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**Happy New Year!**

**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.

REGION-DATES	DISTRICTS	TENTATIVE TIMES
<b>Northeast</b>		
January 7, 2006 St. John Vianney Parish Spokane	5, 8, 18, 20 & 29	8:30am Regional Meeting Starts 1:00pm 1st Degree Starts
<b>East-Central</b>		
January 8, 2006 Yakima 6097 Hall Yakima	6, 7, 10, 17, & 28	8:45am 1st Degree Starts 10:00am Regional Meeting Starts
<b>West-South Central Southwest &amp; South Olympic*</b>		
January 14, 2006 Columbian Hall Olympia	2*, 3, 4, 11, 12, 15, 22*, 25, 27, 30 & 31	8:30am Regional Meeting Starts 1:00pm 1st Degree Starts
<b>West-Northwest, West North, &amp; North Olympic**</b>		
January 15, 2006 Everett Council 763 Hall Everett	1, 9, 13 14, 16, 19, 21, 23, 24**, & 26	8:30am 1st Degree Starts 10:00am Regional Meeting Starts

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

## Message From State Deputy Karl Hadley “It Was the Best of Times, It Was the Worst of Times ”

Worthy Brother Knights:

**Congratulations—we moved over the plateau of 15,500 members in December!!!!**

**Have you formulated your council’s new year’s resolutions?** Now that we are half-way through the fraternal year, you should be well on your way to meeting your personal goals for membership, insurance, and program activities. **Now is the time to set even higher goals!** For starters, you might want to review the goals you established at the Summer Leadership Meeting. Your primary goals should be to obtain the coveted **Star Council Award**, enter the **State Deputy’s 1000 Point Club**, and to submit applications for **awards to be announced at the State Convention.**

I had the pleasure of meeting with the District Deputies in December and hearing about all the wonderful activities that are being conducted at the council level. **You are truly doing God’s work in the vineyards! I am proud to be associated with you!** We had the opportunity to discuss forming new councils and round tables, conducting the revised ceremonials, improving membership recruitment, promoting insurance for our members, preparing for the state convention, reviewing upcoming program activities, learning about the new Squires Advancement Program, and determining how to achieve the maximum number of Star Councils. **The State Officers and Chairmen look forward to touring the state in January and sharing these with you at the Regional Meetings.**

As of December 31, 2005, about 70% of the councils are now membership active, but **42 of 138 councils (30%) have not yet recorded any new members with Supreme.** (Congratulations to councils 829, 2999, 3611, 6686, 8150, 8872, 9238, 9434, 9637, 10532, 10653, 11217, 11357, 11478, 12583, 12591, 13238, 13560, 13606, and 13794 for having already achieved 100% or more of their membership quotas and councils 829, 8455, 9721, 10653, 11134, 11217, 12591, 13560, 13606, 13794,



**and 13831 for achieving 100% or more of their insurance quotas!)**

I recently received a report from Supreme of all of the **“VIP Club” Proposers** in the state (as of October 2005). We have five proposers with over 100 new members, three with over 75, eight with over 50, forty-four with over 25, nineteen with over 20, fifty-one with over 15, seventy-eight with over 10, two hundred fifty-five with over 5, and six hundred thirty-one with over 2. **Congratulations to Jeff Schumacher for having recruited 99 new members (and by now he is over 100)!**

The **October Membership Blitz** was extremely successful and exceeded numbers from both 2003 and 2004 with over **464 Form 100s** and **Prospect Cards!** A potential record number of **281 new members** were reported to Supreme for having taken their First Degree in **October through December!** Don’t let the remaining 183 candidates go very long without receiving their exemplifications. **Nothing could discourage or demoralize a new member more than anxiously expressing interest and then being ignored.**

In the Tale of Two Cities, Charles Dickens noted that **“It Was the Best of Times, It was the Worst of Times.”** If you read the remainder of the paragraph, however, you will note that it is really two different views of the same situation. We can all choose to be pessimists or to be optimists – it is up to us! (Which reminds me of a joke - To the optimist, the glass is half full. To the pessimist, the glass is half empty. To the engineer, the glass is twice as big as it needs to be.) **Let us all be optimistic about the coming year and fill the glass to overflowing!**

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

**The following 2 councils (1.4%) have not submitted form 365 as of 12/31/2005**  
**01449 08137**

**All councils (100%) have submitted Form 185 as of 12/31/2005**  
**CONGRATULATIONS!!**  
**And Thank You**

**The following 3 councils (2.1%) have not submitted audit form as of 12/31/2005**  
**03044 09237 12002**



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



### Knights to Christ by Fr. Wilmar O Zabala

Last November, I went to St. Olaf in Poulsbo to give a short talk on the spirituality of vocations to a group of our brother knights in that beautiful parish. As an early Christmas gift, Fr. David Mayovsky, the well-liked pastor, gave each attendee a copy of *Knights to Christ*, a beautiful book of "daily devotions for Knights seeking Christ." I have enjoyed reading it, and I greatly recommend it as a valuable tool in developing a genuine spiritual life. There is additional information on page 11. Here's a sample entry for April 10:

#### FRATERNITY is Brother Knights praying as one

*When you pray and ask for something, believe that you have received it, and you will be given whatever you ask for.*

– Mark 11:24

and prayed for twenty minutes. He prayed for the hotel guests, behind the lighted windows. He prayed for the employees and their families. He prayed for himself. Gradually, change started to take place in the hotel. A new spirit radiated from its employees. New warmth greeted each new guest. Hope permeated the operation. Within a year, the hotel was back on its feet. Norman Vincent Peale, who tells the story, ends with his thought: If the prayer of one person could revitalize a hotel, think what the prayer of an entire nation could do for the world.

– Mark Link, S.J.

When was the last time our council gathered for a prayer vigil or recited the rosary?

*Prayers travel more strongly when said in unison.*

– Gaius Petronius

Did you like what you read? Get a copy of this book and check out the other entries!

*Father Wilmar*

Rev. Wilmar O. Zabala



STATE VICE-CHAPLAIN  
THE REVEREND  
WILMAR O. ZABALA

Jim Johnson was sent to save a failing hotel. The situation was so bad that Jim decided upon desperate measures. Each night he drove to a hill overlooking the hotel. He parked, sat in the car,

## Catholic Leadership Conference Statement of Political Action, October 28, 2005

Phoenix, Arizona – October 2005

We Catholic voters acknowledge the following ten obligations and guidelines. These principles should be a part of Catholic educational programs at every level utilizing all the means of social communications.

1. "In the Catholic tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue; participation in the political process is a moral obligation. Every believer is called to faithful citizenship, to become an informed, active, and responsible participant in the political process."<sup>[1]</sup> An informed vote by a Catholic is one that is guided by the authentic moral and social teaching of the Catholic faith.
2. Catholics should recognize that not all moral and social teachings have equal weight in determining how to cast their vote. Some teachings are directly binding and some are guided by individual prudential judgment.
3. The first obligation of government is the protection of innocent human life from conception<sup>[2]</sup> to natural death. The Church teaches that justice requires this protection. This truth can also be known through reason unaided by revelation. On the specific "life issues" in law and public policy – direct abortion<sup>[3]</sup>, euthanasia, and the killing of unborn life for medical research, Catholic teaching is unequivocal; the defense of innocent human life is an imperative.
4. Catholic voters must first make decisions about their votes

based on the moral issues that are non-negotiable. First among these are the life issues.<sup>[4]</sup>

5. On prudential matters that affect the common good, Catholics of goodwill can disagree. Though there are Catholic principles such as compassion, justice and charity that we should share, there is no single "Catholic" policy on issues like taxes, education, foreign policy and immigration reform.
6. A similar distinction was made by the then Prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, His Eminence Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger, now Pope Benedict XVI, to the American Bishops when he stated: "There may be a legitimate diversity of opinion even among Catholics about waging war and applying the death penalty, but not however with regard to abortion and euthanasia."<sup>[5]</sup>
7. Catholic priests and bishops first and foremost are shepherds of souls. The role of these shepherds is to instruct and to remind voters, candidates and public officials of the moral obligations and social principles that should guide their political action.
8. All Catholics, especially the laity, have a right and duty to be heard in the public square. Catholic moral teachings should be publicly espoused in such a way that they can inform law and public policy and not be artificially limited to the private domain of individual belief.

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## Message from Membership Chairman



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! I hope you have all had a wonderful celebration of Christ's birth and now have made a New Year's resolution to share the Experience of a Lifetime with every eligible Catholic man in your parish. Our growth in membership order-wide and throughout the state is impressive, but it barely scratches the surface of the number of Catholic families that deserve the opportunity to have the protection and security of our fraternal services, and the chance to participate in the good works and spiritual growth that a member of our order enjoys. Urge each member of your council to make a personal resolution to ask another Catholic man to join them in the Knights of Columbus.

As I anticipated in last month's bulletin article, membership throughout Washington State is starting to take off as the results of the Blitz take effect. More and more councils are achieving a significant early milestone-fulfilling 100% of their membership quota by December 31, 2005. These lucky Grand Knights are earning a Knights of Columbus jacket, and are well on their way to earning a signed commemorative book for achieving 200% of their membership quota by the end of the fraternal year. Those Grand Knights and District Deputies earning jackets this month will have the opportunity to select the size, style and color of their jacket at the upcoming Winter Regional Meetings, January 7, 8, 14, and 15. I also look forward to visiting with all of you and sharing some ideas, some brotherhood, and a lot of important information. I pray that you'll all enjoy safe travels to the meetings and bring along your enthusiasm and energy.

You may be wondering how the Blitz results turned out this year. Overall I'm quite pleased with the level of participation, the reporting (with some arm-twisting!) and especially the results for those councils that participated. We had reports from a total of 117 councils (85%) and the participation rate, assuming that no report meant no Blitz, was 70%, or 96 of 138 councils. I'm sure there were a few councils that Blitzed without reporting, so I consider this a good start that we can build upon for the March Blitz.

