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Mar 3-5—Special Olympics in Wenatchee
Mar 11-12—Membership Blitz Weekend
Mar 17—St Patrick's Day
Mar 25—State Free Throw Championships in Yakima

NEW AWARD ESTABLISHED!!!!

In honor of our dearly departed District Deputy, I have established the Wade S. Walden Platelets Heroes Award. If anyone in your council has donated 25 units or more of platelets, please provide their names and number of units donated to Community Director Ed Caballero. Their names will be engraved on a plaque, similar to the Blood Donor Honor Roll.

Platelets are only usable for five days, so the supply must be constantly replenished. Each day people who undergo **organ transplants** need 10 units of platelets; a **marrow transplant recipient** needs 200 units; a **cancer patient** who requires chemotherapy needs 6 to 8 units daily for 2 to 4 weeks.

Apheresis is a procedure in which a specific component, most often platelets, is collected. Platelets are essential for blood clotting and are produced in the bone marrow of healthy people. You may donate up to 24 times per year as your body will replace the platelets within 24 hours.

I have been a regular donor for years and I encourage you to give the gift of life!

Karl A. Hadley, State Deputy

The following 22 councils (15.9%) have not submitted the 2005 Annual Fraternal Survey Form 1728 (as of 2/28/2006):
 01327 01401 01449 01643 01699 02126 02763 03044 03153 04322 05816
 07642 07907 08311 09664 10664 11736 11906 11948 12251 12483 13831

The following 31 councils (22.5%) are "membership inactive" in that they haven't recorded any new members with Supreme (as of 2/28/2006):
 00766 01401 01449 01460 01565 01606 01758 01823 02103 02303 03044
 03153 03645 04322 07149 07907 08266 08398 08672 09237 09664
 10534 10652 11085 11252 11736 11906 12002 12251 12483 13462

The following 27 councils (19.6%) have not submitted their February 2006 Audit Form 1295A (as of 2/28/2006):
 00894 01401 01449 01620 01643 01758 02126 03044 05816
 07149 07907 07908 08015 08768 09145 09605 09664 10543
 11253 11642 11906 12483 12583 12889 13560 13761 13831

The following 78 councils (56.5 %) have not submitted their Partnership Profile Report with Special Olympics Form #4584 (as of 2/28/2006):
 683 809 829 1327 1379 1401 1449 1460 1488 1565 1643 1699 1758 1823 2126
 2155 2303 2763 3044 3153 3361 3455 3611 4196 4322 4367 4385 5816 6097
 6686 7528 7642 7863 7907 7908 8015 8136 8150 8179 8201 8266 8297 8311
 8437 8476 8672 8872 9145 9237 9238 9434 9605 9664 9833 9910 10532 10534
 10664 11085 11253 11357 11408 11611 11736 11762 11789 11906 11948 12002
 12251 12483 12591 12786 12899 12983 13238 13364 13374 13597
 The deadline for submitting the forms was January 31st. All councils should submit a form regardless of being involved with Special Olympics or not.

Message From State Deputy Karl Hadley “The Homeward Bound Voyage Begins”

Worthy Brother Knights:

From Joseph Whitehouse’s Journal, dated March 23, 1806:

“About 12 o’clock A. M. it ceased raining; & the weather became Clear, & pleasant, & we loaded our Canoes, & got every thing in readiness to ascend the Columbia River. We have been at Fort Clatsop from the 7th day of December last past; and our party had lived as well, as could be expected, & can say that they never were, without 3 Meals each day, of some kind of food, either Elk meat, Roots, fish &c. notwithstanding the repeated rainy Weather, which fell (with a few days intermission) ever since, At 1 o’clock P.M. we embarked, on board our Canoes from Fort Clatsop, on our homeward bound Voyage.”

For those 95 councils who participated, you know that the **October Membership Blitz was extremely successful with an average of almost five form 100s and prospect cards per participating council. Imagine the results we would have achieved had the other 43 councils participated!** I encourage each council to plan for and **conduct the March Blitz** and to shoot to exceed the numbers from both 2003 and 2004 for Form 100s and Prospect Cards! In the meantime, please have your team certified soon for the revised first degree ceremony and exemplify the **potential candidates** remaining from the October Blitz. **Only 60 members were exemplified in January and 72 in February!** We need to continue to whittle away at that prospect list with the goal of bringing these men and families into our order by the end of the fraternal year. **We owe it to these men who have expressed interest in joining** us the opportunity to become Knights of Columbus.

Another thought - some of our best friendships are with Brother Knights. **Just think - you may not have recruited your “future best friend” yet!**

As of February 28, 2006, about 77.5% of the councils are now membership active, but **31 of 138 councils (22.5%) have not yet recorded any new members with Supreme.**

Congratulations to councils 829, 2999, 3307, 3361, 3611, 6686, 8102, 8150, 8201, 9238, 9434, 9637, 10532, 10653, 11217, 11357, 11478, 11642, 12583, 12591, 13238, 13364, 13374, 13560, 13794, and 13834 for having already achieved **100% or more of their membership quotas** (unfortunately, councils 8872 and 13606 dropped below 100% due to suspensions). **Special kudos to Mill Creek Council 9434 for being at 320% and Richland 3307 for recruiting 19 new members!!!**

Congratulations also to Councils 829, 1620, 8455, 8476, 9434, 9721, 10653, 11134, 11217, 12591, 13374, 13560, 13606, 13794, and 13831 for achieving 100% or more of their insurance quotas! Special kudos are also due to **Seattle Council 13606 for being at 366.7% and gaining 11 new insurance**



members!!!!

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

Membership: 1488, 1629, 1699, 4385, 7356, 12273, and 12889

Insurance: 1379, 2999, 3598, 3611, 4196, 7356, 7360, 8015, 8768, 10532, 11357, 11642, 11789, 12420, 12983, 13186, and 13422

The above are the Category I and II councils that should attain the coveted Star Council Award this year!

With the heroic efforts of Retention Chairman Monte Cromwell and the council retention chairmen, we have suspended only 178 members to date – **I thank you for your successful retention efforts!** (Two councils, Lakewood 11762 and Tacoma 12483, account for 41 (23%) of all suspensions.)

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

On March 23, 1806, the Corps of Discovery left Fort Clatsop. Interpreter George Drouillard and a party of hunters were sent out ahead while the rest of the group traveled up the Columbia River. Their trip from St. Louis to the Pacific Coast took over a year and a half, but their sprint back would be done in only six months.

As with the Corps of Discovery, our long wet winter is nearly over and we have everything in readiness to make the final ascent. Our “homeward bound voyage” begins now! All that remains is a sprint to the end of the fraternal year. Have you sent a group of scouts ahead to plan for a successful March Blitz so that you will recruit enough members to achieve your 100% membership goal while you “travel upriver” to the state convention?

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



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



Special Observances of Lent by Fr. Wilmar O Zabala

Like most cradle Catholics, like most of you, Lent is always a special time for me, and it's usually a spiritually beneficial time, because its penitential nature forces me to look at myself, recognize my limitations and failures, repent and ask for forgiveness, and, of course, promise myself to be a better Catholic. As you know, Lent starts this month, on Ash Wednesday, so I have recently started thinking of the things to "give up" for Lent.

"I will give up eating junk food and eat more healthy food."

"I will give up watching Judge Judy and spend more time improving my Sunday homilies."

"I will give up going to the restaurants to eat and learn how to cook."

I recently saw a classmate from the seminary for the first time since we were ordained, and the very first

words that came out of his mouth when he saw me made me conscious about my health. He said, pinching my cheeks, "You're fat. Is this what parish life does to a newly-ordained priest?" He bobbed his head, as if "yes" would be my answer. "And occasional headache," I managed to speak.

