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<b>L.I.B.K</b>	
Dec 5—Light Up For Christ	
Dec 8—Immaculate Conception	
Dec 8—Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe	
Dec 8-9—District Deputies Winter Meeting in Vancouver	
Dec 25—Christmas	

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

Your Washington State Officers, General and Field Insurance Agents, Fourth Degree District Master, District Deputies, Regional District Coordinators, Chairmen, Chief Squire and all members of the State Council wish you and your families all the happiness in this season of celebration of our Lord and Savior's birth.

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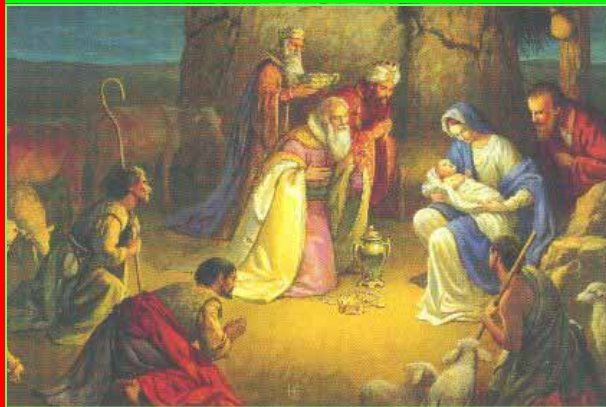
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## Message from State Deputy Karl Hadley "Nobody Volunteers to do Nothing"

Worthy Brother Knights:

In November, I met with the Supreme Knight and my brother state deputies in Atlanta in our mid-year meeting. It was truly inspirational to hear of the activities taking place in other jurisdictions and to gain new ideas from them. The Supreme Knight announced some new activities we will be hearing about in the coming year. One is that **every council should plan an activity for Founders Day on March 29<sup>th</sup> to celebrate the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Order** and with a **mass and a clergy appreciation dinner in honor of Fr McGivney**. We heard that a new video is being prepared to **recognize the 475<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the appearance of Our Lady of Guadalupe**. We saw a "storyboard" for a **new television commercial that will be aired during Christmas Week** with the message **"Help a Child in Need"** – be sure to look for it. Finally, efforts are underway to support the **2008 World Youth Day** in Australia.



**successful! With over 15 reapplications, 17 transfers, 139 Form 100s, and an additional 199 Prospect Cards signed, we can look forward to another 338 members taking their First Degree in the near future!** Don't let them go very long without receiving their exemplifications. **Nothing could discourage or demoralize a new member more than anxiously expressing interest in joining the Knights and then being ignored.** The results demonstrated that we

gained a potential of **over 4 new members for each council that participated in the Blitz. If those 56 councils that did not participate conduct a blitz in December or January we could bring in another 240 new members!**

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This year I announced a new Retention Policy and I am pleased to announce that **during the month of November we only lost a record low of 3 members!!!** Even so, with the **88 suspensions to date, we have room for only 182** for the remainder of the fraternal year, or only **26** per month. I ask you to continue your excellent retention efforts and to **match every suspension with a recruitment of a new member!**

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One reason members drift away is that they are not being involved in the council's activities – remember that **"nobody volunteers to do nothing"** – call on these new members to participate in at least one event. You will find this to be **your best retention program** and you also won't burn out the same group of people. **Ask each of your members to volunteer only 24 hours a year** or just 2 hours a month (one hour just to read the Columbian magazine and your council newsletter).

Vivat Jesus!

*Karl A. Hadley*

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State Deputy

At the Summer Leadership Meeting in Wenatchee I **challenged you to recruit a record number of over 1056 new members** during the fraternal year. In November, you brought in **82** new members, bringing us to a total of **310 to date – you have continued to exceed the rate of membership growth of the last year!!!!** That leaves us with **746** (or **107** per month) from here on out.

As of November 30, 2006, over half of the councils are now membership active, but **52 of 140 councils (37.1%) have not recorded any new members with Supreme.**

**Congratulations to councils 1401, 2999, 3044, 3611, 7117, 8872, 9238, 9434, 11642, 12175, 12591, 12983, and 14046** for having already **achieved 100%** or more of their **membership quotas** and **councils 3611, 8102, 8137, 8201, and 14046** for **achieving 100%** or more of their **insurance quotas!**

With the final results from the **October Membership Blitz** tabulated, those **84** councils that participated were **extremely suc-**

### FROM THE STATE OFFICERS

During the month of December most council members will be visibly demonstrating to our local communities the primary principle of our Order – Charity. Some will assemble and distribute food baskets to poor families or participate in caroling groups. Others will sell Christmas trees. Many will hold a "Tom & Jerry" or other party to celebrate the season with their Brother Knights. All, I hope, will sell Keep Christ in Christmas cards.

In all of these activities, let us remember the Reason for the Season – the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Throughout the country we will see efforts by some to remove Christ from Christmas. Some stores will prevent their employees from saying "Merry Christmas." A few newspapers will publish blatantly bigoted anti-Christian cartoons and commentaries denigrating Christmas. Schools will ban religious music from their "winter pageant" programs. Civic groups will be barred from placing nativity scenes on public property unless they are accompanied by secular symbols, Santa Claus, reindeer, and snowmen. **But we Knights will not back down – we will proudly assert our inalienable right to worship our God!**

On behalf of the State Officers and their wives, Kyle and I wish all Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries, Faithful Navigators, and Faithful Controllers, and all council and assembly members, a **Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!**

*Karl A. Hadley*

Karl A. Hadley  
State Deputy



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



## by Fr. Wilmar O Zabala

### Share the Gift of Love

Yes, there's something magical about Christmas. And what I see during this season of giving and sharing always brings joy to my heart! How could it not be? We take time to care and love. We give generously of our time and treasure. We take a break from our busy lives to remember distant or separated family members, relatives, or friends. We write them. We visit them. We get together. We enjoy each other's presence. Problems and challenges of many kinds cease to exist. We exchange gifts – not out of obligation, but truly a sincere gesture of love. Yes, sometimes we get too focused on buying the most expensive gifts possible. Yes, sometimes we give "commercialism" at Christmas a "priority" over "spirituality," a common spiritual infirmity that many of us struggle with during the

holiday season. But we easily get over it, because we sincerely believe that at the heart of our crazy, hectic Christmas shopping lies that simple, holy impulse to love, to give, to make someone happy. The Christmas season! One of my favorite times of the year!

Let us make this spirit of generosity be ever present in our lives. Why? Because it's good for us! We know that happiness lies in giving life away; that selfishness will make us unhappy; that we will only be ourselves when we are big-hearted, generous, and put the needs of others before our own. Saint Francis of Assisi was right when he said that we only receive by giving. That's the reason why we admire people who radiate that and we feed our souls and those of our children with stories of heroism, selflessness, and bigness of heart. To be generous is good for us because giving enlarges the heart and makes it youthful with an ever-greater capacity for loving. Selfishness, on the other hand, impoverishes the heart and narrows its horizons. This reminds me of the Dead Sea in the Holy Land. Did you ever wonder why it's called dead? It's because it receives and never gives. You see, our best nature dies when we receive all and give nothing. To be generous is good for us because the more we give the richer we become.

My brother e-mailed me this delightful story of a person who limits his gift of love to his mother at Christmas:

This poor fellow went to Texas and struck it rich. He became a millionaire. Wanting to do something for his mother, and knowing that she loved pets, he walked into the pet store to browse for a gift. He came upon a parrot, singing in its cage. The price tag on the cage was \$25,000. He asked the owner, "How come that parrot costs so much?" The owner

was quick to tell him! "That parrot costs \$25,000, because it can recite the Lord's Prayer, the twenty-third psalm, and the Gettysburg Address. Not only that, it can sing, "The Star Spangled Banner." "Wow, that's a lot of money, but nothing is too good for my mother. Pack it up; send it Federal Express, and see to it that it arrives the Saturday before Christmas." When Christmas Day came, this dude was so excited he could hardly wait to call his mother.

"Merry Christmas, Mom!"

"Thank you, Son!"

"Well, Mom! Did you get my gift?"

"Yes, Son. Thank you!"

"Did you like it, Mom?"

"Yes, Son! It was delicious!"

The mother missed the meaning of the gift! Our gift of love must be made day by day in each encounter with our families and neighbors. Let me end with this beautiful Christmas rendition of Saint Paul's famous definition and vision of love found in his First Letter to the Corinthians:

If I decorate my house perfectly with lovely plaid ribbons, strands of twinkling lights, and shiny glass balls, but do not show love to my family – I'm just another decorator.

If I slave away in the kitchen, baking dozens of Christmas cookies, preparing gourmet meals, and arranging a beautifully adorned table at mealtime, but do not show love to my family – I'm just another cook.

If I work at the soup kitchen, carol in the nursing home, and give all that I have to charity, but do not show love to my family – I've missed the point.

Love stops the cooking to hug your child.

Love sets aside the decorating to kiss your spouse.

Love is kind, though harried and tired.

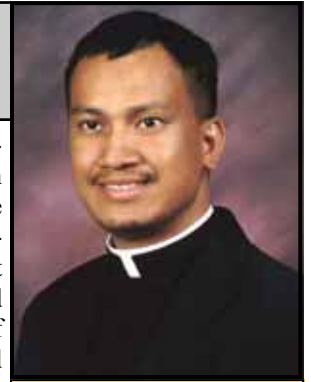
Love bears all things, believes all things, and hopes all things.

Video games will break; pearl necklaces will be lost; golf clubs will rust. But giving the gift of love will endure forever!

