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To The Ladies in Our Lives—Happy Mother’s Day !!

State Convention—May 19th to May 21st

The State Officers, District Deputies, and State Chairmen look forward to seeing you and your families at the 103rd Annual Meeting of the Washington State Council of the Knights of Columbus to be held in Kennewick, WA, May 19th through 21st as we celebrate the 200th Anniversary of the Corps of Discovery’s journey through what is now Washington State! **(If you haven’t already done so, please register at the Red Lion Hotel, Silver Cloud Inn, or Comfort Inn and submit your meal registration form to Kennewick Council 8179.)**

Each year, the State Convention provides an opportunity for the delegates, members, and guests to renew old acquaintances, establish new friendships, learn from other councils’ activities, celebrate accomplishments and successes, and recommit to the vision of Fr. Michael J. McGivney.

There are many special events and activities scheduled this year, including the Opening Mass at St. Joseph Parish (followed by a casual dinner with raffle drawings), the Country Store and wood carving display, the Ladies’ Hospitality Room, the Saturday Men’s and Ladies’ Luncheons, the Saturday Awards Banquet (with a professional photographer and the Fourth Degree Color Corps), the Sunday Ladies’ Program, and the Sunday Memorial Mass. For the children, a pizza party during the Ladies’ Luncheon and the St. Joseph Parish’s MAYFEST celebration and carnival rides will be particularly entertaining. **(Fourth Degree members should bring their regalia to participate in the Color Corps).**

District Deputies are reminded to bring their district signs and Grand Knights are to bring their Columbian Award Applications to the State Convention (and a clipboard with big white numerals on it showing your council numbers so the State Deputy can recognize you when you make a motion).

At the Saturday Awards Banquet, special tables have been reserved for those Grand Knights (and their wives) who led their divisions with net and percentage membership as of May 1, 2006.

Convention Chairman Jeff Kadinger, Host District Deputy Marcel Bergeron, Host Grand Knight Kevin Fischer, the entire convention committee and membership of Kennewick Council 8179, and the staff of the Red Lion Hotel have dedicated themselves to ensuring your visit will be enjoyable for all. I’m confident you will agree they have done a great job in preparing for this convention.

I trust that you will enjoy your time with the state fraternal family this weekend and establish wonderful memories for the years to come. I hope that this state convention will inspire you on to even greater efforts to **“Discover a Knight”** and add to your **“Experiences of a Lifetime”** in the Knights of Columbus.

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May 6—Join Hands Day
May 7—World Day of Prayer for Vocations
May 14—Mother’s Day
May 19-21—State Convention in Kennewick
May 29—Memorial Day

Message From State Deputy Karl Hadley “Are You on the Forgotten Trail?”

Worthy Brother Knights:

I recently read a column from the Archdiocese of Miami in which Herb Leinberger asked the question “Mine or His?” To paraphrase his conclusion, let us remember that all of our worldly possessions, gifts, and talents are His. As Knights we are committed to a life of service. It is not “my” committee, “my” council, “my” district, “my” state, or “my” charitable event. They’re His. We are simply his tools. He will hold us accountable for what we have done with His gifts.



at 400% and gaining 12 net new insurance members and to the four other councils who are at 200% - 11134, 11217, 12591, and 13794!!!

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

Membership: 1699, 2155, 8297, 11789, 12273, 13395 (8137 and 12889 were previously within one member, but dropped behind with suspensions – please make every effort to recover).

Insurance: 1379, 1565, 2999, 3611, 7356, 7908, 8015, 8102, 8455, 10532, 11253, 11357, 11789, 12002, 13422, and 13761 (8768 and 12420 were previously within one member, but dropped behind with suspensions – please make every effort to recover).

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

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).

Two hundred years ago, in 1806 Lewis and Clark were about to depart what is now Washington State and they had to make a decision – would they journey back the way they had traveled six months earlier via the Snake River, or would they take a shorter overland route? They chose to take what is now known as “The Forgotten Trail” near present-day Dayton. You too are at a decision point. **Will you do all that you can to be remembered by your council as its best grand knight ever, or will you be forgotten? Which trail are you on?**

Vivat Jesus!