Coincidentally, I happened to be reading Luke 6:27-38 for my daily *lectio divina*. My reflection on this scripture passage immediately stopped me from further thinking of any more trivial Lenten fasting. You see, before I even have a chance to tell our good Lord what my Lenten resolutions are this year, he presents a proposal that far surpasses any penance I might do. Giving up junk food, giving up Judge Judy Show, giving up going to the restaurants, eating more healthy food, spending more time improving my Sunday homilies, learning how to cook – as good as these resolutions are – they pale when placed next to Jesus' demanding commands in Luke 6:27-38:

- "Love your enemies."
- "Do good to those who hate you."
- "Bless those who curse you."
- "Pray for those who mistreat you."
- "Give to everyone who asks of you."
- "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful."
- "Stop judging."
- "Stop condemning."
- "Forgive."

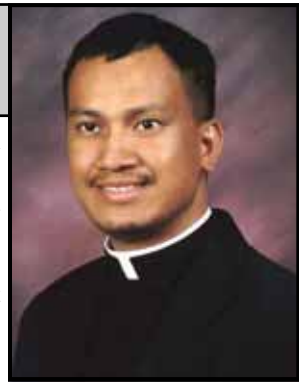
As I repeatedly read these words, I found myself murmuring like those disciples in the Scriptures who told Jesus, "Your commandments are hard to accept." I'll be the first one to admit that these moral teachings are indeed extremely difficult to carry out. Loving an enemy is so completely counter-cultural. We were

told: "Don't give an inch!" "Hit them where it hurts!" Many of us are convinced that the only way to get ahead was to get there first, and the only way to survive was to assume a defensive stance. Yes, we are brought up and taught to avoid an enemy, to fear an enemy, to be prepared to defend ourselves from an enemy even to the point of killing an enemy before that enemy has a chance to kill us. But to love your enemies, how impractical, how impossible that is!

As you think of your Lenten resolutions, I suggest that you have Luke 6: 27-38 in mind, because, really, Jesus is telling us that it is better to lose hate than weight during Lent. It is good to decrease our intake of calories in order to increase our awareness of and solidarity with the millions of people throughout the world who never have enough to eat, who go to bed hungry every night, who die from lack of proper nourishment. At the same time it is good to fast and abstain from hateful thoughts, words and deeds, from anger, resentment and revenge, from bullying and belittling, from temper tantrums, and from giving another that devastating "silent treatment." "Doing to others as you would have them do to you" does not require that we allow others to take advantage of us. This gospel rule simply wants us to say to one another, "Hey, I can outdo your violence toward me with my willingness to give freely much more that you sought to take from me," or, in the words of my grandmother, "win over your opponent by kindness," "take the moral high road," "shame your enemy by your superior goodness," "deflect hostility or prevent further abuse by offering no resistance," "rise above pettiness," or "demonstrate a Christ-like character as a Christian witness."

Here then is Jesus' genuine Lenten agenda. What a wonderful, powerful, life-changing Lent this will be when we take Jesus' demanding commands as our 2006 Lenten resolutions. Our weary world is so full of hatred, violence, discrimination and killing that it seems everybody is an enemy to somebody. There is such a need for forgiveness, reconciliation and peace. May our Lenten journey this year inspire us to join our voice with that of St. Francis of Assisi who invited us to pray, "Lord, make me an instrument of your peace, where there is hatred, let me bring your love, where there is injury, your pardon, where there's doubt, true faith in you."

Father Wilmar
Rev. Wilmar O. Zabala



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

Message from Vocations



I'm looking for a few good pennies – more than \$50,000 worth. The annual Pennies for Heaven fund contributions should be sent no later than April 15th to State Secretary John Wallace. Please enclose a copy of the PFH form found in the Grand Knight's Handbook. The most current Grand Knight's Handbook was distributed at the Summer Meeting in July.

I'm also looking for information on seminarians supported by Councils and Assemblies. In mid-December, a survey request was sent out to District Deputies, and a follow up request about February 1st. As of February 16th, results are incomplete - I am still missing data on several Councils in Districts 2, 4, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 16, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, and 27. The Washington State Council intends to support every seminarian with prayer and financial aid. As a result of the survey, I have found one Spokane seminarian with no known support at this time.

The results are in for the RSVP campaign, and the totals are truly astounding. For the period ending June 30, 2005 Knights in the State of Washington gave \$88,100, for a 9.7% increase over the previous year. For the current year, we are on track for \$102,000 in direct aid to seminarians and candidates for the sisterhood. That is no less than a 15% increase for this year over 2005. What is so astounding is that with less than 1% of the membership in the Order, we gave 3.5% of the money - and may well be on track for about 4% of donations order wide for this fraternal year. THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!! All I have to do is ask...

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**PRIESTS, BROTHERS, NUNS.
THEY NEED US.
WE NEED THEM.**
Vocations Are Everybody's Business

Message from Membership Chairman



Last month I had the opportunity to announce the winners of the Knights of Columbus jacket incentive prizes. Carrying on a tradition from last year, I made a few mistakes that I now need to correct! The errors were in mixing up some District Deputies who won last year's 200% challenge with this year's 100% by December 31. Only one District Deputy, DD#25 Fred Moritz, achieved the challenge of 100% by December 31 and won a jacket this year. The other DDs , #1 (Dan Donohue), #10 (Bill Loranger), #15 (Monte Cromwell), #18 (Donald Spragg), #20 (Larry McKeever), and #29 (Delbert Murray), achieved 200% by June 30, 2005, and received a copy of the Faith and Fraternism book, personally inscribed by the Supreme Knight.

We continue to reap the benefits of last fall's Blitz, and now it's time already for the spring one! I know some of you are thinking it's too soon to be doing this again. But you'll find that it's a great idea to "hit 'em again" right now. One of the reasons we do Blitzes is to increase our visibility in the parish. I guarantee you, each time you speak to the congregation or have Father make a pulpit announcement, there are a few men out there that think to themselves, "one of these days I ought to do that," and a few wives out there nudge their husbands and raise an eyebrow. Each time you ask, you increase the odds that this will be the time that's right for them.

Would your council like to have five more members? How about ten? In the fall Blitz, participating councils averaged over five new member prospects, and some councils hit double digits. It really works!

If you need help with ideas for putting on your Blitz, please email me at Membership@kofc-wa.org and we can work together to tailor some plans for your situation.

Don't forget that your council can earn some great prizes for participating in (and reporting) this spring's Blitz. First, councils that lead their divisions in Blitz participation will earn incentive prizes—a copy of By Their Works, personally inscribed by the State Deputy. Second, randomly selected winners will receive a ten dollar gift certificate from the Country Store, which you can redeem at the State Convention. Remember to send in your reports by April 15th to be eligible for the awards!