May the good news of great joy proclaimed by the angels fill your lives this Christmas!

*Father Wilmar*

Rev. Wilmar O. Zabala  
State Vice-Chaplain



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

### Message from Membership Chair



Greetings! I'm happy to report that membership throughout the state is ahead of last year's status at this time, thanks to the results of the Blitz starting to bear fruit. Many of the councils have held their Blitz degree exemplifications in October and November, and I hear of more exemplifications every week. Those councils that reported their

Blitz activities to me got the opportunity to earn some great incentive prizes. The best Blitz in each division earned a copy of Parish Priest, the biography of Fr. Michael J. McGivney. Another participating council in each division was randomly selected to receive a gift certificate to the County Store. The winners for this fall's Support Your Parish Priest Blitz were: Division I, Council 13560 (2 signed Form 100's and 6 prospects); Division II, Council 11642 (1 reactivation, 5 F100's and 5 prospects); Division III, Council 8476 (1 F100 and 26 prospects); Division IV, Council 4385 (6 F100's and 13 prospects); and Division V, Council 3361 (5 F100's and 2 prospects). Random winners of gift certificates were councils 1606, 11789, 8150, 6686, and 3307. These awards will be presented at the regional meetings coming up in January.

So far the average results from the fall Blitz were 4.2 prospective members per Blitz, but quite a few of the reports I got were reports that a Blitz had been held but the results weren't available yet... so I know that the average is even higher. Think about what your council could do with another four or more members. Some councils even hit double digits with their Blitz. Start planning now for a successful Blitz in March, with our Founder's Day weekend coming up on March 24-25.

Even with the membership standings staying ahead of last year's results, we're a long way from where we need to be in membership. We're almost halfway through the year already, and we have a lot of ground to cover. Make a special effort to participate in this month's theme, A Knight Before Christmas. Use your council activities such as Keep Christ in Christmas, Light Up for Christ, or your annual Christmas Party/Tom and Jerry Party or Kid's Christmas Party as an opportunity to recruit new members. A special note in your parish bulletin through this month is a great way to encourage wives to give the gift of membership in the Knights to their husbands as a special gift to the whole family. An example bulletin article is provided below.

As a reminder, there is still time for your council to earn a great Knights of Columbus jacket for your Grand Knight by achieving 100% of the membership quota by December 31, 2006. There are many councils that can achieve this mark by bringing in all the candidates they have recruited through their Blitz efforts, so let's be sure to follow through with each and every prospect.

Example articles:

#### Looking for the perfect Christmas present for your family?

What better gift could you give than being a more active Catholic... engaging in activities to support your church, youth, community, family, and council... exemplifying the principles of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism! Ladies, is this the time to encourage your husband to be a member of a peer group of dedicated Catholic men doing God's work? Contact [your name here] at 123-4567 for information on how to join the Knights of Columbus... a Catholic, family, fraternal service organization with over 1.7 million Catholic men throughout the world sharing the experience of a lifetime.

#### New Year's Resolution

I resolve to be more active in putting my faith to work through activities to support my church, family, youth, community, and council. Does this sound like you? The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic, family, fraternal service organization with over 1.7 million members. If you've ever felt like you ought to be doing something to take an active part in doing God's work... you're right! Contact [your name here] at 123-4567 for information on how to join Council #0000.

Feel free to tailor these announcements or come up with your own holiday-themed membership campaigns.

Vivat Jesus!

*Don McBride*, State Advocate

Membership Chairman

COUNCILS NOT SUBMITTING SERVICE PROGRAM PERSONNEL REPORT FORM 365  
01401 01550 02126 02155 03153 03598 03645 07863  
08079 08398 09617 09664 11736 11906 12583 13238  
13831  
TOTAL COUNCILS NOT REPORTING 17

COUNCILS NOT SUBMITTING REPORT OF OFFICERS CHOSEN FORM 185  
03153 11736  
TOTAL COUNCILS NOT REPORTING 2

COUNCILS WHICH HAVE NOT RECORDED ANY Y-T-D MEMBERSHIP ADDITIONS  
00766 00894 01449 01460 01545 01550 01565 01606 01674 01699 01823  
02103 02126 02303 03455 03645 04385 05495 07356 07360 07907 08150  
08266 08398 08437 08455 08672 09145 09237 09617 09637 09664 09833  
10534 10543 11085 11253 11611 11736 11906 11948 12273 12420 12483  
12583 13186 13238 13462 13597 13794 13834 14162  
TOTAL COUNCILS NOT REPORTING 52

COUNCILS NOT SUBMITTING AUDIT REPORT FORM 1295  
03153 11642 12583 13834  
TOTAL COUNCILS NOT REPORTING 4

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

Division I <50 members					Division II 50-99 members					Division III 100-149 members				
					(continued)					(continued)				
1606	48	:	0	/ 5 = 0.0%	9605	51	:	1	/ 5 = 20.0%	7908	118	:	1	/ 6 = 16.7%
<b>3044</b>	<b>33</b>	:	<b>6</b>	/ 5 = <b>120.0%</b>	9637	62	:	0	/ 5 = 0.0%	8136	100	:	1	/ 5 = 20.0%
8079	46	:	2	/ 5 = 40.0%	9721	61	:	4	/ 5 = 80.0%	8137	144	:	3	/ 7 = 42.9%
9237	46	:	0	/ 5 = 0.0%	10532	64	:	1	/ 5 = 20.0%	8150	112	:	0	/ 5 = 0.0%
9617	42	:	0	/ 5 = 0.0%	10534	50	:	0	/ 5 = 0.0%	8201	131	:	2	/ 6 = 33.3%
9910	40	:	1	/ 5 = 20.0%	10543	74	:	0	/ 5 = 0.0%	8297	115	:	1	/ 5 = 20.0%
9941	45	:	1	/ 5 = 20.0%	10652	59	:	1	/ 5 = 20.0%	8311	113	:	1	/ 6 = 16.7%
11085	36	:	0	/ 5 = 0.0%	10664	70	:	1	/ 5 = 20.0%	8476	147	:	2	/ 7 = 28.6%
11736	42	:	0	/ 5 = 0.0%	11252	72	:	1	/ 5 = 20.0%	<b>8872</b>	<b>118</b>	:	<b>12</b>	/ <b>6</b> = <b>200.0%</b>
11906	42	:	0	/ 5 = 0.0%	11253	86	:	-1	/ 5 = N/A	9434	120	:	8	/ 6 = 133.3%
12002	40	:	4	/ 5 = 80.0%	11357	79	:	1	/ 5 = 20.0%	9664	1115	:	0	/ 6 = 0.0%
12251	36	:	2	/ 5 = 40.0%	11408	89	:	4	/ 5 = 80.0%	9833	144	:	0	/ 7 = 0.0%
12420	43	:	0	/ 5 = 0.0%	11478	83	:	2	/ 5 = 40.0%	10653	123	:	4	/ 6 = 66.7%
12483	49	:	0	/ 5 = 0.0%	11611	93	:	0	/ 5 = 0.0%	11134	123	:	4	/ 6 = 66.7%
13364	40	:	1	/ 5 = 20.0%	11642	87	:	5	/ 5 = 100.0%	11762	121	:	2	/ 6 = 33.3%
13422	45	:	1	/ 5 = 20.0%	12175	56	:	5	/ 5 = 100.0%	11780	102	:	1	/ 5 = 20.0%
13462	45	:	-2	/ 5 = N/A	12273	64	:	-2	/ 5 = N/A	11789	104	:	3	/ 5 = 60.0%
13597	37	:	0	/ 5 = 0.0%	12583	80	:	0	/ 5 = 0.0%	11948	121	:	0	/ 6 = 0.0%
13761	32	:	3	/ 5 = 60.0%	12591	94	:	5	/ 5 = 100.0%			:		
13794	44	:	0	/ 5 = 0.0%	12786	91	:	4	/ 5 = 80.0%	Division IV 150-249 members				
13831	32	:	4	/ 5 = 80.0%	12889	52	:	-1	/ 5 = N/A	894	158	:	0	/ 7 = 0.0%
13834	39	:	0	/ 5 = 0.0%	12899	99	:	1	/ 5 = 20.0%	1327	204	:	2	/ 10 = 20.0%
<b>14046</b>	<b>31</b>	:	<b>6</b>	/ <b>5</b> = <b>120.0%</b>	<b>12983</b>	<b>76</b>	:	<b>15</b>	/ <b>5</b> = <b>300.0%</b>	1379	167	:	2	/ 7 = 28.6%
14162	0	:	0	/ =	13186	88	:	0	/ 5 = 0.0%	1620	190	:	7	/ 9 = 77.8%
Division II 50-99 members					13238	56	:	-1	/ 5 = N/A	2763	160	:	5	/ 7 = 71.4%
1449	76	:	0	/ 5 = 0.0%	13374	82	:	4	/ 5 = 80.0%	2999	165	:	8	/ 8 = 100.0%
1629	91	:	-2	/ 5 = N/A	13395	60	:	2	/ 5 = 40.0%	3598	231	:	-6	/ 11 = N/A
1674	82	:	0	/ 5 = 0.0%	13560	63	:	1	/ 5 = 20.0%	4196	158	:	5	/ 8 = 62.5%
1699	83	:	0	/ 5 = 0.0%	13606	71	:	4	/ 5 = 80.0%	4322	151	:	4	/ 6 = 66.7%
1758	84	:	1	/ 5 = 20.0%			:			4385	160	:	0	/ 7 = 0.0%
1823	59	:	0	/ 5 = 0.0%	Division III 100-149 members					4782	220	:	6	/ 10 = 60.0%
2155	80	:	-1	/ 5 = N/A	829	125	:	5	/ 6 = 83.3%	5816	249	:	-26	/ 11 = N/A
2260	97	:	2	/ 5 = 40.0%	1401	100	:	5	/ 5 = 100.0%	6097	223	:	3	/ 11 = 27.3%
3611	94	:	9	/ 5 = 180.0%	1460	113	:	0	/ 5 = 0.0%	6686	177	:	3	/ 9 = 33.3%
5177	82	:	4	/ 5 = 80.0%	1488	121	:	1	/ 6 = 16.7%	7528	237	:	4	/ 12 = 33.3%
6706	96	:	2	/ 5 = 40.0%	1545	141	:	-3	/ 7 = N/A	7642	174	:	0	/ 8 = 0.0%
7117	82	:	5	/ 5 = 100.0%	1550	130	:	0	/ 6 = 0.0%	8179	209	:	2	/ 10 = 20.0%
7149	52	:	1	/ 5 = 20.0%	1565	145	:	0	/ 7 = 0.0%	<b>9238</b>	<b>219</b>	:	<b>15</b>	/ <b>11</b> = <b>136.4%</b>
7356	88	:	0	/ 5 = 0.0%	2103	109	:	0	/ 5 = 0.0%	11217	155	:	1	/ 8 = 12.5%
7360	78	:	0	/ 5 = 0.0%	2126	111	:	0	/ 5 = 0.0%			:		
8015	96	:	2	/ 5 = 40.0%	2303	118	:	0	/ 5 = 0.0%	Division V >249 members				
8102	91	:	0	/ 5 = 0.0%	3153	107	:	3	/ 5 = 60.0%	676	447	:	1	/ 18 = 5.6%
8266	66	:	0	/ 5 = 0.0%	3455	128	:	0	/ 6 = 0.0%	683	394	:	2	/ 18 = 11.1%
8398	70	:	-2	/ 5 = N/A	3645	128	:	0	/ 6 = 0.0%	763	362	:	7	/ 17 = 41.2%
8437	71	:	0	/ 5 = 0.0%	4367	113	:	1	/ 5 = 20.0%	766	291	:	0	/ 13 = 0.0%
8455	96	:	0	/ 5 = 0.0%	5495	115	:	-4	/ 5 = N/A	809	269	:	4	/ 12 = 33.3%
8672	81	:	0	/ 5 = 0.0%	6806	132	:	-9	/ 6 = N/A	1643	318	:	4	/ 15 = 26.7%
8768	82	:	1	/ 5 = 20.0%	7863	135	:	3	/ 7 = 42.9%	3307	335	:	6	/ 15 = 40.0%
9145	90	:	0	/ 5 = 0.0%	7907	102	:	0	/ 5 = 0.0%	<b>3361</b>	<b>308</b>	:	<b>8</b>	/ <b>15</b> = <b>53.3%</b>