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State Deputy

In April, we only recruited 59 new members and suspended 21 for a net gain of only 38 – the lowest number for any April that I can remember! I again challenge every council to recruit a new member in May and again in June, so that we can gain 138 a month and achieve our net membership goal of 539.

For those 46 councils who reported their results, the **March Membership Blitz was extremely successful with an average of over five form 100s and prospect cards per participating council. Imagine the results we would have achieved had the other 92 councils reported their participation! Please get your reports in to Membership Director Don McBride.**

June 30th will soon be here. The Supreme Knight asks that we **schedule at least one more major membership drive this fraternal year.** There is still time to conduct a Church Drive or Open house and to recruit the new RCIA “graduates” that are seeking a vehicle to become active in the church community!

As of April 30, 2006, about 84% of the councils are now membership active, but **22 of 138 councils (16%) have not yet recorded any new members with Supreme** (5 of these “inactive” councils and 8 “active” councils actually have negative net numbers to date – **please make every attempt to have positive net numbers by the end of the fraternal year.**)

Congratulations to councils 829, 1488, 1629, 2999, 3307, 3361, 3611, 4385, 6686, 6806, 7356, 7908, 8102, 8150, 8201, 8311, 8476, 9145, 9238, 9434, 9637, 9721, 10532, 10653, 11217, 11357, 11478, 11642, 12583, 12591, 12983, 13186, 13238, 13364, 13374, 13560, 13606, 13794, and 13834 for having already achieved 100% or more of their membership quotas!

Special kudos to Gig Harbor for recruiting 21 new members (233%) and to Mill Creek Council 9434 for being at 360% (18 new members) and to the four other councils that have exceeded 200% (829, 2999, 12583, and 13560)!!!

Congratulations also to Councils 829, 1620, 3598, 4196, 6686, 7360, 8476, 9434, 9721, 10653, 11134, 11217, 11642, 12591, 12983, 13186, 13364, 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



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



On Mother's Day We Say, "Thanks, Mom!" by Fr. Wilmar O Zabala

I have a confession to make: I occasionally watch *Desperate Housewives*. Once in a while I feebly, very feebly, find myself tuning in to see what will unfold on Wisteria Lane – that infamous street synonymous with marital strife, adultery, nosy neighbors, and misbehaving children! If there's one good thing that comes out of my indulging my "priestly" senses on this "worldly" primetime soap, it would be this: my realization that *my mom* is not a desperate housewife! Unlike Lynette Scavo who traded the executive suite for the "living hell" of having four children younger than 6 and a husband who's never home, my mom doesn't lose her mind when her five grandchildren run around her house like wild horses, sometimes breaking almost everything they run into. And yes, my dad is always there for her.

Or should I say, "My mom is always there for him!" When they drive together, my mom's favorite conversation topic is the study that shows men drive more safely when their wives are in the car, and have fewer wrecks and speeding tickets. That gives a whole new meaning to that biblical expression in Genesis: "It isn't good for man to be alone!" Unlike the sizzling Gabrielle Solis who is an ex-model looking for love in all the wrong places even as her spouse showers her with precious jewelry, designer clothes and cars, my mom rarely receives any special gifts and seldom demands admiration or appreciation from us for what she's doing. What my mom regularly received from us her children throughout most of her motherhood were rebellion and the consequences of wrong and foolish moral decisions. Unlike Bree Van De Kamp, an icy *perfectionist* whose children refer to her