Next let's look at how things stacked up for those councils that participated. This is the great part- we gained 243 new candidates with form 100's, plus 37 transfers, 18 reactivations, and 221 prospects! That averages out to a potential gain of over 5.4 members for each council that held a Blitz. Would some of those candidates have happened without a Blitz? I would certainly hope so! But there's no escaping the value of getting some visibility in front of your parishioners and making a focused effort to recruit.

So the good news is that we're much farther along on our quest than we were last month. The bad news is that we're still lagging a little behind last year, and there are still a lot of councils that have not been active in membership recruitment yet this year. Think of the opportunities being denied to eligible Catholic men and their families in these councils.

Let's keep charging ahead, and following up with those men who have expressed interest in joining the world's largest Catholic men's service organization. Join me in resolving to make this the best year ever for the Knights of Columbus!

Vivat Jesus!

*Don McBride*, State Advocate

Membership Chairman

## Catholic Leadership Conference (continued)

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9. In their political participation, Catholics must not compromise these principles even though, at times, prudential judgment will require accepting imperfect legislation as a means of incremental progress.<sup>[6]</sup>

10. The ultimate political goal for Catholics must be the achievement of public policies and laws that result in the legal protection of all innocent human life and that promote the dignity of each human person without exception and compromise.

Footnotes:

[1] *Faithful Citizenship*, USCCB

[2] Conception, as the Church traditionally teaches, means the

earliest moment of biological existence.

[3] Direct abortion is any procured abortion whether chemical or surgical.

[4] There are other non-negotiable matters that are not a part of the current political debate. For example no serious candidate is advocating decriminalization sexual assault.

[5] Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger Letter to Theodore Cardinal McCarrick for USCCB

[6] Pope John Paul II, *Evangelium Vitae*

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# Happy New Year To All!!!

**January 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	49	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	8768	95	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	7908	115	:	3 / 5 =	60.0%
3044	33	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	9145	84	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	8137	132	:	2 / 7 =	28.6%
8079	48	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	<b>9434</b>	<b>95</b>	:	<b>11 / 5 =</b>	<b>220.0%</b>	8150	103	:	5 / 5 =	100.0%
9237	45	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	9721	52	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	8201	122	:	4 / 6 =	66.7%
9605	47	:	2 / 5 =	40.0%	10532	57	:	6 / 5 =	120.0%	8297	116	:	4 / 5 =	80.0%
9617	43	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	10534	52	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	8311	107	:	2 / 5 =	40.0%
9637	49	:	7 / 5 =	140.0%	10543	71	:	2 / 5 =	40.0%	8476	140	:	2 / 7 =	28.6%
9910	36	:	1 / 5 =	20.0%	10652	75	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	8872	109	:	8 / 5 =	160.0%
9941	43	:	1 / 5 =	20.0%	10664	94	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	9664	118	:	0 / 6 =	0.0%
11085	38	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	11252	73	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	9833	137	:	1 / 7 =	14.3%
11736	44	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	11253	81	:	1 / 5 =	20.0%	10653	112	:	8 / 6 =	133.3%
11906	40	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	11357	76	:	6 / 5 =	120.0%	11134	108	:	2 / 5 =	40.0%
12002	38	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	11408	86	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	11217	148	:	11 / 7 =	157.1%
12251	36	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	11478	74	:	8 / 5 =	160.0%	11762	143	:	-22 / 7 =	N/A
12420	43	:	1 / 5 =	20.0%	11611	88	:	1 / 5 =	20.0%	11780	104	:	1 / 5 =	20.0%
12889	48	:	4 / 5 =	80.0%	11642	78	:	3 / 5 =	60.0%	11948	126	:	-5 / 6 =	N/A
13238	48	:	6 / 5 =	120.0%	11789	95	:	2 / 5 =	40.0%					
13364	34	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	12175	57	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	<b>Division IV 150-249 members</b>				
13422	44	:	1 / 5 =	20.0%	12273	58	:	3 / 5 =	60.0%	894	168	:	1 / 7 =	14.3%
13462	43	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	12483	61	:	-14 / 5 =	N/A	1327	206	:	3 / 10 =	30.0%
<b>13560</b>	<b>48</b>	:	<b>8 / 5 =</b>	<b>160.0%</b>	12583	73	:	5 / 5 =	100.0%	1379	162	:	-2 / 7 =	N/A
13597	33	:	2 / 5 =	40.0%	12591	89	:	5 / 5 =	100.0%	1620	193	:	3 / 9 =	33.3%
13761	30	:	1 / 5 =	20.0%	12786	90	:	3 / 5 =	60.0%	2763	188	:	3 / 9 =	33.3%
<b>13794</b>	<b>32</b>	:	<b>8 / 5 =</b>	<b>160.0%</b>	12899	91	:	3 / 5 =	60.0%	3598	220	:	6 / 10 =	60.0%
13831	30	:	1 / 5 =	20.0%	12983	67	:	1 / 5 =	20.0%	4322	166	:	0 / 7 =	0.0%
13834	31	:	4 / 5 =	80.0%	13186	85	:	2 / 5 =	40.0%	4385	162	:	6 / 7 =	85.7%
					13374	78	:	4 / 5 =	80.0%	4782	214	:	2 / 10 =	20.0%
<b>Division II 50-99 members</b>					13395	54	:	3 / 5 =	60.0%	6097	223	:	-3 / 11 =	N/A
1449	79	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	13606	79	:	9 / 5 =	180.0%	<b>6686</b>	<b>180</b>	:	<b>13 / 9 =</b>	<b>144.4%</b>
1629	89	:	2 / 5 =	40.0%						7528	227	:	-2 / 11 =	N/A
1674	82	:	2 / 5 =	40.0%	<b>Division III 100-149 members</b>					7642	175	:	-1 / 9 =	N/A
1699	82	:	4 / 5 =	80.0%	829	118	:	8 / 5 =	160.0%	8179	214	:	-5 / 10 =	N/A
1758	85	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	1401	101	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	9238	182	:	11 / 9 =	122.2%
1823	63	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	1460	112	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%					
2155	75	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	1488	115	:	1 / 6 =	16.7%	<b>Division V &gt;249 members</b>				
2260	97	:	3 / 5 =	60.0%	1545	140	:	0 / 7 =	0.0%	676	446	:	1 / 18 =	5.6%
3611	87	:	7 / 5 =	140.0%	1550	131	:	1 / 6 =	16.7%	683	413	:	2 / 19 =	10.5%
5177	81	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	1565	139	:	-2 / 6 =	N/A	763	373	:	5 / 17 =	29.4%
6706	95	:	1 / 5 =	20.0%	2103	107	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	766	291	:	0 / 13 =	0.0%
7117	83	:	1 / 5 =	20.0%	2126	113	:	1 / 5 =	20.0%	809	287	:	2 / 13 =	15.4%
7149	54	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	2303	118	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	<b>1643</b>	<b>306</b>	:	<b>10 / 14 =</b>	<b>71.4%</b>
7356	76	:	3 / 5 =	60.0%	<b>2999</b>	<b>134</b>	:	<b>16 / 6 =</b>	<b>266.7%</b>	<b>3307</b>	<b>316</b>	:	<b>10 / 14 =</b>	<b>71.4%</b>
7360	76	:	2 / 5 =	40.0%	3153	108	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	3361	302	:	1 / 14 =	7.1%
8015	92	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	3455	127	:	-1 / 6 =	N/A	5816	252	:	6 / 12 =	50.0%
8102	88	:	3 / 5 =	60.0%	3645	141	:	-3 / 6 =	N/A					
8136	98	:	1 / 5 =	20.0%	4196	147	:	3 / 7 =	42.9%					
8266	73	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	4367	113	:	2 / 5 =	40.0%					
8398	67	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	5495	118	:	2 / 5 =	40.0%					
8437	73	:	1 / 5 =	20.0%	6806	127	:	0 / 6 =	0.0%					
8455	94	:	2 / 5 =	40.0%	7863	139	:	3 / 7 =	42.9%					
8672	81	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	7907	102	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%					

## Message from General Program Director



Happy New Year! With the start of the new year we begin the second half of our fraternal year. The next six months are probably some of the busiest. In January all councils are invited to attend the regional meetings in their area. This meeting is vital for membership goals, programming achievement and report submission procedures.

Present task for January is the timely submission of the **ANNUAL FRATERNAL SURVEY** due in Supreme Council no later than 31 January 2006. This information on this form is used to certify our Order's worthiness to remain in a non-profit, non-tax status.

For those councils desiring to submit a resolution for the state convention must submit their approved resolution to the State Secretary no later than 15 March 2006.

April 1<sup>st</sup> 2006 is the deadline for Grand Knights to submit their council's annual report to the District Deputy for insertion into the convention proceedings. The District Deputy must submit his annual district report along with the reports his councils to the State Secretary no later than April 10<sup>th</sup> 2006. Remember Worthy Grand Knights, the District Deputy cannot meet his date unless you meet yours.

It is never too early to begin preparing your application submission for the various **state service award programs** which are due no later than April 15, 2006. Submission of your application must be sent to the appropriate program chairman.

Your council members work hard all year preparing, implementing, and executing various programs and it would be a disservice to those members by not submitting an application for a state program award. If you need help ask and you shall receive.

*Ed Hebert, Sr.*

General Program Director

## Message from Vocations



January brings the second half of the fraternal year - and hopefully, a re-emphasis on the programs of Washington State Council. Communications to the Grand

Knights and Financial Secretaries will go out from the State Secretary containing both the Per Capita assessment and the Pennies for Heaven goals. Please pay careful attention to both of these items. The Pennies for Heaven check and the PFH form found in the Grand Knight's handbook should both go to State Secretary John Walker.

I am overwhelmed by the generosity of our Brother Knights. In addition to the nearly \$60,000 donated annually to Pennies for Heaven, our Knights are very generous when it comes to supporting seminarians and candidates for the consecrated life of a nun. Two years ago, we raised in excess of \$80,000 for RSVP. Last year's totals should be in the area of \$90,000. For the current fraternal year, I expect that the totals will exceed \$100,000.