Vivat Jesus!
Don McBride, State Advocate
Membership Chairman

**March 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				
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1606	49	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	8768	95	:	-1 / 5 =	N/A	7908	115	:	3 / 5 =	60.0%
3044	33	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	9145	84	:	2 / 5 =	40.0%	8137	132	:	5 / 7 =	71.4%
8079	48	:	1 / 5 =	20.0%	9434	95	:	16 / 5 =	320.0%	8150	103	:	5 / 5 =	100.0%
9237	45	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	9721	52	:	2 / 5 =	40.0%	8201	122	:	7 / 6 =	116.7%
9605	47	:	2 / 5 =	40.0%	10532	57	:	6 / 5 =	120.0%	8297	116	:	3 / 5 =	60.0%
9617	43	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	10534	52	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	8311	107	:	2 / 5 =	40.0%
9637	49	:	8 / 5 =	160.0%	10543	71	:	3 / 5 =	60.0%	8476	140	:	2 / 7 =	28.6%
9910	36	:	1 / 5 =	20.0%	10652	75	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	8872	109	:	3 / 5 =	60.0%
9941	43	:	1 / 5 =	20.0%	10664	94	:	-1 / 5 =	N/A	9664	118	:	0 / 6 =	0.0%
11085	38	:	-1 / 5 =	N/A	11252	73	:	-1 / 5 =	N/A	9833	137	:	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	:	3 / 5 =	60.0%
12002	38	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	11408	86	:	1 / 5 =	20.0%	11217	148	:	10 / 7 =	142.9%
12251	36	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	11478	74	:	8 / 5 =	160.0%	11762	143	:	-23 / 7 =	N/A
12420	43	:	1 / 5 =	20.0%	11611	88	:	1 / 5 =	20.0%	11780	104	:	1 / 5 =	20.0%
12889	48	:	4 / 5 =	80.0%	11642	78	:	5 / 5 =	100.0%	11948	126	:	-5 / 6 =	N/A
13238	48	:	6 / 5 =	120.0%	11789	95	:	2 / 5 =	40.0%					
13364	34	:	5 / 5 =	100.0%	12175	57	:	2 / 5 =	40.0%	Division IV 150-249 members				
13422	44	:	1 / 5 =	20.0%	12273	58	:	4 / 5 =	80.0%	894	168	:	1 / 7 =	14.3%
13462	43	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	12483	61	:	-14 / 5 =	N/A	1327	206	:	6 / 10 =	60.0%
13560	48	:	8 / 5 =	160.0%	12583	73	:	6 / 5 =	120.0%	1379	162	:	1 / 7 =	14.3%
13597	33	:	3 / 5 =	60.0%	12591	89	:	6 / 5 =	120.0%	1620	193	:	4 / 9 =	44.4%
13761	30	:	2 / 5 =	40.0%	12786	90	:	3 / 5 =	60.0%	2763	188	:	4 / 9 =	44.4%
13794	32	:	8 / 5 =	160.0%	12899	91	:	3 / 5 =	60.0%	3598	220	:	6 / 10 =	60.0%
13831	30	:	1 / 5 =	20.0%	12983	67	:	2 / 5 =	40.0%	4322	166	:	-3 / 7 =	N/A
13834	31	:	6 / 5 =	120.0%	13186	85	:	2 / 5 =	40.0%	4385	162	:	6 / 7 =	85.7%
					13374	78	:	7 / 5 =	140.0%	4782	214	:	2 / 10 =	20.0%
					13395	54	:	3 / 5 =	60.0%	6097	223	:	-2 / 11 =	N/A
Division II 50-99 members					13606	79	:	3 / 5 =	60.0%	6686	180	:	15 / 9 =	166.7%
1449	79	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%						7528	227	:	-1 / 11 =	N/A
1629	89	:	4 / 5 =	80.0%	Division III 100-149 members					7642	175	:	2 / 9 =	22.2%
1674	82	:	2 / 5 =	40.0%	829	118	:	10 / 5 =	200.0%	8179	214	:	-3 / 10 =	N/A
1699	82	:	4 / 5 =	80.0%	1401	101	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	9238	182	:	12 / 9 =	133.3%
1758	85	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	1460	112	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%					
1823	63	:	-1 / 5 =	N/A	1488	115	:	5 / 6 =	83.3%	Division V >249 members				
2155	75	:	1 / 5 =	20.0%	1545	140	:	1 / 7 =	14.3%	676	446	:	2 / 18 =	11.1%
2260	97	:	-3 / 5 =	N/A	1550	131	:	1 / 6 =	16.7%	683	413	:	2 / 19 =	10.5%
3611	87	:	9 / 5 =	180.0%	1565	139	:	-2 / 6 =	N/A	763	373	:	1 / 17 =	5.9%
5177	81	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	2103	107	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	766	291	:	-1 / 13 =	N/A
6706	95	:	2 / 5 =	40.0%	2126	113	:	2 / 5 =	40.0%	809	287	:	-2 / 13 =	N/A
7117	83	:	1 / 5 =	20.0%	2303	118	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	1643	306	:	12 / 14 =	85.7%
7149	54	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	2999	134	:	16 / 6 =	266.7%	3307	316	:	19 / 14 =	135.7%
7356	76	:	4 / 5 =	80.0%	3153	108	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	3361	302	:	14 / 14 =	100.0%
7360	76	:	3 / 5 =	60.0%	3455	127	:	0 / 6 =	0.0%	5816	252	:	4 / 12 =	33.3%
8015	92	:	1 / 5 =	20.0%	3645	141	:	-3 / 6 =	N/A					
8102	88	:	5 / 5 =	100.0%	4196	147	:	5 / 7 =	71.4%					
8136	98	:	3 / 5 =	60.0%	4367	113	:	3 / 5 =	60.0%					
8266	73	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	5495	118	:	2 / 5 =	40.0%					
8398	67	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	6806	127	:	3 / 6 =	50.0%					
8437	73	:	1 / 5 =	20.0%	7863	139	:	3 / 7 =	42.9%					
8455	94	:	2 / 5 =	40.0%	7907	102	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%					
8672	81	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%										

Message from General Program Director



For reports, we are entering the home stretch of our fraternal year. For Councils that have not sent in reports, there is still time to submit them. For those councils that have submitted reports, but omitted some information, you can update the information in any given month at any time, by just sending me an e-mail stating which month has the additions (or mail it to me).

While reviewing and grading councils' monthly report submissions, I have noticed that some Grand Knights should reflect more on which category they are placing the activity in on the report form. In many instances, the council reported several items under council or community; if more thought would have been placed in the process, the Grand Knight could have realized that two of the items actually represented other service areas that were left blank. So Grand Knights, please think about where you are placing each activity on the report form. This will also assist you in attaining the 1000 point club.

By now you should have completed your Right to Life poster and essay contest. For those councils who participated in this program, don't forget to report your activity on the monthly service program report form. More importantly, don't forget to bring the posters to the state convention in May and mail the essays to Pro-Life Chairman Jim Toth in April. Last month, several councils indicated their participation in the Basketball Free Throw Contest program. If your council held a free throw contest, please report it in your next service program report.

April 1st is the deadline for Grand Knights to submit their council's annual report to their respective District Deputies. This report is inserted into the convention booklet. Your District Deputy only has until April 10th to review your report and submit it to the state secretary. Please be on time with your report.

For all those Grand Knights who have submitted their council's Annual Fraternal Survey and audit reports, we thank you. For those councils who have not, as of this printing, submitted either or both of these reports, please do so as expediently as possible.

This past month's reporting was at September's level of 64%, but 49 councils have a 0% reporting status, while 41 councils have a 100% reporting status. Congratulations to those 41 Grand Knights and council program directors. At a district level, no councils in districts 28, 30 & 31 have submitted a report

The State Convention Award Applications Process

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

all year. Congratulations to District Deputies Robert M Howell Jr. DD 11 and Stan Pence DD 12 for 100% reporting by their councils this month. Congratulations to the one Grand Knight who has attained the 1000 point club.

Now is the time each Grand Knight should evaluate which council project you will submit to the state council for a specific state award. Follow the guidelines in your Grand Knights Handbook and also see the separate article elsewhere in this newsletter for the

deadlines for each award application. It is also the time for you to select your council's **Knight of the Year and Family of the Year** submissions to the state council. Remember, it is best to have a council member or someone who writes articulately do the write ups. Good luck to all Grand Knights.