### Messages from KCIC Chairman



#### “Keeping Christ In Christmas!”

My Brothers,

We have shipped more than 140 individual orders to Councils, Assemblies, Roundtables and Squires all over the state, and we will continue to so right up through mid-December if you still have needs to fill.

The very popular Photo Blessings Card 7006 and Spanish Madonna Deluxe 254SP are sold out across the country. But we have many other cards still available.

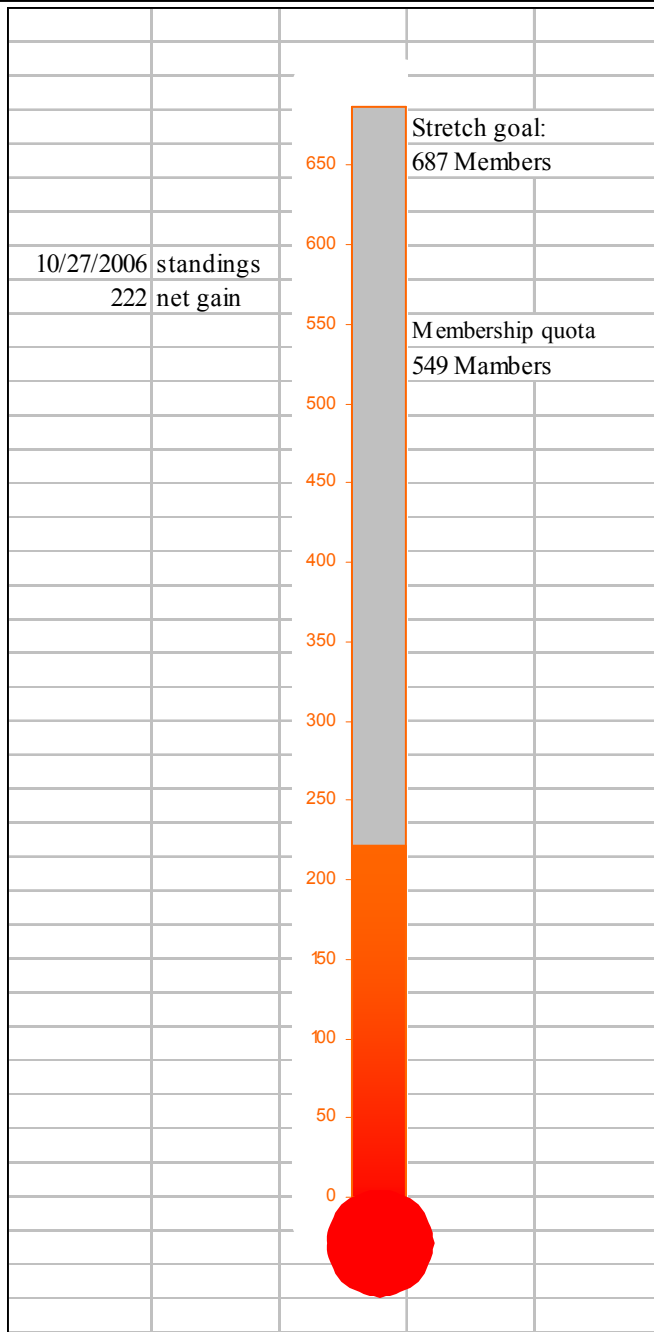
We also have discounted old stock from 2005. Birth of Christ 5661 (18 boxes), Christmas Peace 5556 (13 boxes), Old Masters 5669 (42 boxes), Madonna del Rosario RI-41SP (9 boxes) and Polish Madonna Deluxe 954POL (2 boxes) These are still available at a discount and with free shipping. We would like to clear our shelves so that we are ready to go next year. Our KCIC model is not to retain an aging inventory so they must go.

Call me at 509-370-1001 or send me an email at [kcic@kofc-wa.org](mailto:kcic@kofc-wa.org) and we'll ship next day.

Thank you for going the extra mile to Keep Christ in Christmas!

*George Gzerwonka*  
KCIC Chairman

### Membership Goal Thermometer



#### Dates in History

**Dec 7, 1941**—Japanese aircraft attack the US Pacific fleet in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. More than 2,400 Americans died and 1,100 were wounded.

**September 2, 1945**—On the deck of the USS *Missouri* in Tokyo Bay, Japanese representatives signed the official Instrument of Surrender. It set out in eight short paragraphs the complete capitulation of Japan. “We hereby proclaim the unconditional surrender to the Allied Powers of the Japanese Imperial General Headquarters and of all Japanese armed forces and all armed forces under Japanese control wherever situated.”

Afterward Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Commander in the Southwest Pacific and Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, also signed. He accepted the Japanese surrender “for the United States, Republic of China, United Kingdom, and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and in the interest of other United Nations at war with Japan.”

#### Did You Know??

**December 26, 1862**—Four nuns who were volunteer nurses on board *Red Rover* were the first female nurses on a U.S. Navy hospital ship.

## Knights to Christ Meditations/Devotion Book



Meditation from *KNIGHTS TO CHRIST* Book  
December 25, 2006

### Christmas

*But the angel said to them, do not be afraid, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a savior has been born to you; he is Christ the LORD." ~ Luke 2: 10-11*

Strange is our situation here on earth, each of us comes for a short visit, not knowing why, yet sometimes seeming to divine a purpose. From the standpoint of daily life, however, there is one thing we know:

That Man is here for the sake of other Men.

Above all for those upon whose smile and well being our own happiness depends, and also for the countless unknown souls with whose fate we are connected by a bond of sympathy.

Many times a day I realize how much my own outer and inner life is built upon the labors of my fellow men, both living and dead, and how earnestly I must exert myself in order to give in return as much as I have received. ~ Albert Einstein

Brother to Brother, family to family, we celebrate as Knights the birth of our Savior, the Son of God, and that in our faith we may have life in His name.

How can we make the spirit of Christmas last for more than just one day?

*Happiness will never be ours, if we do not recognize to some degree that God's blessings were given us for the well-being of all.*

~ Anonymous

A time of joy is upon us, "Christmas," the day we celebrate the birthday of our Lord Jesus Christ. This may be a day of ups and downs for us but Christ is steady and sure. When we turn to Him so will we be.

May He bring you and your family complete joy and happiness.

Merry Christmas,

*John M. Wallace*

State Treasurer

**WHEN YOU HEAR  
GOD'S VOICE TODAY,  
HARDEN NOT YOUR HEART!**

*Vocations Are Everybody's Business*

## Message from Vocations



It is time... time once again to celebrate the joyous season of Christmas - when God became man of his own free will to bring salvation to the world.