The increase in RSVP support greatly exceeds the percentage of membership gain over the past two years. EVERY SEMINARIAN STUDYING FOR THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IS NOW SUPPORTED THROUGH THE RSVP PROGRAM.

A huge "thank you" from your "Beggar For Christ" to St. Louise Overlake Council 4385, who gladly said YES! to an emergency request to support a seminarian in financial distress. All I had to do was ASK.

Currently, there are 104 Councils and Assemblies providing 204 RSVP support gifts to 101 seminarians and candidates for the consecrated life of a nun. Council 8476 leads the way with 10 seminarians supported; Council 4385 supports 9 seminarians; and Council 1643 supports 8 seminarians and candidates for the consecrated life of a nun.

*Duane L. Vincent* FDD PFN PGK

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## Message from Retention



### Council Retention

The following is a partial list of the signs that a council is experiencing difficulty:

1. No one is willing to take office.
2. The council is getting behind on paying its per capita for state and supreme.
3. No quorum exists for meetings.
4. No programs are being conducted.
5. No new members are being recruited.
6. There is indifference amongst members.
7. The council is not supporting the parish or the pastor.

If a council fails to pay its Per Capita Assessment, the following events take place:

- Assessment dates are January 1st and July 1st
- Council is notified by Supreme with a monthly council statement received by the financial secretary and a summary is sent to the Grand Knight and the District Deputy.
- At 60 days post assessment (March 2nd and September 2nd) a 60 days in arrears letter signed by Council Accounts department notifies the Grand Knight, Financial Secretary, and District Deputy.
- At 100 Days post assessment ( April 10th and October 10th ) a suspension letter signed by the Supreme Secretary notifies the Grand Knight, District Deputy and State Deputy
- At 160 days post assessment (June 10th and December 10th) a two months past suspension letter signed by the Supreme Secretary notifies the Grand Knight, Financial Secretary, District Deputy, State Deputy, and the Regional Program Consultant.

If any of the above pertain to your council, contact your District Deputy for assistance.

*Monte Cromwell*

Retention Chairman

### Message from Recruitment Chairman



Now that we completed the first six months of this fraternal year, we can see what we have done so far on recruiting new members. Are we where we need to be to reach Star Council? Did we make a goal for the year and break it down into monthly increments? How are we doing on asking all the men in our parish that are not a Knight to come and join us? There is plenty of time to make our goals. Take out a sheet of paper and write down all the names of potential Knights. Make sure you list all the men that you gave a form #100 to at church while you were selling K.C.I.C. cards. Now is the time to follow up on all those potential candidates and get them through your admissions committee and voted on at the January meeting. Then in January you can get them to one of the regional meetings for their first degree. This is also the time to plan your **March Membership Blitz**. See if your pastor will let you give a pulpit talk and have a table set up in the narthex manned by some Knights with plenty of forma #100's. If you can do all these steps in January you will have a jump start in the New Year and well on your way to making Star Council. Don't forget to share all your successful recruiting experiences as well as the ones that may not have worked at the regional meetings. If you have any questions on recruiting or want me to help out at a meeting, please contact me at: 425-742-0239.

Vivat Jesus!  
*John Alexy*  
Recruitment Chairman

### Youth Message



#### Scholarships

The long history of the partnership between Knights of Columbus and Catholic education dates back to 1904. Over the years the Order has remained a staunch ally of institutions of learning, of parents and of students through a well-developed and well-financed series of undergraduate scholarships and graduate fellowships. In addition to Supreme Council programs, some state and local councils offer independent scholarship programs.

Requests for information or applications regarding United States and Canadian scholarships from Supreme, should be directed to:

Director of Scholarship Aid  
Knights of Columbus  
P.O. Box 1670  
New Haven, CT 06507-0901  
(203) 752-4332

Requests can also be sent to:  
[info@kofc.org](mailto:info@kofc.org)

Scholarship applications are sent via postal service, so please be sure to include a current mailing address.

If you are entering your freshman year of college, considering attending a Catholic college or university within the United States and are a member, child of a member, wife of a member or a Columbian Squire, you should apply for a scholarship. Applications are available after October 1<sup>st</sup> of each year and are to be filed by March 1<sup>st</sup> to be considered for the coming school year.

*Ed Parazoo*  
Youth East Chairman

### Message from Bulletin Editor



I would like to provide an update on the Newsletter and Newsletter Name contest. The Following Councils are in the running for **best newsletter** (listed in no particular order): 1) Auburn #3598; 2) St John Bosco 11762, 3) Richland #3307, 4) St. John Mary Vianney. 5) St Joseph #7528, 6) Pasco #1620, 7) Richland #3307, 8) Fr Justin P Garvey #6686, 9) Holy Spirit #10653, 10) Holy Cross #13560. **Best newsletter Titles** in the running are: 1)Tacoma #809, 2) Richland #3307, 3) St Joseph, #7528, 4) St John Mary Vianney #11408, 5) Richland #3307, 6) St. Frances Cabrini #4322, 7) Michael Flohr #766, and 8) St John Bosco #11762. You still have timeWinners announced at Regional Meetings.

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 if you like.

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

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

*Vocations Are Everybody's Business*



## Regional Meetings' First Degree Exemplification and Team Competition



The revised First Degree Ceremonial books have been mailed to the councils and your Financial Secretary should have received them by now. The District Deputies are to recertify all their councils' First Degree Teams under the provisions of the revised First Degree Ceremonial book.

In my letter of December 2, 2005 to the District Deputies, subject: Revised First Degree Ceremonial Books, I addressed four subjects, Training and Certification of First Degree Teams; Robes and Ceremonial Baldric; Council Conducting Frequency First Degrees; and Council Form a New First Degree Team.

In this bulletin article, I will briefly address each topic.

**TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION OF FIRST DEGREE TEAMS.** Once the Financial Secretary receives the ceremonial books, implementation should be quick and seamless. Your council's teams will readily adapt to the revised ceremonial. The little "Dark Burgundy" book is distinctive in color from previous versions and its instructions are user friendly.

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 members' 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.

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. The certified team member name will be inscribed upon the card as in the past. When completed, 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. On one side the words Supreme Council above the Emblem of the Order, and below, the word Charity, the first and foremost principle of our Order. On the reverse side is the likeness of Fr. McGivney. "First Degree Team Member" clearly surrounds the likeness of Fr. McGivney. The Knights of Columbus medallions or pocket tokens will only be given to certified First Degree Team mem-

bers. A council may have multiple members certified in each position.

**ROBES AND CEREMONIAL BALDRIC.** Robes clearly show that there is a "High Priority" about the ceremonials. Every council has been expected to purchase its own robes. Councils with robes should continue to use them. If a council has ordered robes, they should take delivery. As in the past, any council with robes must keep them clean and neat.

The Ceremonial Baldric brings flexibility to councils as they can be worn at religious services, parades and civic events, in addition to use in the First Degree Ceremonial. The Order's robes are still a valuable asset in the presentation of our degrees and their use will continue.

The Ceremonial Baldric is an additional visible statement proclaiming membership in the Knights of Columbus. The introduction of the Ceremonial Baldric has caused speculation. Councils with limited finances will find the use of the ceremonial baldric to be a cost effective way to start their own ceremonial team. Not having a team might delay initiation of a candidate, which is not in the spirit of the Order. When wearing the Ceremonial Baldric at a First Degree the presenters are to wear the jewel of office and dark business attire.

When attending degree work, all members should remove excess lapel pins and badges. The First Degree Team members wearing a ceremonial baldric should remove all lapel pins, except for the "Emblem of our Order," which they should wear on the left lapel. The team members are to take off all other lapel pins and buttons. The team members' name badges are to be removed. Miniature past and former jewels may be worn, as prescribed on the left pocket. Non-compliant past and former jewels worn around the neck are not allowed. Ceremonial Officers should always wear the Officer's neck jewel of the position.

**COUNCIL CONDUCTING FREQUENCY FIRST DEGREES.** Father McGivney always found strength when he needed it, so to, shall we. In the first place, we Knights of Columbus need to look for strength in our First Degree Ceremonial where we introduce candidates to the first and foremost principle of our Order - Charity. This is one of our great strengths and our direct link to Fr. Michael J. McGivney, Servant of God, Protector of the Family.

A candidate should never wait long or travel far to join his council. Councils should conduct a First Degree Ceremonial at least once every month. This should be considered a normal council function, just like a regular council meeting. Holding frequent ceremonials will help all councils, districts and Washington State Council to meet our membership goals and attain the Star Council, Star District and the Circle of Honor.

In addition to frequent practice, a council needs to "program its ceremonials." Councils need to put forth as much time to plan and host a degree as they do an important council program. The "Membership Blitz" is a vital tool for membership recruitment. A "Ceremonial Blitz" is a vital tool for candidate advancement. Ceremonials are a part of the lifeblood of this Order. No one can become a member until he is initiated, hopefully at his own council.

**COUNCIL FORM A NEW FIRST DEGREE TEAM.** To form a new team the Revised Form 532-"Request for First Degree Ceremonials" needs to be submitted. This form can be mailed, faxed, emailed or e-filed via the Knights of Columbus website at [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org) in the "For Officers" sections under "Council Forms."

**REGIONAL MEETINGS.** At each of the Regional Meetings in January, we have scheduled the four best First Degree teams in Washington to conduct the revised First Degree exemplification. Each council's First Degree Team Captain and all its members are encouraged to attend and



## Regional Meetings' First Degree Exemplification and Team Competition

witness the revised First Degree exemplification. They should bring the revised First Degree Ceremonial book and follow along during the exemplification. They should closely observe the chamber arrangement. This is an outstanding opportunity to prepare for the training of your council's team.

The four teams that will be conducting the revised First Degree exemplifications are:

Representing Eastern Washington is Kennewick Council 8179.

Representing Central Washington is Richland Council 3307.

Representing Northwest Washington is Lynnwood Council 5816.

Representing Central-Southwest Washington is Tukwila Council 11253.