Ed Hebert, Sr.

General Program Director

Message from Recruitment Chairman



Membership recruitment is the life blood of our order and has to be treated with the utmost priority or we will not grow. If we are not growing by adding new members we are issuing our own death sentence as a fraternal organization of Catholic men.

Think back over the time you have been a Knight and remember how proud you felt knowing that you were doing so many acts of charity for the many deserving people. We owe this same feeling to the other Catholic men that are not among our ranks. As leaders of our council we need to be aware of asking each Catholic man we meet at church each Sunday if he is a Knight. If the answer is no, ask him if he would like to join. The Knights of Columbus offers Catholic men so many benefits and opportunities to share doing so many great projects for the church and community.

There is still time for you to exercise your leadership skills by asking every member of your council to take a form #100 and put his name and membership number in the lower left corner. Then have each man put that same form #100 in his pocket and carry it with him. Challenge each member to ask another man at church the next Sunday to join the Knights. Be sure to follow up on the results at the next meeting and acknowledge all the members that got a form#100 filled out.

Remind every member of the 500 points awarded for each new member and these points can be used to get KofC items like cups, ties, jackets and a lot of other great gifts. The Shining Armor Award is also a good way to encourage new members to sign up a new Knight. These are just some of the ways to reward signing up new members.

We are the best organization for Catholic men to join and we owe it to every Catholic man to invite him to join our ranks.

Vivat Jesus!
John Alexy

Recruitment Chairman

Gonzaga Student Walks Across America



This month I bring you greetings from Gonzaga Council to tell you about our Brother Knight Nick Paradis. He is a junior student at Gonzaga University majoring in psychology.. He is from St.

Luke's Parish, Woodburn, Oregon and has a unique Pro-life Ministry.. He walked across America last summer from Seattle to Washington, DC...yes, he walked across America. His was a unique calling to bring the Pro-life message to the streets of America ...through peaceful prayer, demonstration and sacrifice as a witness for Pro-life.

He wore a tee-shirt with the words "PRO-LIFE" in bold black letters across the front and offered up his prayers and sacrifices for an end to abortion and to bring about a Culture of Life. He walked with a group of 8 other students beginning at the Space Needle in Seattle and covering the more than 3,500 miles to Washington DC via Boston and New York City. They walked day and night, Monday through Friday, for an entire 11 weeks. They rested on weekends in major cities along the way to pray and counsel others outside abortion mills and to speak to youth groups, pro-life groups and local parishes.

The idea for his witness came from Pope John Paul. At the World Youth Day in Denver in 1993, the late Pope challenged young people worldwide to spread what he called the "Gospel of Life". Nick then learned about the Crossroads project during a Pro-life Youth Conference in Washington, DC. He signed up for some information and when he returned to school the notion itself took on a new energy inside of him...the idea would not leave him alone. "I felt God was calling me to it," he said.

When attending the Pro-life March in Washington, DC only weeks ago, Nick again felt his calling to walk across America this summer...realizing of course that he will need a great deal of help from sponsors if he is to take up the challenge once again. Will you join with Gonzaga Council in supporting Nick on his journey? What a great story it would be if all

Message from Family Chairman



I hope you found some time last month to sit with your family and enjoy the Winter Olympics. It is a time-honored tradition in my family. We absolutely never miss the fun and excitement of

cheering on our American Olympians. If this is not a tradition in your family consider adding it or create some other traditions that all the members of your family can look forward to. Traditions strengthen family ties.

Just a reminder about two important dates that are coming up. The first one is April 1, 2006. Besides being "April Fools Day", it is also the deadline date for submission of the "Family of the Year" write-ups. This award is a huge honor and really is the pinnacle of the Saturday evening Banquet at the State Convention. Don't let your deserving families down by not submitting a write-up on time.

The second date is April 15, 2006. That is the deadline date for the submission of the Family Service Program write-ups. I have already received one of these write-ups, so I hope we can give that one some competition. Send those write-ups in!!!

Bob Baemmert

State Family Chairman

Washington State Councils offered up even a small stipend for his Pro-life walk across America. If not Nick, who will walk...and if not Knights, who will be his sponsors?

Nicks deadline for confirming his commitment to walk will be April 1st. You can email me at warden@kofc-wa.org if your council will offer to sponsor him, and please send your donations to: Knights of Columbus, Gonzaga Council 12583, Pro-life Walk Across America, 9315 W. Claire Avenue, Cheney, WA 99004...payable to "Gonzaga Council 12583".

George H. Czerwonka

College Council Chairman
Washington State Warden

Revised First Degree Ceremonial Books Receipt and Report Status



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

The first reports I received were from District 8. All the district's councils submitted their reports to me in early to mid-December. District 8 was the first district to report the receipt of the district deputy's book and all the councils' books. My congratulations to David Appel and all his conscientious grand knights and financial secretaries.

Presently, there are seven districts with a 100% submission of the district deputy's report and all their council's reports. These are Districts 1, 2, 8, 14, 15, 22, and 24. My sincere thanks to Dan Donohue, David Mortimore, David Appel, Mike Gazarek, Ken DeVos, Harold Bucholz, and Fred Mortiz and all their councils.

Regrettably, Washington has 57 councils that still have not reported that the council received the revised First Degree books, recorded the serial numbers, and reported that the old books have been returned to Supreme. It is now over ten weeks since the revised First Degree books were received, this is more than ample time to complete this 15 minute task.

If the financial secretary received the revised books and still has not given them to the grand knight for recording of the serial numbers and return of the old books to Supreme, please do so immediately. If the grand knight has not received the revised books from the financial secretary, please contact him and have him give the revised books to you so you can record the serial numbers and return the old books to Supreme.

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

If a council has returned the old books to Supreme, the council

should still complete the sample letter recording the serial numbers of the revised books and the serial numbers of the old books being returned. This letter, signed by the grand knight, will be the council's official record of the council's receipt of the revised First Degree books and the return of the old books.

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

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

If there are any questions, please contact me at kofchogan@comcast.net, fax 253-5815952, or phone 253-581-5261.

The following report is as of February 21, 2006.

There are still 57 councils that have not submitted their councils report and these councils are listed by district.

District 3, council 11948; District 4, councils 1550, 1643, and 1758; District 5, councils 683, 8398, 9145, and 10534; District 6, council 1401; District 7, council 8179; District 9, councils 9941 and 12420; District 11, council 12899; District 12, councils 3598, 7908, and 8079; District 13, councils 763, 7863, 8015, 8476, and 13560; District 16, councils 6686, 7642, and 8102; District 17, councils 1699, 2103, 3307, and 10543; District 18, council 8201; District 19, council 3361; District 20, councils 8137, 9237, and 11134; District 21, councils 5816, 9434, 9605, 9617, 9664, and 12591; District 23, councils 7907, 9833, and 10664; District 25, council 12786; District 26, councils 5177, 8311, and 11217; District 27, council 3645; District 28, councils 3153 and 4367; District 29, councils 2155, 8872, and 9721; District 30, councils 11762, 12483, and 13238; District 31, councils 1449 and 1606.

There are still 13 district deputies that have not submitted a report confirming they have received the district deputy's revised First Degree book. These district deputies are: Districts 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 12, 13, 20, 23, 25, 26, 28, and 30.

Wayne C. Hogan

Wayne C. Hogan, PSD
State Ceremonial Chairman

The Natural Choice is Life

Washington State Web Page, Calendar & Ceremonial Information

The Washington State Council Webpage is an outstanding source of information. In the area of ceremonials we are enhancing the information available to access.