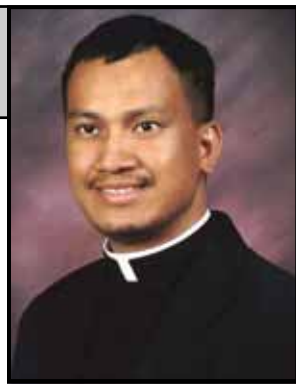
"as the mayor of Stepford," my mom is very comfortable with who she is, what she has, or where she comes from, and she's always very patient with us, our mistakes, and the decisions we have made in our lives. But there's one thing that clearly differentiates *my mom* from the desperate housewives of Wisteria Lane: my mom is a dreamer. She is optimistic. She always feels like she's standing on a mountaintop, which, therefore, gives her a much wider perspective on things. When we were growing up, she wanted made sure we got a great education because she knew that's a surest way to succeed in America. That was her mountaintop vision and dream! Of course, her mountaintop vision and dream would have just remained a mountaintop vision and dream if she didn't come down from the mountaintop and march on the streets of San Francisco and Seattle to look for jobs in order that her visions and dreams for her children might be realized.

This article is a tribute to all the moms who have continually shown us a welcoming, flexible, forgiving, and unselfish love; whose lives epitomize the authentic discipleship that Jesus calls for in the Beatitudes – a person of meekness, a minister of mercy, a worker of peace, a dispenser of justice, a lover of God. This article is a tribute to all the moms who adore, admire, and appreciate their family by giving them their BEST – an acronym for *B*lessing them, *E*difying them, *S*haring with them, and *T*olerating them.

We should make the initiative to visit or call our moms and say, "Thank you, mom!"

Father Wilmar

Rev. Wilmar O. Zabala



STATE VICE-CHAPLAIN
THE REVEREND
WILMAR O. ZABALA

New Council Formed

Del Treichel DD#16 has announced that paperwork has been submitted to Supreme for a new council in Washington State at Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Church in the City of Woodinville. Sean Smith will be Grand Knight. Congratulations are in order for all involved for a fantastic effort!

There are two more new councils on the verge of being established - at **St Anthony** in the **Newport** area north of Spokane and **Our Lady Star of Sea** in **Stevenson**.

The following 7 councils (5.1 %) have not submitted their February 2006 Audit Form 1295A (as of 4/30/2006):

- 01449 01643 02126
- 03153 09664 12483 13831

The following 8 councils (5.8 %) have not submitted their 2005 Annual Fraternal Survey Form 1728 (as of 4/30/2006):

- 01449 02763 03153 04322
- 09664 11736 12251 12483

The following 22 councils (15.9 %) are "membership inactive" in that they haven't recorded any new members with Supreme (as of 4/30/2006):

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

Message from Membership Chair



It's time to kick into a sprint as we round the bend to the last two months of the fraternal year! We still have a ways to go, and the fact that it feels like the end of the year (after all, it's Convention time, you're holding officers elections, etc.) does NOT mean you're done with your duties! In the Recruitment article in this bulletin, John

Alexy makes a great analogy about the number of points scored in the final minutes of a ball game compared to the rest of the game. We need to apply the same kind of focus here—not "save some candidates for the next GK" but "bring these new guys into the council right away." There are some great reasons for doing it, but probably the most compelling is the realization that any delay in getting a man to join the Knights could ultimately result in that man and his family losing the opportunity to be a member and to enjoy not only the spiritual, social, and personal benefits that go along with it—but also, sadly, the financial benefits that could have protected the family of an insurance member in the event of his death. Have you ever read an obituary and recognized a parishioner that you've seen at Mass... and realized that his family might not be protected because you never took the initiative to ask him to join the Knights? Or even worse, had you talked with him about the Knights but never followed up and gotten him to join?

The good news is that there IS still time to act. If your council conducted a spring Blitz, you're likely in great shape because you have some prospects that you are following up with. In the process of signing up and exemplifying these new candidates, don't forget to also ask each prospect if they have friends or relatives that they'd like to talk into joining along with them. This can be a great way to find additional prospects. One last reminder about the Blitz, though—I really need more reports. I realize that some of the councils are still finishing their Blitz because of the late date of Easter this year, but I still need the reports as soon as you can give them. To date, with reports from just over 50% of the councils, we have 4 reactivations, 14 transfers, 161 signed Form 100's, and 70 additional prospects from 46 participating councils. That's over 5 potential new members for each council that held a Blitz.