For planning, the following Regional information is provided, however, your District Deputy has or will provide you with the final information concerning the times and locations.

Saturday, January 7, 06 in Spokane at St John Vianney Parish the Kennewick Council 8179 degree team will conduct the degree. The tentative start time is 1:00pm. The attendees are from Districts 5, 8, 18, 20 and 29. All councils are encouraged to bring candidates.

Sunday, January 8, 06 in Yakima at Yakima Council 6097 hall the Richland Council 3307 degree team will conduct the degree. The tentative start time is 8:45am. The attendees are from Districts 6, 7, 10, 17, and 28. All councils are encouraged to bring candidates.

Saturday, January 14, 06 in Olympia at Olympia Council Columbian

Hall the Tukwila Council 11253 degree team will conduct the degree. The tentative start time is 1:00pm. The attendees are from Districts 2, 3, 4, 11, 12, 15, 22, 25, 27, 30, and 31. All councils are encouraged to bring candidates.

Sunday, January 15, 06 in Everett at Everett Council 763 hall the Lynnwood Council 5816 degree team will conduct the degree. The tentative start time is 8:45am. The attendees are from Districts 1, 9, 13, 14, 16, 19, 21, 23, 24 and 26. All councils are encouraged to bring candidates.

This will be a unique experience to witness the revised First Degree ceremonial and will aid each council's First Degree Team in their preparation and training. For those councils that do not have a First Degree Team this will provide an insight as to the requirements to form a degree team. All should attend and those who do will be witnessing a historical event, the revised First Degree Ceremonial. Mark your calendars. This will be an event you do not want to miss.

If you would like more information on the Washington State First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition booklet, go to the State's webpage and access, download and print the booklet.

*Wayne C. Hogan*

Wayne C. Hogan, PSD  
State Ceremonial Chairman

## Revised First Degree Ceremonial Book

The revised First Degree Ceremonial books have been mailed to the councils and the Financial Secretary should have received them by now. In my letter of November 28, 2005 to the District Deputies, subject: Revised First Degree Ceremonial Books I addressed three subjects, Issuing of the Revised First Degree Ceremonial Books, District Deputy Inventory of Council First Degree Ceremonial Books, and Return of Council First Degree Ceremonial Books. In this bulletin article I will briefly address each topic.

**ISSUING OF THE REVISED FIRST DEGREE CEREMONIAL BOOKS.** The revised First Degree Ceremonial books have been mailed to the Financial Secretaries of all councils scheduled to receive them. Distribution will ultimately go to 11,000 councils in nine countries in four languages. The English version was distributed first, and will be followed by French, Spanish, and soon in Polish. This mailing to the Financial Secretary included five ceremonial books, a Memorandum and a postage paid return envelope for recalled books.

**DISTRICT DEPUTY INVENTORY OF COUNCIL FIRST DEGREE CEREMONIAL BOOKS.** At the Summer Leadership Meeting in July all District Deputies received instructions on the criticality of personally inventorying all of their council's First Degree Ceremonial books. Hopefully, all councils with First Degree books were inventoried, the serial numbers verified, and search conducted for the missing books. Every Grand Knight is responsible to properly secure all ceremonial books, as specified by Supreme.

**RETURN OF COUNCIL FIRST DEGREE CEREMONIAL BOOKS.** A postage paid return envelope was mailed to each Financial Secretary to be used for the mailing of the previous

versions of the First Degree Ceremonial books to Supreme.

A sample letter on which the serial numbers of the revised books and the previous versions are to be recorded was given to each District Deputy. If the council has not received this letter, contact your District Deputy. This letter is to be placed in the envelope supplied by Supreme along with the books being returned. A copy of this letter is to be provided to the District Deputy, the council file, and me. This will be the only record of the serial number and quantity of the revised First Degree Ceremonial books the council received. This record will be used for the annual inventory of the First Degree Ceremonial books. Also, this record will record the old First Degree Ceremonial books that the council sent to Supreme.

For more information on the requirements of inventory, receipt and return of the First Degree Ceremonial books, contact your District Deputy.

To date, I have not received any confirmation of receipt of the revised First Degree Ceremonial books nor have I received a copy of the letter the Grand Knights are to enclose with the books being returned to Supreme.

If you have any questions, please contact me. My email address is kofchogan@comcast.net, my phone number is 253-581-5261, and my fax number is 253-581-5952.

*Wayne C. Hogan*

Wayne C. Hogan, PSD  
State Ceremonial Chairman

## Keep Christ in Christmas Cards

Washington State Knights of Columbus had another great year providing religious Christmas cards for the public.

Thanks to all the KCIC Chairmen and their teams for a great Christmas Card KCIC season. Your efforts provided funds for your Council, helped keep Christ in Christmas by having religious cards available for the parish and perhaps helped in your membership recruitment.

An invoice was sent to the FS or placed in your shipment. It is important that the WA State Council receive your payment. Please ensure a check is sent to the WA State Secretary to cover the cost of the cards.

*John M. Wallace*  
KCIC CO-Chairman

## Spanish First Degree Held

On December 18th, Mill Creek Council 9434 held a Spanish 1st Degree for six strangers. The team was made up of brothers from several councils with Romy Ablao (Field Agent, Council 11217) their team captain. The members of the team are David Carbajal (Spanish Membership West Chairman, Council 676), GK; Daniel Martinez (Council 7863), DGK; Rogelio Garcia (Council 9434), Chancellor; Oscar Mejia (Council 9434), FS; Angel Lopez (Council 7863), W; Guillermo Gaspar (Council 9434), IG; and Rene Taculad (Council 9605), Music.

The new members are: Juan E. Dominguez, MsPS; Rafael R. M. Montogar; Gabriel Corona; Ramon M. Contreras; Salvador J. Esparanza; and Adrian X. Garcia.

GK Frank Hardy and FS Mike Ward, hosted the degree.

The new members, plus several other Spanish speaking members of Council 9434, will make up their Spanish Round Table.



Left. to right., knelling: Rene Taculad, Romy Ablao; standing: Angel Lopez, Daniel Martinez, Oscar Mejia, Rogelio Garcia, Guillermo Gaspar, John Williams, DD21, and David Carbajal

## Exemplification Fund



The following is a list of Councils that have an outstanding balance from last year. The dollar amount shown does not include funds due from this year (2005-2006). Please make an effort to pay off the balance soon. Councils unable to pay, please contact the State Deputy for a reprieve. Councils may request a review of their past payments and new members by emailing

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

<u>Council</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Council</u>	<u>Amount</u>
683	\$48	8266	\$32
763	\$48	8311	\$56
894	\$24	8398	\$16
1327	\$48	8872	\$50
1401	\$8	9664	\$24
1545	\$40	9721	\$8
1758	\$12	9941	\$16
2103	\$16	11217	\$128
2155	\$16	11408	\$40
2303	\$16	11611	\$32
2763	\$48	11642	\$16
3044	\$8	11780	\$8
3153	\$22	12002	\$24
3455	\$30	12273	\$16
5177	\$8	12483	\$24
5816	\$96	12786	\$48
6097	\$64	12899	\$112
6706	\$24	12983	\$56
7356	\$80	13422	\$56
7863	\$48	13462	\$72
8015	\$48	13597	\$88
8079	\$264	13794	\$120
8102	\$16		

In union with Christ,  
*John M. Wallace*  
State Treasurer



Pictured with Grand Knight Frank Hardy of Council 9434 in Mill Creek are the Spanish members gaining their first degree: Juan E. Dominguez, MsPS; Adian X. Garcia; Rafael R.M. Montogar; Gabriel Corona; Ramon Contreras; and Salvador Esparanza.

## “Knights to Christ”

The little book of prayer, *Knights to Christ*, is a book of contemporary daily meditations linking scripture to the principles of the Knights of Columbus: Charity—Unity—Fraternity—Patriotism.

This meditation/prayer book is designed to strengthen the spirituality of Knights and their families. It takes short readings of scripture and helps to present the ideas of the reading by stories, challenging questions and quotes. Each date is devoted to one of the principles of the Knights of Columbus and teaches this more deeply and with greater perspective. *Knights to Christ* takes our faith and our orders’ principles and presents them in simple daily meditation.

The Colorado Knights of Columbus developed and produced *Knights to Christ*. It has the imprimatur of the Archbishop of Denver and has the support of Supreme. I have given a copy to the Washington State Vice Chairman, Father Wilmar Zabala, and will be giving a copy to the three Bishops within the state.

Lakewood Council 11762 has made a contract with the Colorado Knights to provide *Knights to Christ* for Washington State Councils. Councils may purchase the books, for sale to the members or as a gift to each new member of the council. Books will be provided at \$6.00 a copy plus shipping when a minimum number of books equals 25% of the membership of a council. As an example, Council XXX has 100 members. The minimum order is 25 books times \$6.00 equals \$150.00 plus shipping, payable to Council 11762. Any books not sold or given away may be returned within 150 days. The council may set their own price on the sale of the books.

The December 9<sup>th</sup> reading and meditation:

CHARITY is sowing to the Spirit.

*Do not be deceived. God is not mocked, for whatever a man sows, that he will reap. For he who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption; but he who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. ~Galations 6:7-8*

In this verse, we have encapsulated the entire Catholic teaching concerning the idea of “merit.” Many people think that when the Church speaks of “merit” she means “extra good deeds that you do to make up for Jesus’ inadequate efforts at atonement for sin.” But this completely misunderstands the Church’s teaching. In reality everything that we do that contributes to our salvation is the result of the grace of Christ, not a supplement to or a cause of grace. Sowing to the Spirit, (seeking God consistently in prayer, or doing works of mercy, or faithfully approaching the sacraments) is not a thing we do to put God in our debt. We do this because God is at work in us already and inspiring us to obey him. When we do obey him we mysteriously discover that we have gotten “bigger inside” and have a greater capacity for his grace. And so the process continues throughout our lives, growing in grace, responding to grace, receiving more grace till we are fully conformed to the image of Christ. Today, sow to the Spirit. You will reap eternal life. ~ Dr. Scott Hahn and Jeff Cavins

As you reflect on what you have sown this year, what harvest are you expecting - weeds? A bumper crop?