Encourage all knights to log on the State's Webpage. It is very easy, first go to www.kofc-wa.org. This will take you to the home page. In the upper left corner is a calendar which depicts the current week, which is March 1, 2, 3, and 4.

The line below the calendar states, **view full calendar**. Click on that line and the complete month of March 2006 will be displayed. On the title line you will see arrows pointing to the left and to the right. If you click on the right arrow you will be advanced to the month of April 2006.

In the area under 4 March displays events for that day. Note the listing **2/3 Degree in Lynnwood**. If you click on that listing, a page will be displayed, **listing Date: 3/4/2006, Subject: 2/3 Degree in Lynnwood, and Message**. In the message section the HDD will provide information on the 2nd and 3rd degree scheduled for March 4 in Lynnwood.

The following information will be provided to the State's Webmaster.

1. **LOCATION.** The name of the facility and the address will be displayed.
2. **DIRECTIONS.** Driving instructions or directions will be displayed. Also, a link will be available for you to download a map of the degree location.
3. **DISTRICTS THAT WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE DEGREE.** The host district and all the scheduled districts participating in the degree will be displayed.
4. **TIMES.** The candidate report/registration time and the 2nd degree start time will be displayed.
5. **POINTS OF CONTACT (POC).** The Host District Deputy's 'HDD' name and phone number, the Conferring Officer's (CO) name and phone number and the Host Grand Knight's name and phone number will be displayed.
6. **REFRESHMENTS.** A brief description of the refreshments, for example sandwiches, pizzas, chili, soda, etc. will be listed.
7. **REMARKS.** Any special information such as the requirement for the candidates to bring their membership cards, the sponsors escort their candidates, etc.

This information program is being introduced in March so there will be some growing pains. Hopefully, in time, this, single source of information for the 2nd and 3rd degree will prevent

miscommunications as to the candidate report/registration time, who is the Host District Deputy, if the council has a technical question the name and phone number of the Conferring Officer will be listed and all questions should be addressed to him, a link to a map of the degree location, plus other appropriate information.

If anyone has any suggestions to improve the notification and information dissemination, please let me know. We need your input and suggestions to provide the best and most useful information to the members concerning ceremonials.

Also, on the State's Webpage is the current 3rd degree schedule for the fraternal year. To access this schedule on the home page move and hold the cursor on the **'State Family'**. A pull down menu will be displayed and on the bottom is the word **'ceremonial'**. Move the cursor to **'ceremonial'** and a pull down menu will display **'3rd Degree Schedule'** and **'4th Degree Schedule'**. Click on the **'3rd Degree Schedule'** and the current 3rd Degree Schedule for the fraternal year 2005-2006 (July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006) will be displayed. You can download and print this schedule.

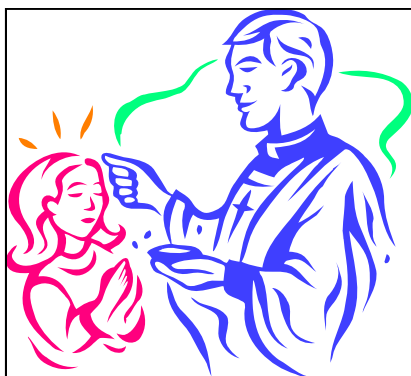
There is other important information available on our State's Webpage. Encourage all to access and use it.

If you have any technical questions, please contract the State Webmaster Tim Philomeno at Webmaster@kofc-wa.org or phone number (253) 661-2296 or John Williams, State Assistant Webmaster at AssistantWebmaster@kofc-wa or phone number (425) 355-4189. For ceremonial questions, contact me at Ceremonials@kofc-wa.org or phone number (253) 581-5261.

Another aid is the State's Webpage list of district deputies, state chairmen, etc. If you click and hold on the State Family, a pull down menu will display the category of offices. On the State Chairmen, scroll down until you locate the chairman you need to send an email to, on the right side of the display you will see an email symbol and the word **'send'**. Click on 'send' and an email format with the correct email address will be displayed for you to input your comments and/or questions.

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

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



Wednesday March 1, is Ash Wednesday, the start of Lent.

Exemplification Fund



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


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

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

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

<u>Council</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Council</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1545	\$40	8311	\$56
1758	\$12	9664	\$24
2303	\$16	9721	\$8
2763	\$48	9941	\$16
3044	\$8	11217	\$128
5816	\$96	11408	\$32
6706	\$24	11611	\$32
8015	\$48	12786	\$48
8079	\$264	13794	\$120
8266	\$32		
TOTALS	\$588		\$464

Total from past Years, <u>\$1,052</u>	19 Councils have <u>not</u> paid past year Balances	118 Councils have paid past year balances.
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In union with Christ,

 State Treasurer

The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese

Keep Christ in Christmas Cards

Councils Delinquent for KCIC

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

Councils: 763—1699—3153--6097--6686—7356—8179—8201—9833—9941—11134—11762--12251--12899--13186--13395

Payments should be sent to the State Secretary.

Thank you for your payment.


 KCIC CO-Chairman

Knights to Christ

This contemporary Daily Meditation Book is a great way to strengthen the spirituality of each one of us seeking a closer relationship with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. The meditation book is easy to use and makes a great gift to new members of our order.

Supreme Knight Carl Andersen, in his address to the Vatican Synod, stated that, "The order must become more focused on Christ." and "greater devotion to Christ in the Eucharist is the foundation for our future."

Councils may order the *Knights to Christ Meditation Book* by contacting John Wallace at 253-582-8199 or e-mail Kofcwallace@comcast.net.

For a minimum order of 25 books the cost is \$6.00 per book plus shipping. For further information please contact me.

Laus Deo


**Who will host the 2007 Bowling Tournament?
 Bids were due January 15, 2006.**

**Who will host the 2007 Golf Tournament?
 Bids were due January 15, 2006.**

State Bowling & Golf Tournament



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

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

Bowling

Hosted by St. Rose Council 9145 (Cheney)

Date: April 29-30, 2006

At: Cheney Lanes – Cheney, WA

Golf

Hosted by Lakewood Council 4322

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

At: Meadow Park Golf Course

7108 Lakewood Dr W

Tacoma, WA

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

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

John Rowlings
Sports Chairman

International Day of the Unborn

There is a great Feast day during Lent...the Feast of the Annunciation. The Feast of the Annunciation is when the angel Gabriel asked Mary to be the Mother of God. The Feast of the Annunciation is celebrated on March 25th, exactly nine months before Christmas.

Saturday, March 25th is also the Knights of Columbus International Day of the Unborn Child. Remember the International Day of the Unborn Child by conducting a rosary or other program in your parish on that day. Many programs that councils do throughout the year to defend life can be tailored specifically to this day and may have a dramatic impact on your parish community.

Councils are encouraged to organize a Mass, a Rosary, or a prayer service for life on this day. For more information on organizing this event, see the Day of the Unborn flyer

<http://www.kofc.org/cm/resources/DayofUnbornflyer.pdf>

. Packets of up to 50 "Our Lady of the Sign Prayer for Life Holy Card" (#4665) can be obtained for free. Additional copies of the flyer and the holy card can be obtained by faxing a Supply Requisition (Form #1) to Supreme's Supply Department at 1-800-266-6340. The new brochure entitled "Roe Reality Check" can be ordered from the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Ssecretariat for Pro-Life Activities. The brochure dispels common myths about abortion to effectively advocate for the cause of life. Defend life!

Pro-Life Message



Herbert M. Liebert, PGK

Memorial Award

Dear Brothers,

Information relating to the award may be found in Part II of the Grand Knight's Handbook or CD. This award is presented annually to the Council that is judged to have conducted the most outstanding Right-to-Life program.