If your council didn't conduct a Blitz yet, at least consider putting on a full court press for some new candidates before the end of the year. Every member of your council knows at least one Catholic man that isn't a Knight. You can count on it. Make THIS weekend the time you resolve to bring that Form 100 with you to Mass and recruit the one YOU know.

Some more good news... in each division, we have councils and Grand Knights that have stepped up to the challenge and are leading in net gain or percentage of goal. For each of the leaders as of May 1, we are recognizing the Grand Knight and his wife with a seat of honor at special reserved tables at the convention banquet. The councils and Grand Knights are:

NOTE: Because the high net leader was also the high per cent leader in each division, the next highest net and % was selected as the high net leader for the purpose of seating at the State Convention Awards banquet.

NET MEMBERSHIP LEADERS

DIVISION	COUNCIL	NET	%	GRAND KNIGHT
I	9637	9	80	Steven Rodacker
II	12583	10	200	Ben Ponce
III	829	10	200	Louis St Hilaire
IV	6686	17	189	Richard Foudray
V	3361	14	100	Anecito Alcoy

% MEMBERSHIP LEADERS

DIVISION	COUNCIL	%	GRAND KNIGHT
I	13560	200	Ed Miller
II	9434	360	Frank Hardy
III	2999	333	David Casteel
IV	9238	233	Jack Michel
V	3307	143	Jim McGrath

Remember that the year isn't over 'till it's over! There's still time to take the lead from these councils and earn the incentive prizes—a beautiful framed portrait of Pope Benedict XVI for the leaders as of June 30. Sprint for that finish line!

Vivat Jesus!
Don McFride, State Advocate
Membership Chairman

By Their Works: Profiles of Men of Faith Who Made a Difference can now be ordered online through Amazon.com. The official publication date is now May 9, although booksellers may be able to ship your order earlier than that. The book features profiles of 65 Knights whose lives span the entire 124-year history of the Order.

Transcending Boundaries in Christian Charity
Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson delivered a message urging solidarity with the poor at an interfaith conference at Georgetown University April 27. In remarks presented at the International Prayer for Peace gathering, the Supreme Knight called for an outreach to the impoverished that extends beyond national borders and personal experiences.

Knights Work with Bishops to Defend Marriage
The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Knights are joining forces in a campaign to encourage U.S. Catholics to write their senators urging a vote in favor of the Marriage Protection Amendment. The Order is printing 10 million post cards urging senators to support the amendment. Grand knights and pastors can order additional post cards by filling out and faxing this order form. (These links are only accessible from bulletin on the web)