Before we get wrapped up in the tinsel and gloss of the world, please remember to send a Christmas card and perhaps a note of encouragement to the seminarians and candidates for the consecrated life of a nun that your Councils and Assemblies are supporting through the RSVP program.

On your behalf, the Washington State Council does indeed send a card to the seminarians who are studying for the three dioceses of our state - those are the only addresses that are available to me. Included in the card is a letter of information on how to apply for the two \$2500 scholarships that are available through the Supreme Office to seminarians in their theological years of study.

District Deputies are being supplied at their annual winter meeting with a list of seminarians for the three dioceses, and whether or not they are Brother Knights. I am asking the District Deputies to consult with their Councils to encourage membership for those seminarians who are not Knights, and for the Councils to pick up their dues.

There is a new RSVP pamphlet available from Supreme regarding the RSVP program - the form number is 4688 and may be ordered on the supply order. I encourage you to order copies for distribution among your members and parishes.

Pennies for Heaven Council goals will be mailed to the Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries and District Deputies early in January.

Long ago, I abandoned the traditional greeting of "Merry Christmas" in favor of a more religiously oriented one - "May you have a Blessed Christmas". And, indeed, this is my wish for you this Christmas season.

*Duane L. Vincent* FDD PFN PGK

Chairman for Vocations/PFH/RSVP  
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## New Council Development, Round Table



*Dave Olson*,  
NCD/RT East

Brother Knights,

Congratulations to the newest council in the State—St Martin of Tours in Fife. Our new Council Development goal is now 3. We need to keep working hard and not lose focus toward this achievement. Remember the assigned Parish Booklet we handed out at the Summer Meeting?



*Del Freichel*,  
NCD/RT West

This is your tool box. This booklet will give District Deputies and Grand Knights direction to those parishes that are without the Knights of Columbus presence. There is time to work in those areas we (Chairman) have assigned as the most likely to develop a New Council/ Round Table.

The most likely to become New Councils are as follows:

### **EASTERN WASHINGTON**

- District 5 Spokane: Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Augustine Parish
- District 7 Othello: Sacred Heart Parish
- District 10 Brewster: Sacred Heart Parish
- District 17 Sunnyside: St. Joseph Parish
- District 20 Medical Lake: St. Anne Parish, to include Fairchild AFB Holy Family;  
Spokane: Assumption Parish
- District 28 Newport: St. Anthony Parish

### **WESTERN WASHINGTON**

- District 1 Seattle: Sacred Heart Parish, St. Benedict Parish and St. Anne Parish
- District 2 Shelton: St. Edward Parish
- District 3 Sumner: St. Andrew Parish
- District 4 Yelm: St. Columbian Parish and Lacey: Sacred Heart Parish
- District 11 Stevenson: Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish
- District 14 West Seattle: Holy Rosary Parish
- District 21 Shoreline: St. Luke Parish
- District 22 Tacoma: Holy Rosary Parish and Holy Cross Parish
- District 26 Seattle: St. Mathew Parish

I hope you all enjoyed Thanksgiving traditions with family and friends.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a blessed Christmas.

## State Goal for Round Tables

The State Goal for Round Tables is 50, and we have 41 to-date. There are 14 Councils that need to renew their Round Tables from last year. Grand Knights, please renew them by filling out Form #2629. If those 14 Round Tables from last Fraternal Year are renewed, our goal will be achieved.

Location	Parish	Council	District	Coordinator
Spokane	Sacred Heart	683	5	Michael Lynch
Ocean Shores	St Jerome	1674	4	Wayne Cote
Benton City	Saint Francis	3307	17	Leslie Young
Friday Harbor	St Francis	3611	19	Wayne Helgoth & Bruce Mitchell
Bothell	St Brendan	6686	16	Syd Mills
Goldendale	Holy Trinity	7149	17	Adolfo Lucatero
Spokane	Holy Family at Fairchild AFB	8137	20	Dean Martinez
Spokane	Assumption	8137	20	Manuel Aguilar
Mill Creek	St Elizabeth Ann Seton (S)	9434	21	Rogelio Garcia
Eatonville	Our Lady of Good Counsel	11948	3	Neil Kerr
Seattle	St Anne	12889	1	Javier Ortiz-Aponte
Seattle	St Paul	13794	15	Dan Donovan
Seattle	St Edwards	13794	15	Alejandro Macalma
Spokane	St Joseph	13831	20	Carl Shaw

## College Council Report

St. Rose Council 9145 Forms a College Roundtable at Eastern Washington University, Cheney, WA.

Grand Knight Jack Martin of St. Rose Council 9145 reports forming the College Roundtable at Eastern Washington University. Fr. Jose Hernandez was the catalyst in forming the Roundtable with the Council...he is also the pastor at St. Rose of Lima parish.

Fr. Hernandez also serves the Newman Center at EWU and celebrates mass each Sunday evening for more than 65 students at the center. Knight Jim LaFever of the Council has been assigned as the Roundtable Coordinator, and he reports that a First Degree for college candidates will be held within the next week.

Our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes go out to Fr. Hernandez, GK Jack Martin, Jim LaFever and the St. Rose Council for their dedication and commitment to growth and spreading the Good News with a vision for the future of their council, parish and community.

*George Czerwonka*

College Council 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.

Lastly, don't forget to send me your bulletins. We will have the "Best Bulletin Contest" again this year.

Thanks,

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### Family Message

Brother Knights,  
Participation in the Family of The Month ated not only by me, but also by the fami- the near two years that I have held this posi- the write-ups have been outstanding. So as column, I will choose the best write-up that it and pronounce it as the "Best Monthly Submission in the State". Our first winner of this recognition is the Family Chairman from Council #6686 Bothell, Washington, Joe Pinedo Grand Knight. The October write-up was honoring the Gregory and Moonja Lum family. The write-up is as follows:



program is very much appreci- lies you choose to recognize. In tion, I must say that some of a new item under my monthly I receive a copy of and critique

Our Council's "Family of the Month" was elected for the following reasons:

Greg is our council chef and musician. In September Greg and Mooja put on an ethnic Korean dinner at the council and it was a huge hit with the folks who attended. Mooja and son Greg and daughter Angelina helped out with the entertainment which included traditional Korean dance and music. Greg plays the bass and sings at 8:30 mass. Greg and Moonja also lent their services this past summer to help with "Fiesta" Bible Camp at the church. The Lums' are active members of St. Brendan's church and consistently participate in in council events to make them fun and successful.

This is an outstanding write-up!!! It describes specific events the family is involved with instead of general statements. It describes each family member's part in the event and it is written in an such an enthusiastic way, that I can detect great respect is felt for the Lum family. Congratulations for an excellent job recognizing a deserving family!!!

Thank you to the 37 Councils that participated in the Family of The Month program for September 2006. They are:

- 763, 1488, 1620, 1629, 2999, 3307, 3611, 4196, 4322, 4385, 4782, 5495, 6686, 6806, 8015, 8476, 8768, 8872, 9145, 9237, 9238, 9833, 9941, 10653, 11357, 11408, 11780, 11253, 11642, 11762, 11789, 12786, 12899, 12983, 13374, 13395, 13560.

Congratulations to the following Washington State Families that were selected to receive the Holy Family Statuette in September from the Supreme Council:

- Chris & Barbara Blye ..... Council 763-Everett
- Timothy & Terri Sullivan ..... Council 13395-Silverdale

God Bless You & Your Families! Enjoy Celebrating The Holy Family's Birthday Month! And have a very Merry Christmas!

*Bob Baemert*,  
State Family Chairman

### Father McGivney Guild

Washington now has nearly 1,200 Father McGivney Guild members. Our involvement in the Guild continues to grow. Welcome to you if you and/or a member of your family have recently joined. As a Guild Member, we continue to learn more of our Founder and we serve as reference for those that want to know more about Father McGivney.

If you haven't joined, you can go on-line to the KC [website](http://www.kofc.org) (http://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*, PSD  
Fr McGivney Guild Chairman

## Exemplification Fund Fee

A reminder that the collected exemplification fund fee (\$7.00) from 1st Degree candidates should be forwarded to the State Secretary \* soon after the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree. Normally no invoice is sent to the council requesting the fee.

The following list is a reminder of funds collected by councils and not sent to the State Secretary.\* These funds are needed by the State Council to pay for the Exemplification Degree Teams' travel. Councils may request a review of their balance by e-mailing [StateTreasurer@kofc-wa.org](mailto:StateTreasurer@kofc-wa.org).

Merry Christmas

*John M. Wallace*

State Treasurer

\* John L. Walker

State Secretary

805 S. Morain

Kennewick, WA 99336-4417

DISTRICT	COUNCIL	FEE BALANCE	DISTRICT	COUNCIL	FEE BALANCE	DISTRICT	COUNCIL	FEE BALANCE	
1	676	\$7.00	16	6686	\$32.00	21	9910	\$40.00	
2	1379	\$14.00	11	7117	\$8.00	17	10543	\$8.00	
6	1401	\$35.00	17	7149	\$7.00	25	11252	\$7.00	
8	1460	\$8.00	12	7528	\$52.00	19	11357	\$7.00	
7	1620	\$7.00	16	7642	\$22.00	14	11642	\$59.00	
3	1629	\$7.00	13	7863	\$39.00	27	11780	\$7.00	
4	1643	\$21.00	23	7907	\$20.00	2	11789	\$7.00	
17	2103	\$16.00	12	7908	\$7.00	22	12002	\$44.00	
25	2763	\$21.00	13	8015	\$24.00	14	12175	\$35.00	
10	3044	\$50.00	12	8079	\$150.00	2	12251	\$16.00	
10	3153	\$21.00	16	8102	\$7.00	28	12273	\$8.00	
19	3361	\$71.00	14	8136	\$25.00	21	12591	\$21.00	
12	3598	\$101.00	20	8137	\$21.00	25	12786	\$14.00	
19	3611	\$37.00	7	8179	\$2.00	11	12899	\$29.00	
29	4322	\$21.00	18	8201	\$16.00	10	13186	\$16.00	
7	4367	\$8.00	2	8297	\$5.00	2	13395	\$14.00	
14	4385	\$64.00	26	8311	\$23.00	19	13422	\$7.00	
26	5177	\$28.00	15	8437	\$8.00	15	13462	\$8.00	
15	5495	\$8.00	6	8768	\$7.00	20	13831	\$36.00	
6	6097	\$85.00	21	9434	\$28.00	16	14046	\$19.00	
			13	9617	\$8.00				
			28	9721	\$14.00				
									Total
		\$630.00			\$525.00			\$402.00	\$1,557.00

## First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition



We are now in the second level - the Regional Level. The District Deputies have evaluated their councils' first degree teams and submitted the council that will represent their district.