*Acts of penance are not a payback that evens the score, but a way of recalling that we are constantly in God’s debt. ~ Practicing Catholic*

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## Grand Knight’s Message of the Month Ed Miller, GK 13560 Holy Cross, Granite Falls

I hope everyone had a Great Thanksgiving! We helped out three families during the Thanksgiving Season with turkeys and food, and we cut, split and delivered firewood to another family’s home. Thanks to all who helped! YOU’RE GREAT!!! I’d like to thank ALL OUR MEMBERS for their contributions that helps make out Council a place where we can get things done for our church, community and youth and still have a lot of fun doing it! This last month we have our IPSD Pat Maloney and DD Gene Brown come to our steak dinner and present our council our first ever “Star Council Award”! This month we have a breakfast planned on Dec 11th for the Lake Steven’s Masses at 9:15am and 11:30am. Dec 15th will be our open “Pot Luck Dinner.” Besides bringing you favorite dish, don’t forget to bring wrapped presents for our Christmas Families we are sponsoring this year. At the Dec meeting we will have the sizes, age, sex and wish lists for our special families. You can sign up for the gift of your choice from the wish list. The Parish is having their Christmas Party on Friday, Dec 9 at 7pm in the Parish Hall. There will be a “Special Guest”. Remember to bring your cameras!!

Ed Miller, GK



Billboards put up in the Spokane area by the local councils to help keep Christ in Christmas.

### Message from Family Chairman



Now that the holidays are past us, it is time to think about making the new year a special one.

To start, consider adding participation in the Family of the Month program. So far only about 25% of the Councils in the State of Washington are doing so, and that leaves room for improvement. Recognizing your hard-working Families can only help your Council. We all like to be recognized and nothing increases a persons willingness to help than a little old-fashioned praise.

Congratulations to the thirty-five Councils that participated in the Family of the Month Program in October. They are as follows:

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

**NOVEMBER 2005 FAMILIES:**

- Chris & Jeannette Plummer, Council 1620—Pasco
- Johnnie & Linda Lagana, Council 4782—Vancouver
- Franklin & Elizabeth Silva, Council 6806—Spanaway
- Gregory & Florence Loberg, Council 8872—Colbert
- Richard & Roxanne Garzon, Council 11217—Shoreline
- James & Carol Daly, Council 11762—Lakewood
- Richard & Sandy Poole, Council 13186—East Wenatchee
- Harold & Michelle Small, Council 13560—Granite Falls

Grand Knights, it is not too early to start thinking about write-ups for the Family of The Year (due April 1, 2006) and the Family Service Program Award (due April 15, 2006). An example of a good Family of the Year Write-up and a weak one can be accessed on the State Web-Page under Family, to assist you.

Remember that the best test to use to figure out if your write-up belongs to the Family category is to answer the question: "Who benefited from the program"? If the answer is Families, then submit it under a Family Service Program.

Finally, I will be seeing many of you at the Regional Meeting this winter. I will try to pass helpful information to you at these meetings to help you with your award submissions.

God Bless You and have a Great New Year!!

*Bob Baemmert*  
State Family Chairman

### Pro-Life Message



**March for Life  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18th, 2006.  
NOON - 1 PM  
THE CAPITOL- OLYMPIA**

Dear Brothers,

The Washington State March for Life in Olympia will be held on January 18, 2006 (Wednesday). The rally provides a way for Knights and their parish family to be responsible Catholic citizens. A mass before the March for Life is scheduled for 10 AM at St Michael's parish in Olympia. Our state deputy Karl Hadley has been invited to open the March with the Pledge of Allegiance. The March for Life (rally) will begin at the Capitol mall at Noon and is expected to be completed by 1:30.

The Knights of Columbus poster and essay Contest is a great way for us to influence and to promote the personal religious growth of our youth The poster contest is open to all 1st thru 6th grade students. The essay contest is open to all 7th and 8th grader. Contact me at [ProLife@kofc-wa.org](mailto:ProLife@kofc-wa.org) or your worthy DD for more information.

All people who participate in these activities participate in the culture of life. "All that is necessary for evil to prevail is for good men to do nothing"

If you would like more information please contact me at 509-546-9923 or email at [prolife@kofc-wa.org](mailto:prolife@kofc-wa.org). You may also contact you District Deputy.

Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year,

Vivat Jesus!  
*Jim Toth*  
Pro-Life Chairman

### Message from State Advocate

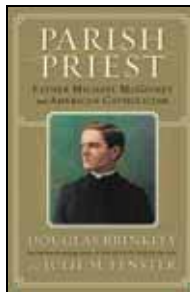
Please let me help you resolve any questions you might have regarding the rules of our order, including assistance in updating your council's bylaws. If your council does not have bylaws, or if you would like to update your current ones, please feel free to contact me at [StateAdvocate@kofc-wa.org](mailto:StateAdvocate@kofc-wa.org)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

*Don McBride*  
State Advocate

### Message from Fr McGivney Guild Chairman



A new 237-page biography on the Order's founder will be available in bookstores and through online book sellers in January. Parish Priest—Father Michael McGivney and American Catholicism (William Morrow, \$24.95 US/\$32.95 CAN) by New York Times bestselling author Douglas Brinkley and Julie M. Fenster is advertised as being a fascinating account of Father McGivney's world and the many characters who influenced him and those that came to know the greatness of this extraordinary parish priest. In January, you'll be able to purchase the book online from the Supreme website at [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org). As Supreme Knight Carl Anderson has said, this is a book that every knight should have in his library. He encourages each knight to purchase this book and read about our founder, Father McGivney. Every council is encouraged to purchase a copy for the council chaplain and each priest in the parishes served by the council.



*Pat Maloney*, IPSD  
Fr. McGivney Guild Chairman

### By Their Works



From the earliest days of the Knights of Columbus in the late 1800s, an extraordinary variety of men of faith and courage have decided to become Knights. This book, written by best-selling author Stephen Singular, tells the stories of more than sixty Knights, including James Connolly, the first American to win an Olympic gold medal in modern times; two-time Congressional Medal of Honor winner Dan Daly; Al Smith, the first Catholic to be nominated for president; John F. Kennedy, the first Catholic to be elected president; legendary football coach Vince Lombardi; Peace Corps founder Sargent Shriver; Myles Connolly, the editor of *Columbia* magazine who went to Hollywood and wrote "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" and other popular movies; and New York Fire Department Lt. Danny O'Callaghan, who died helping people escape the twin towers on 9/11.

When this top-quality coffee table book appears in bookstores next spring, it will sell for \$45. So order now, and don't forget to get one for your Catholic school library! Use the order form in any recent issue of *Columbia*.

### Columbus Charities Activities

By now, every Grand Knight should have received his council package of Columbus Charities tickets for this year's effort. As you know, the Columbus Charities program is one that is our statewide major fund raising effort for Washington Special Olympics. Each council is encouraged to get busy with selling tickets for this year's planned raffle. The first thing each GK should do is assign a Columbus Raffle Ticket Chairman for your council. The Chairman should plan to get tickets out to each council member. Council Chairmen and GK's should encourage your members to sell tickets for this effort in meeting a goal of one a minimum of one book of tickets per member. The State Council is planning on recognizing those councils that sell the greatest number of sales with an award.

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.

If your council is looking for an EASY fund raiser - look no further than this project. It's an easy and popular project to promote within your council and within your community. 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*, IPSD  
Fr. McGivney Guild Chairman



If viewing on web, click [here](#) to go to Fr. McGivney Home Page at <http://www.fathermcgivney.org>

## Fourth Degree News

### Development of New Assemblies

In the development of new assemblies, it is a good option to use the criteria that has been in use for the development of new councils. Let's look at what has been successful these past few years for this development. A program to familiarize the current councils in the area where new councils can be developed, informing District Deputies that one of their prime responsibilities is to form new council and finally, most importantly, several brother knights wanting to get involved to be part of the Formation Committee. As in the case of council development, new assembly development will only begin to become a reality because of two prime factors; first an area that will welcome and want a new assembly in one or two council areas and the councils willingness to overcome adversity by stating, "yes, we want an assembly in our area." Secondly, and probably again the most important, is getting one, two or more Sir Knights wanting to get involved and become a part of the Formation Committee.



Let's digress a second and look at the success of three new assemblies either formed or close to becoming a new assembly in the last six months. First, these were not new areas for development but have been put forth for over 3 years. Secondly, the involvement of several key leaders as part of the formation team in each area. First, Camas came on board because of PGK Gary Chestnutis, FS Irv St. Germaine and the willingness of the two assemblies in the area to get involved and help form this new assembly. Secondly, let's look at Kent/Covington which had a lot of opposition but because of Brothers John Sheffield, John Mergens and Jim Feuerborn along with some others came on strong. They are starting their assembly with 31 plus transfers and 10 new members as of 3 Dec along with several more in the wings waiting for the next exemplification. Third, as we move north to the Shoreline area, Romy Ablao has been working with me for over 2 years for a chance to make that assembly happen. Again overcoming some diversity but gaining the help of the council and GK Michael Cowan they made it happen and are looking at a new assembly with at least 31 transfers and 2 new members as of 3 December.

What is the key ingredient in this development, the mixture of awareness of the members need in the council for a new assembly, the assistance of key members of the Fourth Degree leadership that an assembly can be formed and finally, the Formation Committees willing to take the bull by the horns so to speak and overcome whatever opposition their may be. This is how it happens.

What of the future and new assembly development. We have to look at several areas that new assemblies need to be developed. Mostly these areas are in the Seattle and Spokane area. There is the potential for at least 4 to 5 new assemblies in Seattle and at least 3 in Spokane. I know the opposition is there and this is an unpopular opinion but setting our differences aside, what is the best for the Order is the question. What is the best for the Order,

according to our Supreme Knight, Supreme Directors and Supreme Master is the development of membership in the Fourth and the best way to develop membership is to develop new assemblies. Many of us forget the oath we took to support our leaders and the rules and by-laws of the order.