**May 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	:	-2 / 5 =	N/A	7908	115	:	6 / 5 =	120.0%
3044	33	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	9145	84	:	7 / 5 =	140.0%	8137	132	:	3 / 7 =	42.9%
8079	48	:	1 / 5 =	20.0%	9434	95	:	18 / 5 =	360.0%	8150	103	:	8 / 5 =	160.0%
9237	45	:	3 / 5 =	60.0%	9721	52	:	5 / 5 =	100.0%	8201	122	:	8 / 6 =	133.3%
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	:	5 / 5 =	100.0%
9637	49	:	9 / 5 =	180.0%	10543	71	:	3 / 5 =	60.0%	8476	140	:	7 / 7 =	100.0%
9910	36	:	1 / 5 =	20.0%	10652	75	:	-1 / 5 =	N/A	8872	109	:	3 / 5 =	60.0%
9941	43	:	2 / 5 =	40.0%	10664	94	:	-3 / 5 =	N/A	9664	118	:	0 / 6 =	0.0%
11085	38	:	-1 / 5 =	N/A	11252	73	:	-2 / 5 =	N/A	9833	137	:	4 / 7 =	57.1%
11736	44	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	11253	81	:	1 / 5 =	20.0%	10653	112	:	9 / 6 =	150.0%
11906	40	:	1 / 5 =	20.0%	11357	76	:	6 / 5 =	120.0%	11134	108	:	3 / 5 =	60.0%
12002	38	:	2 / 5 =	40.0%	11408	86	:	2 / 5 =	40.0%	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	:	2 / 5 =	40.0%	11780	104	:	-3 / 5 =	N/A
12889	48	:	3 / 5 =	60.0%	11642	78	:	7 / 5 =	140.0%	11948	126	:	-5 / 6 =	N/A
13238	48	:	5 / 5 =	100.0%	11789	95	:	4 / 5 =	80.0%					
13364	34	:	5 / 5 =	100.0%	12175	57	:	2 / 5 =	40.0%	Division IV 150-249 members				
13422	44	:	1 / 5 =	20.0%	12273	58	:	4 / 5 =	80.0%	894	168	:	0 / 7 =	0.0%
13462	43	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	12483	61	:	-14 / 5 =	N/A	1327	206	:	6 / 10 =	60.0%
13560	48	:	10 / 5 =	200.0%	12583	73	:	10 / 5 =	200.0%	1379	162	:	3 / 7 =	42.9%
13597	33	:	3 / 5 =	60.0%	12591	89	:	7 / 5 =	140.0%	1620	193	:	5 / 9 =	55.6%
13761	30	:	2 / 5 =	40.0%	12786	90	:	3 / 5 =	60.0%	2763	188	:	4 / 9 =	44.4%
13794	32	:	8 / 5 =	160.0%	12899	91	:	3 / 5 =	60.0%	3598	220	:	7 / 10 =	70.0%
13831	30	:	1 / 5 =	20.0%	12983	67	:	7 / 5 =	140.0%	4322	166	:	-3 / 7 =	N/A
13834	31	:	6 / 5 =	120.0%	13186	85	:	7 / 5 =	140.0%	4385	162	:	8 / 7 =	114.3%
					13374	78	:	5 / 5 =	100.0%	4782	214	:	6 / 10 =	60.0%
Division II 50-99 members					13395	54	:	4 / 5 =	80.0%	6097	223	:	1 / 11 =	9.1%
1449	79	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	13606	79	:	6 / 5 =	120.0%	6686	180	:	17 / 9 =	188.9%
1629	89	:	5 / 5 =	100.0%						7528	227	:	3 / 11 =	27.3%
1674	82	:	2 / 5 =	40.0%	Division III 100-149 members					7642	175	:	2 / 9 =	22.2%
1699	82	:	4 / 5 =	80.0%	829	118	:	10 / 5 =	200.0%	8179	214	:	0 / 10 =	0.0%
1758	85	:	1 / 5 =	20.0%	1401	101	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	9238	182	:	21 / 9 =	233.3%
1823	63	:	-1 / 5 =	N/A	1460	112	:	3 / 5 =	60.0%					
2155	75	:	4 / 5 =	80.0%	1488	115	:	6 / 6 =	100.0%	Division V >249 members				
2260	97	:	-3 / 5 =	N/A	1545	140	:	5 / 7 =	71.4%	676	446	:	7 / 18 =	38.9%
3611	87	:	9 / 5 =	180.0%	1550	131	:	1 / 6 =	16.7%	683	413	:	3 / 19 =	15.8%
5177	81	:	-1 / 5 =	N/A	1565	139	:	2 / 6 =	33.3%	763	373	:	2 / 17 =	11.8%
6706	95	:	2 / 5 =	40.0%	2103	107	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	766	291	:	2 / 13 =	15.4%
7117	83	:	2 / 5 =	40.0%	2126	113	:	2 / 5 =	40.0%	809	287	:	-1 / 13 =	N/A
7149	54	:	-2 / 5 =	N/A	2303	118	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	1643	306	:	9 / 14 =	64.3%
7356	76	:	9 / 5 =	180.0%	2999	134	:	20 / 6 =	333.3%	3307	316	:	20 / 14 =	142.9%
7360	76	:	3 / 5 =	60.0%	3153	108	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	3361	302	:	14 / 14 =	100.0%
8015	92	:	3 / 5 =	60.0%	3455	127	:	0 / 6 =	0.0%	5816	252	:	-8 / 12 =	N/A
8102	88	:	5 / 5 =	100.0%	3645	141	:	-3 / 6 =	N/A					
8136	98	:	3 / 5 =	60.0%	4196	147	:	5 / 7 =	71.4%					
8266	73	:	-2 / 5 =	N/A	4367	113	:	3 / 5 =	60.0%					
8398	67	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	5495	118	:	1 / 5 =	20.0%					
8437	73	:	1 / 5 =	20.0%	6806	127	:	6 / 6 =	100.0%					
8455	94	:	3 / 5 =	60.0%	7863	139	:	5 / 7 =	71.4%					
8672	81	:	1 / 5 =	20.0%	7907	102	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%					