On the east side, we have four teams participating in the Regional Level Competition. These teams are, from District 7, Kennewick Council 8179, from District 8, Colfax Council 1488, from District 17, Richland Council 3307, and from District 20, St Charles Council 8137.

Past state deputies, Ed Mertens and Hector Maffei, will be the team leaders of two First Degree Evaluation Teams. PSD Ed Mertens and his team will conduct the evaluation of Colfax Council 1488 and St Charles Council 8137. He has or is contacting these two councils to schedule the evaluation of their first degree team. The team with the highest evaluation grades will compete in the State Level on Saturday, January 6 in Spokane at St Charles Parish Hall. The first degree will start at 1:00pm to accommodate the travel of the degree team.

PSD Hector Maffei and his team will conduct the evaluation of Richland Council 3307 and Kennewick Council 8179. He has contacted the two councils and scheduled the evaluation of their first degree team. The team with the highest evaluation grades will compete in the State Level on Sunday, January 7 in Yakima at Yakima Council 6097 Council Hall. The first degree will start at 10:00am to accommodate the travel of the degree team.

Prior to the end of December, PSD Ed Mertens and Hector Maffei will forward the evaluation forms to me. I will review the evaluation forms, total the grades and notify the state deputy of the two finalists. Then I will notify the appropriate district deputies and councils who will be competing at the State's Regional Meetings in Spokane on January 6 and in Yakima on January 7.

On the west side, we have one team nominated for the Regional Meeting in Everett at the Everett Council 763 Hall on

Sunday, January 14. The team that will be participating in Everett is Lynnwood Council 5816. The degree will start at 10:00am.

Still do not have a team nominated for the Regional Meeting in Centralia on Saturday, January 13 at St Mary Parish Hall. The degree will start at 1:00pm to accommodate the travel of the team. District Deputies 2, 3, 4, 11, 12, 15, 22, 25, 27, and 29 are requested to submit a first degree team to participate in the competition. If a first degree team does not wish to compete, would they be interested in conducting the first degree for training the attendees?

If we have no first degree teams that will offer to conduct a first degree, will start planning to have a composite first degree team. Have two ceremonialists who have volunteered to participate, District Deputy John Feuerborn has offered to do the grand knight and District Deputy Wayne Cote has offered to do the Chancellor. Are there any district deputies or grand knights who will be attending the Regional Meeting in Centralia on January 13 and would like to participate in the first degree, please let me know soonest.

The requirements, procedures and the evaluation form can be found in the First Degree Ceremonial Team Competition handbook, which is located on the Grand Knight's CD. This CD was issued to the attendees at the Summer Leadership Meeting in Wenatchee in July. Also, the First Degree Ceremonial Team Competition handbook may be found on the State's Webpage. Encourage all to download the handbook and review the requirements.

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

**Light Up For Christ**

<<http://www.kofc.org/officers/programs/materials/christmas.cfm>>

Knights of Columbus councils, assemblies, and circles throughout the Order will symbolically start the Christmas season on Dec. 5, 2006, at 8 p.m. local time with "Light Up For Christ" ceremonies. Knights of Columbus units should conduct blessing services and light Nativity scenes and/or Christmas trees as part of the program. To assist members in delivering the Keep Christ in Christmas message, the Knights of Columbus also offers posters and other promotional materials that help bring out the true meaning of Christmas.

The Church will soon celebrate the 475th anniversary of the appearance of Our Lady of Guadalupe to St. Juan Diego at the foot of Tepeyac Hill. As Knights seek to bring Columbianism to every eligible Catholic man, regardless of what language he speaks or what his country of origin may be, we might choose to honor her these next 12 months under the title, "Our Lady of Unity."

To commemorate the 475th anniversary of the apparitions of the Virgin of Guadalupe to Saint Juan Diego, a new film has been produced in Mexico. [Guadalupe](http://www.guadalupefilm.com) is a drama portraying the work of two researchers who experience a miraculous conversion while investigating the miracle of Our Lady of Guadalupe (see [www.guadalupefilm.com](http://www.guadalupefilm.com)).

The film was released in Mexico Nov. 24 and will be released in 42 U.S. cities Dec. 8.

## Fourth Degree News and Exemplifications

### FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

The third of seven Fourth Degree Exemplifications will be held on Saturday, January 20, 2007 at St Joseph Parish, 520 S Garfield, Kennewick. The host assembly is Fr William A Schmitz Assembly 2258. The Faithful Navigator is Dick Peterson and his phone is 509-582-8738. The Faithful Comptroller is John Walker and his phone number is 509-783-4307.

The degree team is the Eastern Washington Fourth Degree Team and the Team Captain is Thomas Weber, PSD, and his phone number is 509-334-3817.

### EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE

The honoree for this Fourth Degree Exemplification is John St Hilaire, PGK, PFN, FDD. John is a member of the Kennewick Council 8179 and the Fr William A Schmitz Assembly 2258. John joined the Knights of Columbus on November 1, 1956 and became a Fourth Degree Sir Knight on April 1, 1985. This year he celebrated fifty years as a Knight and twenty-one years as a Sir Knight.

### EVENT SCHEDULE

Registration.....	11:30am.....	St Joseph Dillon Hall
Lunch.....	12:00pm.....	St Joseph Dillon Hall
Exemplification .....	1:00pm.....	St Joseph Dillon Hall
Public Knighting		
And Picture Taking.....	3:30pm.....	St Joseph Dillon Hall
Mass.....	5:30pm.....	St. Joseph Church
Social and Banquet .....	6:30pm.....	St Joseph Dillon Hall

### FEES

Fee for each candidate, except priests, is \$70.00 which includes banquet ticket, social baldric and Fourth Degree pin. Check payable to **Master Knights of Columbus**. Cost for Optional lunch to be paid at registration. No cost for ordained priests or religious brothers. Cost of \$13 for social baldric and Fourth Degree pin to be paid by their Assembly.

### DRESS

**MEN:** plain black tuxedo, white shirt, black tie, black shoes and socks. Military personnel may wear their uniform. Sir knights are to wear their social baldric and jewel of office, either council or assembly. **LADIES:** as the men are dressed formally, most ladies prefer a dressy dress. Some wear a simple dress or a cocktail dress although skirt and blouse is acceptable.



### Washington District's Newest Assembly Father Michael J McGivney Assembly 3006

The sir knights of St John the Evangelist Council 12983 at John the Evangelist Parish in Vancouver wanted their own assembly. Under the leadership of Sheryl W 'Bill' Kerner the council's financial secretary, twenty-five sir knights from the council established the Washington District's first assembly for the fraternal year 2006-2007.

The effective date of the establishment of the Father Michael J. McGivney Assembly 3006 is November 11, 2006. It is a tribute to all the assembly's veterans to have their assembly founded on Veteran's Day.

At the fourth degree exemplification at St Joseph Parish in Vancouver on November 11, 2006, the assembly added six new sir knights to the Father Michael J McGivney Assembly.

These sir knights choose the Order's founder, Father Michael J McGivney, for the name of their assembly. The charter assembly officers are:

- Faithful Navigator ..... David W Tanner, Sr.
- Faithful Friar..... Rev Armando S Perez
- Faithful Comptroller ..... Sheryl W 'Bill' Kerner
- Faithful Captain ..... Gregory Gerogoff
- Faithful Pilot..... Robert F Wachsmuth
- Faithful Scribe ..... Harold R Chaffee
- Faithful Purser ..... Clarence Philo Ames
- Inter Sentinel..... Eric T Haralson
- Outer Sentinel..... Thomas J Haralson, Jr
- Faithful Admiral ..... Robert K Oser
- Trustee one year..... Steven J Beachner
- Trustee two year ..... Nicholis W Horsky
- Trustee three year ..... Stephen D Holcomb

Our congratulations to the charter assembly officers and all the charter members. A special thanks and acknowledgement to Bill Kerner whose leadership and determination was instrumental in the forming of the Father Michael J McGivney Assembly.