The councils may submit council newsletters and bulletins, newspaper articles, letters, photos, and other information relating to their fraternal activities. Explain why your council deserves to be honored as the recipient of the Herbert M. Liebert, PGK, Right-to-Life, Memorial Award.

Complete the photocopied report and mail it to the Washington State pro-life chair, by April 1.

Poster and Essay Contest, **Protect Human Life**

- **Posters:** Bring the winning posters for your council for the 1-2, 3-4, and 5-6 grades when you come to the state convention in May. We will have a table at the convention near the registration desk and enter the posters for judging at the State Convention.
- **Essays:** The winning 7th/8th grade essay is to be mailed to reach the Pro-Life ESSAY Chairman on or before April 1st, 2006. Mail to: Jim Toth, Pro-Life Chair, 504 North Road 40, Pasco, Washington 99301. Winners will be announced at the State Convention.

The theme for both the posters and the essays is Protect Human Life

Vivat Jesus!

Jim Toth

Pro-Life Chairman

Columbus Charities Raffle



**Support Special Olympics,
Cancer Care & Kidney Centers
throughout Washington**



**This is the easiest Fund Raiser that your
council can have... and it supports our
State's Special Athletes!!!**

Promote this year's Raffle

2006 Washington State Convention Committee Assignments

The following are the committee assignments for the 103rd Annual Washington State Council Meeting to be held in Kennewick on May 19-21, 2006. The committee chairmen will be providing information to the Grand Knights assigned to their committees. The wives of assigned Pro-Life Poster Judges are requested to participate in the judging. If you have any questions, contact the committee chairman.

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Jim Bierman, 7117
Gerald E Brandmeier, 8102
Ray Toberman, 10664
Tom Hruska, 1643

Ed Miller, 13560
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Charles Hoskinson, 1606
Vic Avolio, 8079
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Bill Paulson, 11357
John P Hazelrigg, 1758

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Doug Smith, 11085

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John Goldsmith, 12273

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John Lenac, 9910

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PRO-LIFE POSTER JUDGES:

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Jim Toth, Pro-Life Chairman

Kevin Buck, 7528
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Ronald J Deibert, 12983
Daniel A Tabish, 4196

ESSAY CONTEST JUDGES:

Kyle Hadley
Julie McBride

Tessie Walker
Sharon Czerwonka

Sheila Wallace
Vera Maloney

Message from Bulletin Editor



Please keep the cards and letters (email) coming folks. I need your inputs for the Bulletin each month by the 20th so I can have time to organize all the articles

in the bulletin and get it to the printers a couple of days before the 1st of the next month.

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

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

Thanks,

Frank Tyson

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Message from State Advocate

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

Don McBride

State Advocate

New Council Development, Round Table East



Fr. Michael J. McGivney's dream of having a Knights of Columbus Council in every parish is going quite well. In fact, in Washington State we have 138 Councils. So far this Fraternal Year, we have approximately 39 Round Tables, but our goal is 45. Our goal for New Councils this year is 6 and we still need 6. There are 304 parishes assigned within our State, so you can see that there are still approximately 127 parishes without a Knights of Columbus presence. During

this Fraternal Year, we have worked hard in aligning all the parishes and to existing Councils.

Our development plan consists of several points:

FIRST: Assign all the parishes to councils. This would allow all eligible Catholic gentlemen the opportunity of joining the Knights of Columbus, and also supporting the parish priests in the areas that do not have a Knights of Columbus presence. Remember, that if a Round Table is formed in a parish, all existing Knights in that parish become members of that particular Round Table.

SECOND: As identified on the Round Table Coordinator form # 2629, the "Name of Primary Parish" meaning sponsoring council) is where it starts. When this form is filled out, it should automatically increase the council base and build membership.

THIRD: By setting up Round Tables, the boundary lines within a District become clear. As you know, some parishes are so small, and thus unlikely to attain Council status for some time. In the meantime, however, the Knights who are parishioners and Round Table members would be active on behalf of the Base Parish/Council.

FOURTH: The plan is the same as Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson's, as it is Fr. Michael J. McGivney's, and as it is State Deputy Karl A. Hadley's - to establish a Council or Round Table in every parish. There are many Knights already working outside of their own Councils and in other parishes. Why not make them Round Tables?

We have to remember that the job is not finished until the paper work is done. Brother Knights, we as Chairmen are here to help you know what to do next and how to process some of the forms required. Allow us to work together and make the dream come true.

If District Deputies, Grand Knights, Field Agents, or Round Table Coordinators have any questions regarding Round Table formation, or if you need help in any way, please contact me at my home phone (509-924-1231).

Fraternally,

Dave Olson

NCD-RT East
ncdeast@kofc-wa.org

For those councils that have an advertising budget and looking for outlets, you might consider sponsoring "Conversations with Father Bob," the Catholic radio program hosted by Fr. Bob Camuso of St. Thomas More Parish in Lynnwood, WA. It is broadcast on KKNW AM1150 which reaches from north of Everett down to Pierce and Thurston Counties, from Snoqualmie Pass to Mason County). Underwriting rates are affordable - just \$100.00 per week to get your message out to the Catholics in the Puget Sound area. If you are interested, or want more information, contact Executive Producer Cynthia Ulrich at 425-861-6540 or you can e-mail her at cynthia.ulrich@conversationswithfatherbob.com

**Knights of Columbus Washington State Directory Changes as of February 27, 2006
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Okanogan 3044, Leavenworth 13597*

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1178 - MOTHER JOSEPH ASSEMBLY (VANCOUVER)
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VANCOUVER*

SUBORDINATE COUNCILS

SPOKANE - ST ALOYSIUS GONZAGA COUNCIL 12583

GK - Benjamin Julian Ponce ()
GU MSC 3127, 502 E Boone Ave., Spokane, WA 99258
Council Information To Be Announced

SPOKANE – MONSIGNOR JOHN DONNELLY 13831

Happenings Around the State

Holy Apostles #13186—Holy apostles Council in East Wenatchee held a memorable first degree on January 30. The special honoree for this degree was Wade Walden, the Worthy District Deputy of District 10, who had passed away on January 21. Five new members were initiated. Wade’s two sons Walter and Wade, along with Joel Cazares are new member of Holy Apostles Council. They were initiated along with a member for Wenatchee Council 1545 and a member for Our Lady of the Snows Council 13597 in Leavenworth-Cashmere. A side note, when Wade was informed that he had terminal cancer, he asked if he would live to see his children complete school in June. He was told not to plan on it. Wade was a very proud father who deeply loved his family. This degree must have been a very emotional experience for the degree team, the knights, and especially his two sons, Walter and Wade.



Wade Walden

Pullman #7360 and Colton #1565—Crowned 10 Free throw champions in the 10-14 age group at Colton HS on Sat, Feb 19. The champions were 10 yr old, Jenna Moser of Colton and Jordan Druffell of Colton. Eleven yr old—Haley Moser, Colton and Joshua Straughn, Colton. Twelve yr old—Mollie Kramer, Colton and Nick Stevens. Pullman. Thirteen yr old—Vivianna Barona, Pullman and Taylor Sopence, Colton. Fourteen yr old—Katie Becker, Colton and A. J. Therrien, Pullman. Over 500 children participated in this one tournament.

District 9 Free Throw Winners—Girls and boys, Age 10, Kelly Pavelicn, 7642 and Harrison H Bolstad, 7642 Age 11, Kiana Tainatongo, 7642 and Owen Harrang, 7642, Age 12, Monica Cannon, 7642 and Sean K Ryan, 6686, Age 13, Colleen Walsh, 7642 and Alec Lewis, 7642, Age 14 Alix Baker, 8672 and Charlie Cannon, 7642. There were 35 participants at this tournament.