I plan to present to the Master for his presentation at the Regional Meeting in January, a continued plan I started 3 years ago for the development of new assemblies. The action here is will you as members of the Fourth Degree or potential members look at this plan with a realistic eye or will it be looked at with the same skeptical eye that "Yes, we will do it" and as soon as it is presented, say, "well we got by with that again for another year."

Let's take a positive attitude at looking at the development, lets help rather than hinder the councils in developing new assemblies and lets offer them our unconditional support rather than fattening up our current assembly over the practicalities of what is best for the members and the Order. Maybe the answer is in why we have so many new councils being formed in local parishes, because it helps father, it is supporting our parish and community, and it promotes the brotherhood of the order.

I solicit your help in just looking at the problem, helping the Master and taking one step toward the positive instead of the negative. Remember these suggested assembly formations are only suggested areas of development. Whether they happen or not is left up to the willingness of the members of each council to want to form a new assembly.

Small Assembly development (15 members at least): Chewelah-Colleville, Buckley-Enumclaw, Chehalis-Centralia.

Large Assembly development (30 members): Mt. Vernon-Burlington-Sedro Woolley, Camano Stanwood-Arlington-Marysville, Bremerton 11789, Issaquah 9833 7907-Snoqualmie 11906, Renton 3645-Renton 13374, Kennewick 8179-Kennewick 10653, Snohomish, Yakima 6097, Deer Park-Colbert.

Spokane: St. Peters-St. Rose-Our Lady of Fatima, St. Charles-St. Thomas More-Pope John Paul II.

Seattle: North Seattle Council-MSgt F.X.Prefontaine, Pope John Paul II, Council of Jesus, St. Bridgets, Council of Assumption.

This is a great start for new assemblies but again only a suggestion as maybe each council can come up with a better fit for an assembly. Remember this is your choice but we will help to get it started. Look to the Future and look to the Fourth.

Vivat Jesus

*Everett J. Roberts* PSD FMFD

## Fourth Degree Exemplification

The big event of the year for the Whidbey-Fidalgo Assembly will be their hosting the NW Washington Regional Fourth Degree Exemplification being held in Oak Harbor on February 18, 2006.

The exemplification will be held at St. Augustine's Church... The Best Western "Harbor Plaza" will be the site for lodging... The banquet will be held at the Chief Petty Officer's Club (off base)... Registration and a hosted luncheon for all (12 noon - 1pm) will be held at the Oak Harbor Council Hall - 3259 Old Goldie Road. During the exemplification there will be a program for the ladies in attendance.

Banquet reservations are to be made, with payment, no later than February 8th. Payment is not required for the candidates, but are required for all others, including the candidates wife and/or guests. \$17.50 per person (Roasted Loin of Port)... make checks payable to "Whidbey-Fidalgo Assembly" and mail to Jack Newman Jr., 578 SE 4th Ave., Oak Harbor, WA 98277. For those with diet restrictions call Jack (360) 675-5189.

Lodging reservations are to be made direct with the Best Western "Harbor Plaza", 5691 State Hiway 20, Oak Harbor, WA 98277 (Phone: 1-800-927-5478). Identify yourself as a Knight of Columbus: Single or Double, same rate \$71.00, which includes an expanded Continental Breakfast. Each room features in-room coffee, refrigerator, microwave and hair dryer. For those physically impaired, there is an elevator. For "early birds" arriving Friday evening, there will be a hospitality room for meeting and greeting candidates, members and their wives. Make your reservations now!! Cut-off date for special room rate is January 31st.

All Membership Documents (Form 4), for the candidates, are to be sent to the State Master, Storm Smole, not later than February 1, 2006 with a \$65.00 check payable to "Master KorC Fourth Degree"... Form 4's must be complete... especially the certification of the council's Financial Secretary.

The desired dress for the exemplification is black single breasted tuxedo with white shirt (no wing tip collar), black footwear and black bow tie. A dark suit with white shirt, black foot wear and black bow tie will be permissible. Military personnel (active or retired) may wear their dress uniform.

Vivat Jesus!

*Jack Newman Jr.*, FMFD  
Exemplification Coordinator

## New Council Development, Round Table East



At this time, and following the District Deputies Winter Meeting in Bellevue, the (east side) District Deputies should have a list of assigned Parishes, as well as a list of potential New Councils/Round Tables. At your upcoming January 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Regional Meetings, scheduled in your area, I will have a chance to explain this list again

to the Grand Knights.

Since the December 10<sup>th</sup>, D.D. Meeting, I was able to include four more Round Tables to the list for this fraternal year. It should be recognized so far this year, that the east side has 12 Existing Round Tables. They by Districts are the following:

1. District 5, two existing Round Tables; Sponsor Council 683: Spokane-Sacred Heart Parish, St. Aloysius Parish, and (one pending) at Cathedral of our Lady of Lourdes Parish.
2. District 6, one existing Round Table, Sponsor Council 2303: Moxee-Holy Rosary Parish (SP).
3. District 7, one existing Round Table, Sponsor Council 11478: Othello-Sacred Heart Parish.
4. District 10, one existing Round Table, Sponsor Council 13186: Waterville-St. Joseph Parish.
5. District 17, one existing Round Table, Sponsor Council 7149: Goldendale-Holy Trinity Parish (SP).
6. District 20, three existing Round Tables; Sponsor Council 13831: Spokane-St. Joseph Parish, and Sponsor Council 8137: Spokane-Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Parish, and Airway Heights-Holy Family Parish (Fairchild A.F.B.).
7. District 29, three existing Round Tables; Sponsor Council 8872: Spokane-St. Francis Parish, and Spokane-St. Patrick Parish, and finally Sponsor Council 9721: Newport-St. Anthony Parish.

The above list of Parishes mentioned, now have the opportunity to build upon all the available programs offered by the Knights of Columbus.

Thanks and congratulations to Grand Knights and District Deputies for all the hard work putting Round Tables together! Let's see if we can make some of these Round Tables into New Councils.

There are still Councils that have not renewed their previous Round Tables. They are the following:

1. Council 3307, District 17, for St. Frances Xavier Parish (SP), in Benton City.
2. Council 1699, District 17, for St. Mary Parish in White Swan.
3. Council 1699, District 17, for the Resurrection Parish in Zillah (SP)
4. Council 1699, District 17, for St. Peter Claver Parish in Wapato (SP)
5. Council 1545, District 10, for St. Francis Xavier Parish in Cashmere, and St. Francis de Sales Parish in Chelan.
6. Council 3044, District 10, for St. Genevieve Parish in Twisp

Please fill out the form 2629, so the Round Tables that you had before, will not be lost.

I hope every one had a Merry Christmas, and I wish you all a prosperous New Year.

Like I said last Month, "Continue Moving Forward".

Fraternally,

*Dave Olson*

NCD-RT East

## Message from Squires Chairman—Ed Parazoo

The purpose of the Columbian Squires program has always been - character building

- to assure that Catholic young men know right from wrong
- to be good leaders, Catholic leaders, leaders in the image of Christ.

Traditional circle activities are used to train the Squires since their founding in 1925.

- This method has worked extraordinarily well, but there is always room for improvement.
- Therefore, Supreme is implementing a major new initiative, which they have named the Squire Advancement Program.

Squire Advancement Program will allow individual Squires to challenge themselves to ever higher levels of training and advancement in key areas of leadership.

- As Squires advance, they will receive individual recognition of their efforts and achievements.
- Circles are invited and encouraged to begin implementation of the Squires Advancement Program beginning January 1, 2006.
- Counselors and Squires need to become familiar with the new program and materials
- This program will gradually become as much a part of the Squires experience as the circle meeting has always been.

There are five levels of achievement in the Squires Advancement Program

- Squires will be rewarded for their accomplishments and encouraged to move through the increasingly challenging levels of advancement.
- This program will supplement, not replace, existing circle activities and positions.

In Medieval times a Squire was a young man in training for Knighthood

- A young man just beginning his training was called a “page.”
  - A page would learn the importance of chivalry and courtesy by attending to the knight and his lady
  - Duties included care of the household, stables, and campsites.
  - Learned to protect himself with a shield and sword, and on horseback carrying a lance.
  - Squires became specialized with their duties, and were named accordingly: *Squire of the Chamber*, *Squire of the Table*, and *Carving Squire*.
- A knight’s senior squire was called the *Squire of the Body*. He was responsible for supervision of the other squires.
  - In battle, *Squire of the Body* would assist the knight with his personal needs, including equipping him with his armor and armaments.
  - If the knight was injured or killed, the *Squire of the Body* would see to it that his wounds were treated or the knight’s body was buried.

The medieval theme has been used in naming the five levels in the Squire Advancement Program as follows, in order, from least, to most, challenging:

- Page
- Shield Bearer
- Swordsman
- Lancer
- Squire of the Body of Christ

A Squire needs to complete certain activities to advance from level to level

- 160 suggested activities grouped into four categories.
  - Home and Family
  - Squires and Knights
  - Community and Country
  - Church
- Simple and more challenging examples of achievements:
  - Learning the Squires motto, “Esto Dignus,” which means “Be Worthy”
  - Attending one of the Holy Father’s World Youth Days.
- 25 activities are required to advance to the highest level – additional ones optional
  - Required activities include knowing circle officer names and parliamentary procedure basics, and accomplishing a major project for a parish or other Church institution.
  - Up to 24 other activities may be electives, suggested by the Squires themselves.

To advance from one level to another a Squire will need to complete any required activities for a given level, in addition to a combination of suggested activities, or electives, for that level.

- Page and Shield Bearer levels each require a total of 24 activities to be accomplished with a minimum of four activities in each category.
- Swordsman, Lancer, and Squire of the Body of Christ levels require at least 16 activities to be accomplished, with a minimum of four activities in each category.
- Thus, to achieve all five levels, a Squire would need to accomplish the 25 required activities, plus a combination of 71 suggested and elective activities, for a total of 96 achievements.