Brother Knights,  
 In our busy schedule during this holiday season, let us not forget the real meaning of the Advent Season: Prepare yourselves for the Christ's return in glory which will mark the start of the kingdom of God in all its fullness. "Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man." Luke 21:34-36

Thanks,  
 Frank Tyson

**WASHINGTON DISTRICT**

**MEMBERSHIP STATUS**

							<b>12/1/2006</b>
ASSEMBLY NUMBER	ASSEMBLY LOCATION	MEMBERSHIP AS OF 07-01-06	QUOTA	MTD GAIN	YTD GAIN	PERCENT	
1168	SEATTLE	90	9	0	0	0.00%	As noted on the Membership Status chart, we have two assemblies with 200% plus of quota. These are: Camas 2926 with 266.7% Vancouver 3006 with 200.0%
1169	WALLA WALLA	60	6	0	0	0.00%	
1170	ABERDEEN	40	4	1	1	25.00%	Four assemblies with 50% plus Shoreline 2959 with 75% Kent 2960 with 60% Bellevue 1630 with 50% Federal Way 1955 with 50%
1171	YAKIMA	145	15	0	0	0.00%	
1174	RICHLAND	82	8	0	0	0.00%	
1175	TACOMA	74	7	1	1	14.30%	
1176	BELLINGHAM	93	9	0	0	0.00%	Six assemblies with 25% plus Longview 1802 with 42.9% Vancouver 2259 with 33.3% Renton 2376 with 33.3% Spanaway 1845 with 28.6% Aberdeen 1170 with 25% Wenatchee 2648 with 25%
1177	CLARKSTON	38	4	0	0	0.00%	
1178	VANCOUVER	112	11	0	0	0.00%	
1183	OLYMPIA	83	8	1	1	12.50%	
1530	EVERETT	168	17	1	1	5.90%	
1539	SPOKANE	210	21	0	0	0.00%	
1540	BREMERTON	74	7	0	0	0.00%	Five assemblies with 1% plus Tacoma 1175 with 14.3% Lynnwood 1707 with 14.3% Gig Harbor 2501 with 14.3% Olympia 1183 with 12.5% Everett 1530 with 5.9%
1630	BELLEVUE	142	14	7	7	50.00%	
1707	LYNNWOOD	141	14	2	2	14.30%	
1802	LONGVIEW	65	7	2	3	42.90%	
1844	LAKEWOOD	59	6	0	0	0.00%	
1845	SPANAWAY	70	7	0	2	28.60%	We have 21 assemblies that have not recruited a new member.
1955	FEDERAL WAY	121	12	6	6	50.00%	
2018	PORT ANGELES	65	7	0	0	0.00%	
2027	PORT ORCHARD	36	4	0	0	0.00%	The assemblies in central and eastern Washington will have their first exemplification on Jan 20, 07 in Kennewick. All assemblies in central and SE Washington have received information on this degree and should make a major effort to achieve their quota at this degree. Waiver information has been provided.
2105	PULLMAN	41	4	0	0	0.00%	
2258	KENNEWICK	126	13	0	0	0.00%	
2259	VANCOUVER	90	9	3	3	33.30%	
2276	OAK HARBOR	126	13	0	0	0.00%	
2376	RENTON	91	9	3	3	33.30%	
2414	SPOKANE	62	6	0	0	0.00%	
2433	POULSBO	63	6	0	0	0.00%	
2440	EPHRATA	37	4	0	0	0.00%	
2501	GIG HARBOR	73	7	1	1	14.30%	
2621	KIRKLAND	37	4	0	0	0.00%	For the NW Washington area there is a degree on Feb 17, 07 in Bellingham. All assemblies from the Seattle area north should make a major effort to achieve their quota at this exemplification. Waiver information has been provided.
2648	WENATCHEE	42	4	0	1	25.00%	
2685	LAKEWOOD	65	7	0	0	0.00%	
2717	PROSSER	25	3	0	0	0.00%	
2926	CAMAS	32	3	8	8	266.70%	<b>Every assembly membership active</b>
2959	SHORELINE	42	4	3	3	75.00%	
2960	KENT	46	5	3	3	60.00%	
3006	VANCOUVER	25	3	6	6	200.00%	
	TOTALS	2,966	297	48	52	17.50%	

## Are You Looking for A Council Fundraiser?

Is your council looking for an easy fundraiser? There are many Councils in the State of Washington that work hard and trying to discover a project that will help them raise some funds to support or help finance their many charitable works. STOP! - DON'T LOOK ANY FURTHER - The State Council has a program to do just that - and its called Columbus Charities Program!

The Columbus Charities program is not only designed to raise money for several charitable programs in Washington, but it is also designed to help all Washington councils that participate. Do you know that 40% of the money that is raised by each council - that is - 40 cents for each \$1 ticket sold - is returned to the participating council for their use in charitable projects? And - if your council achieves its quota - which is one book per member - your council receives an additional bonus. In the past 24 years, this program has returned nearly \$900,000 to local councils. This money is used to fund many charitable projects each council participates in. Not only do the monies raised from this effort go back to the councils - but several important charities in the state benefit from this project effort. These included Special Olympics, Cancer Care Centers and several Kidney centers all around Washington.

This program, which has been around since the late 1970's, is the major charitable project promoted across the state each year. Columbus Charities raffle tickets are sold for \$1.00. Each ticket purchased entitles the buyer a chance of winning any number of the many money prizes offered. Winners are announced at the annual drawing in May. And the chances of winning are better than Lotto!

If your council is looking for a fundraiser - look no further than this project. It's an easy and popular project to promote within your council and within your community. Tickets will be available to all councils shortly. It is important at this time to look to appointing your Columbus Charities Chairman. If you have any questions or concerns about this project, please contact David Tufts, our state's Columbus Charities Chairman, or your District Deputy.

*Pat Maloney*, PSD

*The Natural Choice is Life*

## Pro-Life Message



Dear Brothers,

This year's March for Life held in Olympia at the Capitol is being held on January 22<sup>nd</sup>. (refer to the flyer in this bulletin). A charter bus trip to Olympia is a great opportunity to meet with fellow parishioners who share the same vision, and to recruit more Pro-Life members to your council. Bring your council banners for display,. If you need additional "Defend Life" signs, contact me and I will send them to you.

If you have not received the rules and schedule for the Pro-Life Poster and Essay contest, please contact me.

During December your council should be working with Religious Education Coordinators at your Parish and Schools to promote the contest. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Vivat Jesus!

*Jim Toth*

Pro-Life Chairman

**New Haven, CT - Nov 2, 2006** Carl A. Anderson, Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus, has been appointed by Pope Benedict XVI as a consultant to the Pontifical Council for Social Communications for a five-year term.

The Pontifical Council for Social Communications, under the direction of Archbishop John P. Foley, a Philadelphia native and a Knight of Columbus, is responsible for addressing issues and interests in cinema, radio, television, and the news media as they pertain to the teaching and mission of the Catholic Church.

Mr. Anderson, who has served as Supreme Knight since 2000, also serves as a member of the Pontifical Council for the Laity, a consultant to the Pontifical Council for the Family and to the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace. He was also the only Catholic layman from North America to serve as an auditor to two recent World Synods of Bishops, in October 2005 and October 2001. In 1998, Pope John Paul II appointed him a member of the Pontifical Academy for Life.

From 1983 to 1998, Mr. Anderson taught as a visiting professor of family law at the Pontifical John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family at the Pontifical Lateran University in Rome. In 1988, he became the founding vice president and first dean of the Washington, D.C., campus of this graduate school of theology, now located at The Catholic University of America.

Mr. Anderson holds degrees in philosophy from Seattle University and in law from the University of Denver. He is a member of the bar of the District of Columbia and is admitted to practice law before the U.S. Supreme Court. He and his wife, Dorian, are the parents of five children.

The Washington State 2007  
**March for Life**

**Monday  
JANUARY 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2007**

**NOON  
THE CAPITOL  
OLYMPIA**

**BEFORE MARCH**

*All are invited to a 10:00 a.m. PRO-LIFE MASS  
(Sponsored by Saint Michael Parish Respect Life Committee)*

**CELEBRATED AT SAINT MICHAEL'S CHURCH**

**1021 BOUNDARY S.E. OLYMPIA**

*(I-5, Exit 105 or 105B, Follow sign to Port of Olympia;  
2<sup>nd</sup> signal turn R. on Union, R. on Eastside, L. on 11<sup>th</sup> & L. on Boundary)*

**Followed by Procession from Church to Capitol.**

***(CARRY A RED ROSE FOR LIFE)***



After the March for Life an ecumenical complimentary lunch will served in Olympia consisting of Irish Barley Soup, Hot Dogs, Cider, etc.

St Michael's Church located at 11<sup>th</sup> and Boundary Street SE.

Compliments of the Knights of Columbus

**For Additional Information Contact your Local Knights of Columbus Council  
or Ed & Dani Sauley, Knights of Columbus, Olympia 360/491-0610**

**The Washington State March for Life is sponsored by  
Kathleen McEntee, Director, (253) 564-1497**

## Schedule for WSC Regional Meetings

In January, Eastside and Westside mid-year Regional Meetings will be held throughout Washington State to review membership, insurance, and program accomplishments and to help councils plan for the remainder of the fraternal year. **Council Grand Knights, Program Chairmen, Membership Chairmen, and interested Council Officers are asked to attend.**

**First Degree Team Captains and members should attend the degree competition to observe the revised exemplification** by a high quality team. This will be an excellent training opportunity.

**Financial Secretaries are also encouraged to attend** these meetings. A **training seminar** will be held to help new and current Financial Secretaries.

Two meetings will be held on the East side of the state and two will be held on the West side of the state. The schedule and locations are listed below. The meeting sites are centrally located to facilitate accessibility of the attendees. These meetings are held with one meeting on Saturday for a selected number of districts and councils in that region and the other meeting on Sunday for the remaining districts and councils. Considering demographics, **the districts and their councils are assigned to attend one of the meetings as outlined.** The meetings start in the morning and are concluded by mid to late afternoon to allow the attendees time to return home the same day.