Mercer Island #11642—Fr John Walsh Council and the St. Monica’s Church Respect Life Committee are sponsoring an event **“RESOLUTION for LIFE: A Symposium on Life Issues”** on March 25, 2006 from 9:00am to 4:30pm at St. Monics’a Family Cen-

ter, 4301 88th Ave SE, Mercer Island.

Following is some information on the speakers and their topics.

Camille DeBlasi - "The Life Principles: How to Share the Word With Everyone Else"

Sharon Quick, M.D. - "No Conflict At All: Faith and the Latest Revelations of Science"

Eileen Geller, R.N. - "Living and Dying the Gospel Life: Ministering to the Dying and Bereaved "

Deacon Jack Warfield and Panel of Catholic Businessmen - "Taking Care of Business: Being Pro-life in the Business World and How to Make Pro-life Financial Decisions"

Dan Stevenson, Director of Faith Formation, St. Monica Parish - "Doing What Comes Naturally: The Rewards of Natural Family Planning"

Pam Gunderson, Holy Family Parish Respect Life Committee - "Growing from the Roots Up: How to Make Your Respect Life Committee More Effective"

Ron Belgau, nationally known Catholic speaker and author, recipient of the Catholic Press Association's 2005 Press Award in the "Best Investigative Writing or Analysis" category, and a past national champion in the Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl - "Men and Abortion: the Hidden Variable in a Woman's Choice"

Mark your calendars, bring anyone else you'd like, pack a brown bag lunch.

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

Free Throw Competition

The 2006 Free Throw Season is fast coming to an end! Councils should have already had their council championships completed and district championships scheduled or completed. Below is the info on regional competitions.

District Deputies: Please notify your Grand Knights of the location, date and time of your District competition. Please notify me as soon as a site has been established so I can post it on the State Web Site as well (<http://kofc-wa.org>).

Grand Knights: Remind participants that they will need a birth certificate or other proof of age for registration at the Council, District, Regional and State Final competitions.

See below for the Regional and State competitions.

John Rowley

Free Throw Chairman

There was a very gracious lady who was mailing an old family Bible to her brother in another part of the country.

"Is there anything breakable in here?" asked the postal clerk.

"Only the Ten Commandments," answered the lady.

2006 REGIONAL FREE THROW COMPETITION

REGION	East	Northwest	West-North	West-South	Central	Southwest
DISTRICTS	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
HOST	District 18	District 21	District 23	District 12	District 7	District 25
DAY DATE REGISTER COMPETE	Sunday March 5, 2006 12:00noon 1:00pm	Sunday February 26, 2006 1:30pm 2:00pm	Saturday March 11, 2006 9:00am 10:00am	Saturday February 25, 2006 10:00am 11:00am	Saturday March 11, 2006 1:00pm 2:00pm	Sunday February 19, 2006 1:00pm 1:30pm
LOCATION ADDRESS CITY	St. John Vianney School Gym 401 N. Farr Road Spokane	St. Joseph Center of Immaculate Conception School 215 N 15th Mt Vernon	Mary, Queen of Peace Social Hall 1121-228th SE Sammamish	St Vincent De Paul Church Gym 30525 8th Ave S Federal Way	Tri Cities Prep Gym 9612 St. Thomas Dr. Pasco	St Rose Parish School Call DD#25 for confirmation and details
CONTACT ADDRESS CITY ZIP PHONE	Don Spragg-DD#18 2309 S. Herald Spokane 99206-3323 (509) 926-0294	John Williams DD#21 1717 Casino Rd Apt A102 Everett 98204-6914 (425) 355-4189	Alan Newhouse DD#23 PMB 2500, 6947 Coal Creek Pkwy SE Newcastle 90859-3136 (425) 271-4020	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	Ken Botero DD#25 546 21st Ave Longview 98632 (360) 430-0594



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.

Message from Squires And Youth Chairman



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

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

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

Ed Parazoo, PGK, FDD
State Squires - East

State Youth Program Award

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

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

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

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

Good luck,

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

COLUMBIAN SQUIRES 4th ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION PROGRAM BOOKLET

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

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

The advertising sizes and rates are:

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

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

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

Make checks payable to: Washington Columbian Squires.

Please attach copy of advertisement with return copy.

Note: all copies are to be supplied in black and white, camera ready.

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

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

Mail check and photo ready copy to:

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

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

A minister waited in line to have his car filled with gas just before a long holiday weekend. The attendant worked quickly, but there were many cars ahead of him in front of the service station. Finally, the attendant motioned him toward a vacant pump. "Reverend," said the young man, "sorry about the delay. It seems as if everyone waits until the last minute to get ready for a long trip." The minister chuckled, "I know what you mean. It's the same in my business."



Fourth Degree News—Communication from Master Storm Smole

Master Smole sent out a communications Feb 22 describing the District Meeting scheduled for April 1 in Port Orchard. Everything is finalized and Hotels and Motels are available in the range of \$50-\$76 for a single and \$62-\$79 for a double. The three hotel/motel choices are

- Days Inn, 220 Bravo Terrace at 360-895-7818
- Holiday Inn Express, 1121 Bay Street at 360-895-2666
- Vista Motel, 1090 Bethel Avenue at 360-876-8046

The Saturday District Meeting registration will be begin at 9:00am at the Knights of Columbus Hall with the opening prayer at 10:00am. Lunch will be served at noon at a cost of \$10 per person. There are also several restaurants in the area if you desire to take advantage of them for lunch.

Mass will be at St. Gabriel's in Port Orchard at 6:30pm. Anyone interested in participating in the Honor Guard, please bring your regalia.

Dinner will be server at St. Elizabeth Seton Knights of Columbus Hall, 1153 Mitchell Road in Port Orchard. Pre-registration for the dinner is required by March24. Cost is \$15 per person.

See the Agenda to the right.

If you would like any additional information, please call Master Storm Smole at 360-697-5800.

District of Washington
District Meeting
1 April 2006

St. Elizabeth Seton Knights of Columbus Hall
Agenda

Saturday—1 April 2006

- 9:00-10:00am—Registration (Conference Room)
- 10:00am—Call to Order
- 12:00 Noon—1:00pm Lunch Cost for Lunch is \$10.00 or delegates are on their own to local restaurants
- 1:00pm—Unfinished Business
- 4:00pm—Continuance of Meeting
- 6:30pm—Mass at St. Gabriel of Port Orchard, across the street from KofC Hall
Sir Knights are requested to bring regalia for color corps
- 7:30-8:00pm—Social Hour (Beer and Wine will be offered at minimum fee)
- 8:00pm—Dinner at KofC Hall

**Supreme Knight Praises
South Dakota Legislature**

In approving the Women's Health and Human Life Protection Act, the South Dakota legislature "has done the entire nation a tremendous service," Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson said Feb. 27. "In carefully assembling the most current science in the field of molecular biology, they have blown a hole in the weakest and most disingenuous underpinning of Roe v. Wade, the notion that the question of when human life begins could not be answered." See the press release on page 21.

The next 4th degree exemplification is on March 25 in Olympia.

**Supreme Court Rules In Favor
Of Abortion Protesters**

Anti-abortion groups have won a victory at the Supreme Court, in the latest round of a 20-year legal battle over clinic demonstrations. A unanimous Supreme Court dealt a setback to abortion clinics in a two-decade-old legal fight over anti-abortion protests, ruling that federal extortion and racketeering laws cannot be used to ban abortion protests. The appeal was brought by anti-abortion groups, following a request from a federal appeals court. That court had asked a trial judge to determine whether a nationwide injunction could be based on charges that protesters had made threats of violence -- if there was no connection with robbery or extortion. Some social activists and labor unions sided with the anti-abortion protesters to protect their protests as well.