The chief counselor, or another counselor designated by him, will be the “advancement counselor,” who will certify that a Squire has accomplished a certain activity or level.

- “Home and Family” activities may be certified by a parent or guardian.
- Each Squire will have an Advancement Record to be signed and dated by his parent/guardian and/or counselor.
- For each member of the circle, a master Advancement Record will be maintained and updated at each meeting.

A certificate will be given to each Squire to signify his level of advancement.

- Each circle should hold periodic recognition ceremonies, during which the certificates could be presented.
- It is recommended that these ceremonies be open to parents and siblings to provide support and encouragement.

Squires Advancement Program Kits are being sent to each circle’s chief counselor in order for each circle to begin implementing the program beginning in January, 2006.

This new Squires Advancement Program should provide an incentive for Squires, particularly older and experienced Squires, to stay involved in their circles as they strive to achieve more and more challenging activities. As they achieve more, they will be developing the knowledge, skills and attitudes that will be invaluable to them as they advance through the Squires and other spheres of life, such as in the Knights of Columbus.



## COLUMBIAN SQUIRES 4th ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION PROGRAM BOOKLET

## Bid for State Bowling & Golf Tournament

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

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

The advertising sizes and rates are:

AD Size	Full Page	Half Page	Quarter Page	Sponsor*
<b>Rate</b>	\$100	\$50	\$25	\$10

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

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

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

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

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

Mail check and photo ready copy to:

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

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

These tournaments were formed for the purpose of promoting, encouraging and fostering among the members a spirit of friendliness and good will, and for maintaining and increasing the interest in bowling and golf.

The following is a list of some of the items to consider should your Council wish to consider hosting the bowling or golf tournaments. Please refer the Grand Knight's handbook for all the details.

- Secure a golf course in writing for the last full weekend in June.
- Secure a bowling establishment in writing for the last full weekend in April.
- Use bowling center(s) **with at least 12 lanes**
- Secure hotel(s) in writing with a good room rate
- Tournament program (optional)
- Banquet (optional)

If interested in bidding, the Council must submit a letter to the State Deputy or State Secretary on Council stationary, signed by the Grand Knight and the Financial Secretary and with the Council seal. Time is of the essence.

*John Rowlings*  
Sports Chairman

## Catholic News Service Movie Reviews

## Recent Movies Reviewed

Catholic News Service (<http://www.catholicnews.com/index.html>) provides a review of the latest movies from US Conference of Catholic Bishops which assigns a rating based on content per the following :

- A-I—General Patronage
- A-II—Adults and Adolescents
- A-III—Adults
- A-IV—Adults, with reservations (this indicates films that, while not morally offensive in themselves, are not for casual viewing because they require some analysis and explanation in order to avoid false impressions and interpretations)
- L—Limited adult audiences, films whose problematic content many adults would find troubling (replaced A-IV classification Nov. 1, 2003)
- O—Morally offensive

- Match Point, A-III
- The New World, A-III
- The Ringer, A-III
- The Matador, O
- Rumor Has It..., L
- Wolf Creek, O
- The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe, A-II
- Brokeback Mountain, O
- Rent, L

## Happenings Around the State

**Shoreline 11217**—Fr Theodore P Sullivan council will hold an all you can eat Crab Feed Dinner with pasta, salad, bread and desert on February 18, 2006 at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door. For reservations call Bob Sanchez at 425-486-7673, Monte Burnham at 206-779-6351, or Cel Ebilane at 206-351-0527.

**Federal Way 7528**—St. Joseph Council presented St. Vincent de Paul Society with their annual donation of \$1,500.

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

It is impossible to further the common good without acknowledging and defending the right to life, upon which all the other inalienable rights of individuals are founded and from which they develop. A society lacks solid foundations when, on the one hand, it asserts values such as the dignity of the person, justice and peace, but then, on the other hand, radically acts to the contrary by allowing or tolerating a variety of ways in which human life is devalued and violated, especially where it is weak or marginalized. Only respect for life can be the foundation and guarantee of the most precious and essential goods of society, such as democracy and peace.

[Pope John Paul II, Christifideles Laici \(1988\), no. 38](#)

## 2004 REGIONAL FREE THROW COMPETITION

REGION	East	Northwest	West-North	West-South	Central	Southwest
<b>DISTRICTS</b>	5, 8, 18, 20 & 29	9, 13, 16, 19, 21, & 26	1, 2, 14, 23, & 24	3, 12, 15, 22, 27 & 30	6, 7, 10, 17 & 28	4, 11, 25 & 31
<b>HOST</b>	District 18	District	District	District 12	District 7	District
<b>DAY DATE REGISTER COMPETE</b>	Sunday March 5, 2006	TBD	TBD	Saturday February 25, 2006 10:00am 11:00am	Saturday February 25, 2006 1:00pm 2:00pm	TBD
<b>LOCATION ADDRESS CITY</b>	St. John's Vianney School Gym 401 N. Farr Road Spokane			St Vincent De Paul Church Gym 30525 8th Ave S Federal Way	Tri Cities Prep Gym 9612 St. Thomas Dr. Pasco	
<b>CONTACT ADDRESS CITY ZIP PHONE</b>	Don Spragg- DD#18 2309 S. Herald Spokane 99206-3323 (509) 926-0294			Stan Pence DD#12 21116 SE 256th Pl Maple Valley 98038-7548 (425) 413-0413	Marcel Bergeron DD#7 106 Willowbrook Pl Richland 99352-8705 (509) 627-5664	



### STATE FINALS

Father Queen Gym—Holy Family Parish  
56th & W. Chestnut Avenue  
Yakima, Washington

**Saturday**  
March 25, 2006  
Registration Starts 10:30am  
Competition Starts 11:30am  
Completed 4:30pm (Estimated)

**Host District**  
Contact: Mike Bechard, GK Council 6097  
7805 Englewood CR Dr  
Yakima, WA 98908  
(509) 966-9757

**Lunch Hosted by Ahtanum Mission Council 6097**  
*Remember that Council and District Free Throw Contest should be held in January and Districts should be held in February or early March.*

**Knights of Columbus Washington State Directory Changes as of December 28, 2005**  
**Please Copy – Cut Out – Paste Inside Directory**

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**Parish Bulletin Inserts\***

**January 1**—A nostalgic review of the old year, a clean page on the calendar, a time of hope for the new year. The respect life issues however remain—abortion, assisted suicide, euthanasia, embryonic Stem Cell research, cloning—and only God know what new ones science will produce. Our work is cut out for us. Become informed and be an evangelist for the dignity of human life **this** year. If not now, when? If not you, who?

**January 8**—”The ‘healing arts’ are moving beyond the field of healing and into an ethical minefield, where technical knowledge can be used as much to demean life as to serve it” Cardinal William H. Keeler (Respect Life Statement, 10/2/05)

**January 15**—”We are not some casual or meaningless product of evolution. Each of us is the result of a thought of God. Each of us is willed, each of us is loved, each of us is necessary.” Pope Benedict XVI.

**January 22**—33 years of life under Roe v. Wade is sadly memorialized. And 33 years of death from a decision which ruled that “a change in location, passage through the birth canal, can turn a potential human being into an actual human being. But this makes no sense. **What** something is dies not depend on **where** it is. The Court didn’t just reason poorly in Roe. It abandoned reason altogether.” Atty. Richard Stith, *9Roe v. Reason*)

**January 29**—Abortion providers, focused on the profit motive and blind ideology, are performing abortions on young girls whose pregnancies are often the result of illegal acts. Some providers do not report these situations to law enforcement officials and as a result young girls are left vulnerable to further sexual abuse, rapes, pregnancies, life-impacting abortions and sexually transmitted disease. Parental involvement laws are one method of helping to curb these abuses. (*The Southern Cross, 9/22/05*)

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

**Suggested Petitions\***

**January 1**—As a new year begins, may we renew our commitment to defend the sanctity of all human life, we pray.

**January 8**—That those who understand that human life begins at conception may shine that light into the darkest reaches of our society, we pray.

**January 15**—For all pregnant women, that they may come to a deeper understanding that their bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit and the first homes of their unborn children, we pray.

**January 22**—That this nation may turn aside from the abortion culture initiated by Roe v. Wade and commit itself to fostering a culture of life, we pray.

**January 29**—That those who favor abortion may open their ears and hearts to the messages of pro-life prophets, we pray.

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

## Presentations and Awards from SD Karl Hadley



Archbishop Brunnett views PFH check for \$21,000 presented by SD Karl Hadley.



SD Karl Hadley presenting PFH check of \$21,000 to Spokane Bishop Skylstad.



PGK Roger Devaney of St Thomas More Council 11134 receives the Contest of Champions Award from SD Karl Hadley for the highest net percentage membership increase (400%) in 2004-2005. (The Contest of Champions Award for the highest net membership increase [27] in 2004-2005 was presented to Richland Council 3307 by SD Karl Hadley in September, 2005.)

### ***"THE WIDOW'S PLIGHT"***

**Husband & Wife alive**

Monthly pension	\$2,500
His Social Security	1,200
Her Social Security	<u>600</u>
Monthly income	\$4,300
Annual income	<u>\$51,600</u>

**Wife now a Widow**

Wife's pension (survivor)	\$1,250
Survivor's Social Security	1,200
Monthly income	<u>\$2,450</u>
Annual income	<u>\$29,400</u>

This is a typical situation for a widow.

She loses 50% (pre-selected option) of her husband's pension  
 She can only keep the greater of the two Social Security benefits.

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

This is not a good situation for her.

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

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

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

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



Star Council Award being presented to PGK Roger Devaney and his wife Miriam of Spokane's Thomas Moore Council 11134. DD Larry McKeever is in the red vest.

**New GA to be appointed**

The Supreme Council recently announced that a new General Agent for Idaho and Eastern Washington would be appointed in the near future. On behalf of the State Officers and all members, I thank Keith Hageney for his friendship and his many years of dedicated service to the Washington State Council, both as an Insurance Field Agent in Western Washington and more recently as the General Agent for Eastern Washington. We all wish him well in whatever future business endeavor he may pursue.