**Please plan to attend the indicated Regional Meeting.** We look forward to seeing you there!

REGIONS – DATES	DISTRICTS	TENTATIVE TIMES
<b>Northeast</b> January 6, 2007 Spokane 8137 St. Charles Parish Hall	5, 8, 18, 20, & 28	<b>8:45 Regional Meeting Starts</b> <b>1:00 1st Degree Starts</b>
<b>East – Central</b> January 7, 2007 Yakima 6097 Hall Yakima	6, 7, 10, & 17	<b>8:45 Regional Meeting Starts</b> <b>10:00 1st Degree Starts</b>
<b>West – South Central,                      Southwest, &amp; South Olympic*</b> January 13, 2007 Centralia St. Mary Parish Hall	2*, 3, 4, 11, 12,15, 22*, 25, 27 & 29	<b>8:45 Regional Meeting Starts</b> <b>1:00 1st Degree Starts</b>
<b>West – Northwest, West                      North, &amp; North Olympic**</b> January 14, 2007 Everett Council 763 Hall Everett	1, 9, 13, 14, 16,19, 21, 23, 24** & 26	<b>8:45 Regional Meeting Starts</b> <b>10:00 1st Degree Starts</b>

## Parish Bulletin Inserts

**Dec 3**—As we approach the birth of Christ, it is important to remember that God himself became a zygote, a morula, a blastocyst—a tiny embryo before his implantation in Mary’s womb. In so doing, He blessed and sanctified each an every stage of human life. It is sad how quickly we humans are willing to discard the divine.

**Dec 10**—Several European bishops from Germany, Switzerland and France recently issued a joint pastoral letter condemning assisted suicide. At a press conference, the bishops stated: “All humans [are] obliged to respect the principle of the sanctity of human life and the rights of the chronically ill and dying ... Death should not be caused or supported by a doctor.

**Dec 17**—In Leslie Fields’ book, *Surprise Child*, the author pays tribute to women who bring a “surprise pregnancy” to birth: “You did not listen to those who may have urged you to end this pregnancy. You have changed your life, sustained other losses to bring this baby to light and air. And now you have something to show for these months and sacrifices: beautiful bone and flesh and blood of your very bone.”

*Deutsche Welle, 7-3-06*

**Dec 24**—The time has come to give birth to the Christ Child. Mary, like mothers the world over, has endured nine months of worry, difficulty and sacrifice. As she brings forth her newborn Son, the distant words of the angel are embodied: “Blessed are you among women, blessed is the fruit of your womb Jesus.” Likewise blessed is every mother who has nurtured a child to brth, especially through a difficult or unplanned pregnancy.

**Dec 31**—Looking back on the wonder of the Nativity, we realize that the conception, pregnancy, and birth that brought forth Our Savior is the same path traveled by each human being. Each person was “tiny as a snowflake in the beginning, yet infinitely loved by God, as tiny as their Creator was when he became a human being for our redemption.

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



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 29108 108th Ave. SE, Auburn, WA 98092

FS - Theodore.V.Ciampi (Valerie)..... (253).833-9196  
 6318 35th Way SE, Auburn, WA 98092-7364

*1st & 3rd Monday, 7:30pm; (253) 833-9438 Holy Family Parish,  
 Smith Rm, 505 17th St SE, Auburn*

**BAINBRIDGE IS - ARCHBISHOP THO J MURPHY COUNCIL 12251**

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

*1st Saturday; 9:45am Esterman Complex, St Secilia Parish,  
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GK - Donald.Root.(Sharon)..... (360).312-0488  
 6006 Portal Way #12, Ferndale, WA 98248-9374

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 Joseph Social Hall, 5781 Hendrickson Ave, Ferndale*

**FIFE – ST. MARTIN OF TOURS COUNCIL 14162**

GK – John D McGrath (Connie).....(253) 845-0643  
 11817 98<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Puyallup, WA 98373-5030  
 FS - TBD  
 TBD

**PUYALLUP - ALL SAINTS COUNCIL 1629**

GK - John B.Moran.(Pat).....(253).846-0668  
 8315 195th Street East, Spanaway, WA 98387-5018

*1st Mon, Off; 2nd Mon. Business; 4th Mon. Social7:30 PM All  
 Saints School Hall, 504 2nd St SW, Puyallup*

**RICHLAND - RICHLAND COUNCIL 3307**

FS - Jon J.Rowley.(Barbara).....(509).946-2418  
 1824 Mahan Ave., Richland, WA 99354-2462

*2nd and 4th Wednesday, 7:30pm (509)943-1492 K of C Hall,  
 2500 Chester Rd, Richland*

**VANCOUVER - HOLY REDEEMER COUNCIL 12899**

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 3202 SE 155th Ave., Vancouver, WA 98683-5149

*1st (Bus) & 3rd(Social) Tuesday; 7:30pm, Rosary at 7:00pm,  
 Holy Redeemer Church, 705 SE Parkcrest Ave, Suite A-100, Vancouver*

**YAKIMA - YAKIMA COUNCIL 894**

GK - Larry Shumaker.(Jean).....(509).453-9265  
 18 W Washington Ave. #118, Yakima, WA 98903-2212

*1st & 3rd Mondays 7:00 pm, (509)453-8970 K of C Hall, 28 S 2nd Ave,  
 Yakima*

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**3006 - FR MICHAEL J MCGIVNEY ASSEMBLY (VANCOUVER)**

FN - David W.Tanner.(Teresa).....(360).686-3648  
 36612 NE Timber Dr., Yacolt, WA 98675-4632

FC – Sheryl (Bill) Kerner (Joan) .....(360) 253-2366  
 10516 NE 93<sup>rd</sup> St. Vancouver, WA 98662-2135

TBD

**Petitions**

**Dec 3**—That when making choices involving another’s live or death, we may always be ware that we will be held accountable for our choices, we pray.

**Dec 10**—For all those who struggle with handicaps or the weakness of old age that the people of God will reach out to them in love, we pray.

**Dec 17**—That we may not let the cares and anxieties of everyday life cloud our vision of right and wrong, we pray.

**Dec 24**—That as we behold the new life of Our Savior lying in the manger, we may renew our commitment to protecting the sanctity of each and every human life, we pray.

**Dec 31**—For all families, that they may be strengthened to welcome the gift of new life, whether planned or unplanned, we pray.

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

# Happenings Around the State

**Council #6806**—Our Lady of Heaven Council celebrated their 26th annual “Joseph C. Martin” Senior, Clergy and Disabled Thanksgiving Dinner. This event is put on the Sunday before Thanksgiving each year. The council served 170 seniors and guests. Past years have seen as many as 400. The council also sent out over 100 meals to the shut-ins. The young adults group of the parish served as waiters and bussed the tables. Credit was given to Youth Director Brother Knight David Whitesell for an outstanding job overseeing the young men and women.



David Whitesell instructing the youth crew.



Youth group serving Guests and Parishioners



Ten Past Grand Knights helping at the dinner are from left to right:  
**Front Row**— Frank Silva, Bob Berttocchini, Sal De Alba, Gart Strub, and Jim Bissen.

**Back Row**—Agust Ettewldorf, Patrick Burke, Bill Medinger, Frank McFall and Gary Green



**Assembly # 2960**—First non-charter members, with proposers of newest Assembly in Washington State, Father John J Daly #2960. (left to Right) proposer Jim Sheffield, Dane Kane, Philip Rudolph, Dennis Copeland, and proposer Chet Johnson.

## > 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.

- Deacon John Gress ..... Colbert 8872
- Deacon Joseph Krempf ..... Burien 13462
- Harold A. McChesney ..... Seattle 676
- Herb Laiche, PGK ..... Anacortes 3611
- Douglas L. Cook ..... Uniontown 1823
- Christian V. Matz ..... Tacoma 809
- Kenneth L. Wood ..... Pasco 1620
- Lawrence P. Mathiowetz ..... Richland 3307
- Ira Coffey ..... Kennewick 8179
- Daniel K. Kramer ..... Colton 1565
- Arthur E. Helbling ..... Colton 1565
- Francis E. Schwarz ..... Vancouver 1327 & Assembly 1178

### Family Members' Deaths

- Jo Weber (mother in law of Cas Schell) ..... Yakima 894
- James Sheffield(nephew of Emmanuel Medeiros)...Kennewick 10653
- Sue Feczko(wife of Emil Feczko & mother of Jack Roy Feczko)...Redmond 8102 & Bothell 6686
- Noeline Keary (sister of Michael Hanrahan, PGK).....Bothell 6686
- Annalisa Greene (sister of Raul Perez) ..... Bremerton 11789

### Sick Notices

- John Zajac ..... Gig Harbor 9238
- Cornelio Sanchez ..... Buckley 9637
- Gerry Dieringer(wife of Joe Dieringer) ..... Buckley 9637
- Karen Hasslinger(wife of Jim Hasslinger, GK) ..... Belfair 12002
- Bohb Mckinley, CGK ..... Belfair 12002
- Bob Grandinetti ..... Spokane 8389
- Richard Dugger ..... Coupeville 13422

**Council #11642**—Brother John Zavaglia and his family prepared the most delicious Italian Dinner which was served to an overflowing crowd in the Family Center on October 7th. The fund raiser netted over \$3,500 which will go to support local seminarians and selected charities. We had an excellent turnout of Knights and St. Monica students to support the effort. The next big Italian feast is planned for May as the opening evening event for the Knights of Columbus State Convention. Council 11642 is the Host Council for the 104<sup>th</sup> State Convention and we are looking for volunteers to serve in several areas.