Parish Bulletin Inserts*

March 5—"That a life begins at conception is a biological fact, not a theological tenet. The agonizing question for thoughtful people concerns when, if ever, abortion is a victimless act." George Will, syndicated column 2/2/05

March 12—Euthanasia, presented as a "humane solution" for a suffering person, is nothing more or less than an action taken to deliberately end a human life. Included in this definition is the withdrawal of food and water which is a natural means of preserving life and therefore morally obligatory. "Faiths differ on end-of-life treatments," San Diego Union-Tribune, 4/7/05

March 19—Abortion is a big American business. Planned Parenthood, the nation's largest provider of abortion, operates approximately 850 abortion facilities. "Those who keep this business profitable, who put abortion providers on Easy Street, are by and large the poor and the young." Father James Gilhooley, National Catholic Register, 12/11/05

March 26—"By word and by prayer, and also by renunciations and sufferings that advanced age brings with it, older people have always been eloquent witnesses and apostles of the faith in Christian communities and in families." Pontifical Council for the Laity, "The Dignity of Older People and their Mission in the Church and the World," October 1, 1998

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

Suggested Petitions*

March 5—May those tempted by abortion remember that Our Savior and His mother also walked the path of suffering, we pray.

March 12—That we may learn to be obedient to God's commandment: "Thou shall not kill," we pray.

March 19—For those who work to bring about respect for life, that they may be aware of God's presence in their midst, we pray.

March 26—For all those involved in abortion in any way, that they may seek their God who I rich in mercy and love, we pray.

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



> 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.

Table listing names and council numbers for the Prayer List In Memoriam, including Brother, Council, and names like Adrian T. Luchino, Jack T. Tuschoff, etc.

Family Members' Deaths

Table listing family members' deaths with names and locations, including Mother of Michael Bunney, Denna Burke, Marian Hoy, etc.

Sick Notices

Table listing sick notices with names and locations, including Ed McLaughlin, Frank Lan, Val Valmonte, etc.

Important Dates to Remember

Degrees, Reports and Miscellaneous

MARCH (Vocations Month)

Mar 3 - 5 Special Olympics Winter Games – Wenatchee
 Mar 4 2nd/3rd Degrees – Lynnwood (Districts 13, 16, **21**)
 Mar 11 - 12 Membership Blitz Weekend
 Mar 11 2nd/3rd Degrees – Tukwila (Districts 12, **15**, 27)
 Mar 12 2nd/3rd Degrees – Pomeroy (District 8)
 Mar 17 St. Patrick's Day
 Mar 19 2nd/3rd Degrees – Yakima (Districts **6**, 7, 17)
 Mar 25 State Free Throw Championships – Yakima
 Mar 25 2nd/3rd 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 2nd/3rd Degrees – Wenatchee (Districts **10**, 28)
 April 8 2nd/3rd Degrees – Woodland (Districts 11, **25**)
 April 8 4th Degree Exemplification in Richland
 April 9 2nd/3rd 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 2nd/3rd Degrees – Centralia (Districts **4**, 31)
 April 29 State Bowling Tournament – TBD
 April 30 2nd/3rd Degrees – Mercer Island (Districts **14**, 23)

MAY

May 6 2nd/3rd 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 3 4th Degree Exemplification in Lakewood
 June 11 2nd/3rd 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

Washington State Council Web Page

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

Washington State Council Ceremonial Schedule

Washington State Council Knight's With E-mail Addresses:

<http://cee-nt.ce.wsu.edu/KofC/>

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

New General Agent Appointed for Eastern Washington

Dear Brothers,

My name is Vincent Polis, I will be the General Agent for Eastern Washington as of April 1 2006. I am genuinely looking forward to the assignment. I am extremely energetic and I believe that the energy I sense among you will be a good match.

I have been asked to tell you a little bit about myself.

I am very happily married to Pamela, my wife of almost 28 years. She is the mother of my eight children and we have five grandchildren (number six on the way!).

I have been with the Agency Department of the Order since June 1998.

I have over 27 years of Banking and Financial Services background. I was an officer in the United States Army reserve, proudly serving for 23 years.

I have been blessed by God with a great deal of success during my career, the greatest of which I have found in relationships with my fellow members and their families.

I am approaching you with humility. I know that there is going to be a

steep learning curve, and that I will be learning alot from you. I ask you for your help and I pray that you find me worthy of it. I firmly believe that you have the strength and spirit to be a pace setting jurisdiction. It is my intention to assist in any way that I can with your desire for recognition and success.

One of my priority goals here will to properly staff the Territory. At this point it appears that we will need an additional two men to represent the Order as field agents. The men I will work with should have a history of success and a winning attitude. The financial as well as personal rewards of the position are great. If any of you would like to help me and help the Order by recommending a candidate you will not be disappointed. It is the best career choice that I ever made.

Again, I thank you for the hospitality that has already been shown and I look forward to a strong and enduring relationship.

Vivat Jesus
Vincent Polis,

Eastern Washington & Idaho General Agent (as of 4/1/2006)



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Starting
April 1

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NEWS RELEASE

Contact: Patrick Korten (203) 752-4474 or Andrew Walther (203) 752-4253

For Immediate Release:
February 27, 2006

South Dakota abortion law “based on solid foundation of modern medical science”
Supreme Knight praises legislature for acting to defend innocent human life

(NEW HAVEN, CT) — The South Dakota legislature, which approved a “Women’s Health and Human Life Protection Act” by wide margins last week, “has done the entire nation a tremendous service,” Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson declared today. “In carefully assembling the most current science in the field of molecular biology, they have blown a hole in the weakest and most disingenuous underpinning of *Roe v. Wade* – the notion that the question of when human life begins could not be answered.”

In March 2005 the legislature voted to establish a South Dakota Task Force to Study Abortion, which received testimony from dozens of medical experts, abortion providers, women who have had abortions, crisis pregnancy counselors, government officials and legal experts. Leading scientists described in detail tremendous advances in technology over the past two decades, including new techniques that enable scientists to “observe human existence and development at a molecular level,” which were not available when *Roe* was decided in 1973.

In December 2005, the Task Force found that “abortion terminates the life of a unique, whole, living human being,” and that “the physician performing an abortion terminates the life of one of the physician’s patients to whom the physician owes a professional and legal duty.” The statute (HB 1215) approved by the State Senate (23-12) and State House (50-18) accepts the Task Force findings, and declares that “under the Constitution of South Dakota, a pregnant mother and her unborn child each possess a natural and inalienable right to life.”

Anderson praised the work of the South Dakota legislature, and said that its legislation “is based on a solid foundation of modern medical science. Thirty-three years after *Roe*, it is no longer possible for any court to assert that medical science does not know when life begins, or whether a fetus is in fact a separate and distinct human being. The abortion license now rests solely on legal precedents built on a crumbling foundation.”

The Knights of Columbus is the world’s largest lay Catholic organization, with 1.7 million members. It has been among the most active pro-life groups for more than three decades.





RESOLUTION for LIFE:
A Symposium on Life Issues

Saturday, March 25, 2006
9am-4:30pm

St. Monica's Family Center
4301 88TH Ave SE, Mercer Island

Info: <http://www.stmonica.cc/respectlife/>

**FOR CATHOLICS LOOKING FOR WAYS TO PUT
CONVICTIONS INTO ACTION**

Sponsored by:
St. Monica's Respect Life Committee and
Father John Walsh Council Knights of Columbus
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