Karl A. Hadley, State Deputy

The first right of the human person is his life. He has other goods and some are more precious, but this one is fundamental - the condition of all the others. Hence it must be protected above all others. It does not belong to society, nor does it belong to public authority in any form to recognize this right for some and not for others: all discrimination is evil, whether it be founded on race, sex, color or religion. It is not recognition by another that constitutes this right. This right is antecedent to its recognition; it demands recognition and it is strictly unjust to refuse it.

[Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, Declaration on Procured Abortion \(1974\), no. 11](#)



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Listed below are the Councils who have sent donations into the WSC for KATRINA RELIEF as of November 30, 2005. Our State goal set by State Deputy Karl Hadley was \$15,000.00. The total donations to date are **\$38,496.69**. Congratulations to all who made an effort to contribute, no matter what the amount.

### Councils

676	Seattle	8862	North Cross Sedro Wolley
763	Everett		
809	Tacoma		
829	Bellingham	9237	Mary Queen, Spokane
1327	Columbia, Vancouver	9238	St Nicholas, Gig Harbor
1488	Colfax		
1565	Colton	9605	St Pius X, Mountlake Terrace
1620	Pasco		
1643	Olympia	9617	Cascade, Everett
1823	Uniontown	9664	St Michaels, Snohomish
2155	Chewelah		
2260	James G Caldwell Port Angeles	9721	St Mary's Presentation Deet Park
3307	Richland	9833	Mary, Queen of Peace, Sammamish
3361	John E O'Brien Oak Harbor	10532	Sarge Bryant, Port Townsend
3645	Renton		
4196	St Mary's, Spokane	10543	Sacred Heart, Prosser
4385	St Louise Overlake, Bellevue	10653	Holy Spirit, Kennewick
4783	St Joseph, Vancouver	10664	St Madeline Sophie Bellevue
5495	Pope John XXXIII, Burien	11134	St Thomas More Spokane
6686	Fr Justin P Garvey Bothell	11357	St Hubert, Langley
6706	St Elizabeth Seton Port Orchard	11478	Bishop Bernard J Topel, Eltopia-Connell
6806	Our Lady of Queen of Heaven, Spanaway	11762	St John Bosco, Lakewood
7117	Padre Pio, Battleground	11780	Harry J Tucker, Jr Covington
7149	Holy Trinity, Ferndale		
7356	Holy Family, Ferndale	12175	Fr Richard Stohr, Seattle
7360	Sacred Heart, Pullman		
7528	St Joseph, Federal Way	12251	Archbishop Thomas J Murphy, Bainbridge Is
8102	Fr Englebert, Redmond		
8137	St Charles, Spokane	12420	Lynden
8179	Kennewick	12273	Colville
8201	St. John Vianney, Spokane		
8297	Msgr. Hugo O'Flaherty, Paulsbo		
8455	Sequim	12591	Mother Teresa, Edmonds
8768	Our Lady of Lourdes, Selah	12899	Holy Redeemer, Vancouver
9476	Camano, Stanwood		
9637	Budkley Enumclaw	13374	St. Stephen of the Martyr Renton
		13422	Bud Dorr, Coupeville
		13395	Fr John Francis Laboon, Silverdale
		13560	Holy Cross, Granite Falls

### Assemblies

1630	Rev Wm J Power, Bellevue	2376	Fr John A Walsh Renton
1955	Bishop Thomas E Gill Federal Way	2433	St Olaf, Paulsbo
2258	Fr William A Schmitz Kennewick/Pasco		

## Death and Illness Notices

State Vice-Chaplain Fr. Wilmar Zabala celebrates monthly Masses for deceased and ill Brothers and family members of the Knights in Washington State. In addition, a get-well card (in the case of an illness) or a card of condolence (in the case of a death) is sent to the member or next of kin by the State Secretary. He also forwards this information to the Bulletin Editor, Frank Tyson, for publication in the State Bulletin. **For this process to be effective, it is imperative that the notification is accurate and timely and that the name and address of the next of kin is provided.** Notification of deaths may be transmitted to the State Secretary by sending a copy of Form 100 or any other form of written communication (e.g., by e-mail). Illness' can also be transmitted via e-mail to the State Secretary. Information on Survivor's Assistance and a Survivors' Assistance checklist can be found in Section III-54 in the Grand Knight's Handbook.

### > Prayer List In Memoriam <

**We join the survivors in remembering the following members who recently died.  
We offer our prayers for them and their families.  
May their souls rest in peace.**

<b>Brother .....</b>	<b>Council</b>
Carroll Bishop, PGK.....	Vancouver 4782 & Assembly 1178
Milton "Red" Muehlbauer .....	Snoqualmie 11906
Donald L. Carlson, FDD, PGK.....	Bellevue 10664
Louis F. Chorba .....	Olympia 1643
John Anthony Kresek .....	Olympia 1643
Russell H. Olson.....	Edmonds 12591 & Assembly 1707
Robert S. Lyons .....	Tacoma 809
Vic Walling .....	Port Angeles 2260
Sam Dambrocia, Former Director of Ceremonies and PSD, PA	

### Family Members' Deaths

Chuck Campbell (father-in-law of Scott Esary, GK)	Snoqualmie 11906
Ana Mercedes Ramirez N. (mother-in-law of Eugenio Villa, IPGK) .....	Snoqualmie 11906
Alice Brislin (wife of Joe Brislin, PGK) .....	Oak Harbor 3361
Jo Ann Watts (wife of Glen Watts).....	Anacortes 3611 & Assembly 1176
Eugene Mudd (brother of Ray Mudd).....	Kent 8150
Ana C. Rivera (mother of Pete Rivera, PGK) .....	Oak Harbor 3361
Alethea Reisenauer (wife of Andy Reisenauer).....	Richland 3307
(mother of Tim Reisenauer).....	Kennewick 8179
(mother of Thomas J. Reisenauer, Michael A. Reisenauer And Guy F. Reisenauer) .....	Richland 3307

### Sick Notices

Thomas Widden.....	Bellevue 10664
George Czerwonka, SW (Knee Surgery) .....	Spokane 12583
Richard W. Bambrick, GK (Surgery-Hemiated Disc) .....	Port Orchard 6706
Clarence Johnson .....	Yakima 894
Dolores La Coursiere (wife of Vincent LaCoursiere, PGK) .....	Yakima 894
Thomas Weber, PSD.....	Colton 1565
DD Wade Walden.....	East Wenatchee 13186

## Important Dates to Remember

### Degrees, Reports and Miscellaneous

**JANUARY**

Jan 1.....New Years, Feast of Mary Mother of God  
 Jan 1.....Per Capita DUE  
 Jan 7 - 8 .....Regional Meetings (Eastern Washington)  
 Jan 14 - 15 .....Regional Meetings (Western Washington)  
 Jan 21.....2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees – Spanaway (Districts 3, 22)  
 Jan 31.....Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1738) DUE

**FEBRUARY**

Feb 4 .....2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees – Port Townsend (Districts 2, 24)  
 Feb 17-18.....Pre-convention Meeting – Kennewick  
 Feb 15.....Semi-annual Audit Report (#1295) DUE  
 Feb 18 .....4th Degree Exemplification in Oak Harbor  
 Feb 19 .....2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees – Seattle (Districts 1, 26)  
 Feb 26 .....2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees – Chewelah (Districts 20, 29)

**MARCH (Vocations Month)**

Mar 3 - 5.....Special Olympics Winter Games – Wenatchee  
 Mar 4 .....2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees – Lynnwood (Districts 13, 16, 21)  
 Mar 11 - 12.....Membership Blitz Weekend  
 Mar 11 .....2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees – Tukwila (Districts 12, 15, 27)  
 Mar 12 .....2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees – Pomeroy (District 8)  
 Mar 17 .....St. Patrick's Day  
 Mar 19 .....2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees – Yakima (Districts 6, 7, 17)  
 Mar 25 .....State Free Throw Championships – Yakima  
 Mar 25 .....2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees – Anacortes (Districts 9, 19)  
 Mar 25 .....4th Degree Exemplification in Olympia

**APRIL (Squires Month)**

April 1.....Family of the Year/Knight of the Year DUE  
 April 2.....2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees – Wenatchee (Districts 10, 28)  
 April 8.....2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees – Woodland (Districts 11, 25)  
 April 8.....4th Degree Exemplification in Richland  
 April 9.....2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees – Spokane (Districts 5, 18, 20)  
 April 10.....Grand Knight & District Deputy Reports DUE  
 April 15.....Service Program Award Submissions DUE  
 April 16.....EASTER SUNDAY  
 April 22.....Squires Convention – Edmonds  
 April 22.....2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees – Centralia (Districts 4, 31)  
 April 29.....State Bowling Tournament – TBD  
 April 30.....2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees – Mercer Island (Districts 14, 23)

**MAY**

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

**JUNE**

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

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## Timetable for Submission of Resolutions

The following is a timetable for the preparation, submission, convention discussion and voting for resolutions for the Knights of Columbus in the State of Washington.

Date	Action	Responsibility
<b>July 1, 2005 March 15, 2006</b>	Council preparation of resolutions	Grand Knight
<b>March 15, 2006</b>	All resolutions for consideration must be submitted to the State Secretary by this date.	Grand Knight
<b>April 15, 2006</b>	All subordinate Councils in Washington are provided with copies of the resolutions for consideration during the State Convention.	State Secretary
<b>April-May, 2006</b>	Councils review the resolutions to be considered at the State Convention. Councils issue guidance to delegates	Grand Knight
<b>May 19, 2006</b>	State Convention Opens. State Deputy appoints committee members.	State Deputy
<b>May 13, 2006</b>	Resolution Committee meets.	State Advocate
<b>May 20, 2006</b>	Resolution Committee reports to State Convention.	State Advocate
<b>May 20-21, 2006</b>	Discussion and vote on resolutions	Delegates
<b>May, 2006</b>	Approved resolutions submitted to Supreme	State Secretary

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