**Council #3611**— On Oct. 14 Anacortes Council #3611 organized a potato bagging event for all the councils in District 19 (Oak Harbor, Langley, Coupeville, and Anacortes). A local farm, Maple Wood Farm, donated six bins of potatoes (roughly 1200 lbs/bin) and another local company, Jet City Rental, provided the transport. Council members bagged the potatoes and then brought them back to their own areas for distribution to the needy. On another note, brother knight Mel Strazicich will be ordained to the diaconate by Archbishop Brunett at St. Mary Church in Anacortes, on Sunday, Dec. 3. A 4th degree Honor Guard and the council will provide a reception following the ordination. It is anticipated that Mel's ordination to the priesthood will take place next year.

## Happenings Around the State

**Sacred Heart Medical Center, Spokane**  
Sister Rosalie Locati, SJ praises Spokane Knights and the Washington State Council for responding to her call to fund the cost of Crucifixes for the new Children's Wing at Sacred Heart Medical Center. Here is a note from Sister Rosalie:

Dear State Warden Czerwonka and members of the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus...

Thank you for the generous donations from Councils, Assemblies and Knights in the Spokane area. Because of your generosity, we are able to place new and colorful crucifixes in the children's rooms of the new wing and replace the missing crucifixes in the public areas of Sacred Heart Medical Center. This has been a project I have been working on for several years.

As we grow, we want to always maintain our symbols of Catholic identity as a Sisters of Providence sponsored Catholic Medical Center - Sacred Heart Medical Center.

You Knights have enabled us to provide some of these important symbols of Jesus and Our faith.

May Providence Bless the Good Works of the Knights of Columbus.

Sister Rosalie Locati, SJ  
Director of Mission and Values

Spokane area Councils, Assemblies and Knights funding this project were:

St. Mary's Council 4196, St. Charles Council 8137, St. John Vianney Council 8201, John J. Mertens Assembly 2414, St. Thomas More Council 11134, St. Aloysius Gonzaga Council 12583, Dr. B. J. and Susan Greany, and George and Sharon Czerwonka.

**Council #12983**—St. John the Evangelist Council 12983 in Vancouver held a parish breakfast that raised \$600 to purchase eight wheelchairs from the [Wheelchair Foundation](http://www.wheelchairfoundation.org) (see <http://www.kofc.org/news/releases/detail.cfm?id=161459> for more information).

**Council 7528**—The Brothers of St Josephs Council in Federal way participated with St. Vincent de Paul providing Thanksgiving meals for 54 families in need. The Brothers helped in making up and delivering the baskets.

### KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS BILLBOARDS GO UP IN SPOKANE AND SPOKANE VALLEY

PSD Ed Mertens reports that Spokane Councils and Assemblies are once again sponsoring the Keep Christ In Christmas billboards throughout the cities of Spokane and Spokane Valley. The lighted billboards can be seen at the following locations:

...2nd & Wall Street...facing south on the right side;

...Trent Road & Byrd...facing east on the right side;

...Sprague & Conklin in the Valley...billboards on both sides facing east and west;

...and, Northwest Boulevard & Jackson...facing east on right side.

We thank our Brother Knights for their long standing efforts to Keep Christ in Christmas through this evangelization program, and we encourage other councils and assemblies throughout the Washington jurisdiction to also sponsor these efforts.

**Council #13597**—Members of Our Lady of the Snows Council 13597 in Leavenworth built a float of their parish church for the Leavenworth Centennial Parade. The float depicted the original church building that was replaced in 1991.

**Council #8179**—Kennewick Council 8179 erected two permanent pro-life billboards near the entrance to a Planned Parenthood facility.

**Council #11357**—St. Hubert Council 11357 in Langley held its fourth annual garage sale, raising more than \$25,000 to fund eight Catholic school scholarships.



**Council #13364**—Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus Council #13364 received the Star Council Award 2005-2006 on November 4 at a culminating membership blitz-awards buffet in Enumclaw. Past Grand Knight Jim Libra accepted the honor on behalf of Council #13364. In his acceptance address he lauded his brother knights for their dedication and

### 18<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL COLTON STEELHEAD DERBY November 4-5, 2006



Guess who finally caught a fish! Fishing in every derby since its inception, PSD Tom Weber finally lands a steelhead from State Advocate Don McBride's boat - a 14.5 pound buck that spooled him twice. Nice fish!

There were 135 entries in the derby with 71 steelhead weighted. Ten brother Knights from the Tri-cities participated in the event. The First Prize of \$100 was won for a steelhead weighting 22 pounds, 11 ounces. The weather was very cooperative and the fishing hot on Saturday but cooler on Sunday with higher waters.

Proceeds from the derby are used to fund local charities sponsored by Colton Council 1565. The event has netted over \$4,000 for the past several years - thanks in large part to the participation of the Richland and Kennewick councils as well as a Clarkston fishing store, The Waters Edge, that has essentially doubled our participation during the past five years. The council wishes to thank our many sponsors, volunteers and participants for another successful derby.

#### Quotation from 1775 Navy Regs:

ART. 17. All ships furnished with fishing tackle, being in such places where fish is to be had, the Captain is to employ some of the company in fishing, the fish to be distributed daily to such persons as are sick, or upon recovery, if the surgeons recommend it; and the surplus by turns amongst the messes of the officers and seamen without favour or partiality, and gratis, without any deduction of their allowance or provisions on that account.

energies in numerous activities throughout the year. PGK Libra expressed the importance of each Knight's contribution. Pictured left to right—John Wallace (St. K of C treas.), Bill Eberlein (GK 2006-2007), Dwight Booth (Dist. Dep.)

# Important Dates to Remember

## Degrees, Reports and Miscellaneous

### 2006 – 2007 Fraternal Calendar

#### DECEMBER

Dec 8 - 9..... District Deputies' Winter Meeting – Vancouver  
Dec 25..... Christmas Day

#### JANUARY

Jan 1..... New Years, Feast of Mary Mother of God  
Jan 1..... Per Capita DUE  
Jan 6..... Regional Meeting (Eastern Washington), Spokane 8137  
Jan 7..... Regional Meeting (Eastern Washington), Yakima 6097  
Jan 13..... Regional Meeting (Western Washington), Centralia 1758  
Jan 14..... Regional Meeting (Western Washington), Everett 763  
Jan 20..... 4th Degree Exemplification—Kennewick  
Jan 31..... Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1738) DUE

#### FEBRUARY

Feb 9 - 11..... Pre-convention Meeting—Bellevue  
Feb 11..... 2nd/3rd Degrees – Seattle (Districts 1, 26)  
Feb 14..... Valentine's Day  
Feb 15..... Semi-annual Audit Report (#1295) DUE  
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)  
March 29..... Founders Day (125th Anniversary of the Order)  
March 31..... 4th Degree Exemplification -- Burién

(Calendar Continued to the right)

#### Washington State Council Web Page

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Washington State Council Knight's With E-mail Addresses

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#### APRIL (Squires Month)

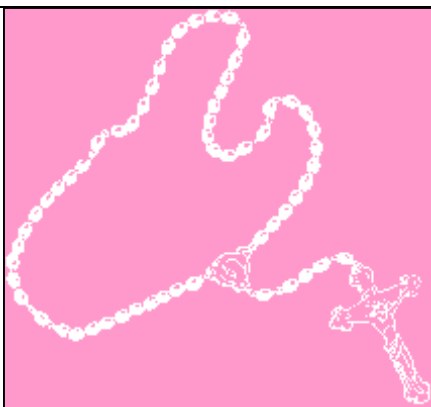
April 1..... Family of the Year/Knight of the Year DUE  
April 8..... Easter Sunday  
April 10..... Grand Knight & District Deputy Reports DUE  
April 15..... Service Program Award Submissions DUE  
April 15..... 2nd/3rd Degrees – Colbert (Districts 20, 28)  
April 21..... Squires Convention – Federal Way  
April 21..... 2nd/3rd Degrees – Kelso (Districts 4, 25)  
April 21..... 2nd/3rd Degrees – Langley (Districts 9, 19)  
April 22..... 2nd/3rd Degrees – Wenatchee (Districts 6, 10)  
April 27 - 29..... CDA Convention – Pasco  
April 28..... 4th Degree Exemplification—Spokane Valley  
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



Pray the  
Rosary  
Daily



Give  
the Gift  
of Life,  
Donate  
Blood!

## Eastern Washington General Agent Message

The laws and rules of our Order, as well as state (provincial) laws, specify that the Knights of Columbus may accept insurance applications from members only. As a member, you may apply for insurance on yourself, your wife and your minor children.

The Order's Board of Directors has taken action, though, to assure that a Knight's widow maintains the right to purchase additional insurance for a limited time. This can be of great benefit and comfort to those we leave behind.

This "right to apply" is available only to the widows of insured members.

If a member has not availed himself of our highly rated life insurance program, or purchased an annuity or long-term care policy, this benefit is not available to his widow.

But if the member was an insured member, his widow has the right to apply for additional insurance on her life and on the life

of the member's minor children. This right must be exercised within one year following the Order's receipt of proof of the insured's death.

Know two things. First, I'll assist your widow and children in any way possible if you should die, both with your Knights of Columbus insurance and any other life insurance you may have. Second, I'll provide them my best professional advice and service, to assure that they have adequate insurance protection.=

I have no greater responsibility.

*Vincent Poljs*, PGK, FA

**General Agent, Eastern Washington**



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