Message from Vocations



May is upon us; traditionally dedicated to Mary, Mother of God, it is also convention month, and with it comes the opportunity for Knights to once again gather under the patronage of the Queen of Heaven and celebrate the accomplishments of this very Catholic fraternal association of 1.7 million men and our families.

I'm excited about Convention 2006! It is always a pleasure to renew old friendships, and to make new ones among the Knights and their families. This will be my 32th or so convention – there have been but a very few missed over the years.

If you haven't sent your Pennies for Heaven check to State Secretary John Walker, please bring it to the convention with you. Sylvia and I will be more than happy to accept the check and paperwork in the Columbus Charities room. We'll be busy processing 365 certificates for those Councils that qualify – did yours?

A hallmark of honor is the "365" pin, which will be presented to those Grand Knights whose councils did meet the annual goal. If you have one, wear it with pride!

As usual, Pennies For Heaven committee members will be at the rear of the hall, with brightly colored tickets in their hands. In exchange for something GREEN with monetary value, a ticket will entitle you to participate in a drawing for a rather nice statue on Sunday morning. So, do bring a bit of extra GREEN and enter the drawing...

I am happy to report that once again, Washington State Council is providing support to EVERY seminarian studying for the 3 dioceses of this state, in addition to many seminarians and candidates for the consecrated life of a nun worldwide. Our goal of "Every Seminarian Supported" has been met, through the most generous gifts of you, my Brother Knights. This year, we anticipate a record breaking \$110,000 donated through the RSVP program - a whopping 25% increase over last year's also record breaking \$88,100.

From the bottom of my heart, loudly shouted: THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

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Message from Recruitment Chairman



Well here we are with only two months left in our fraternal year, but still time enough to make our membership goals. Looking back on the start of my own recruiting efforts, I recruited my first member during the month of May. It was during my term as Grand Knight around this time of year when I realized that we were behind on our membership goal. So, naturally being the responsible Grand Knight that I was, I decided to take a personal interest in membership and started carrying some form #100's with me. Well, as it turns out I was successful in my efforts and I signed my first new member. With that early success under my belt I felt a new confidence in recruiting and really got excited about reaching our goal. We did reach our membership goal and did make Star Council that year. Most importantly, I recruited my first new member and felt a personal involvement helping our council reach the Star Council Award.

Being the leaders of our council means we should be aware of our goals and where we stand with them. It is never too late to make an effort to achieve our goals. At the very least we can get excited about reaching our goals and involve as many people as it takes to be successful. There is a wonderful feeling of accomplishment when we attend the State Convention and know that we achieved our membership goal for the year. After all membership recruitment is the life blood of our order.

So, let's all look at where we stand on our membership for the year, make your resolve to achieve your goal, and then involve as many Knights as you can to help you. We men like to do things and to be recognized for our efforts. I can think of no better way to accomplish this than to recruit as many candidates as you can in the remaining two months and hold a first degree each month. Remember in football games **more points are scored in the last two minutes before the half and the end of the game.** It is not too late so let's all get going and start our own two minute drill on recruiting.

I am available to speak or help in any way that you want, just call me at 425-742-0239.

Vivat Jesus!

John Alexy

Recruitment Chairman

Message from Bulletin Editor



Please keep the cards and letters (email) coming folks. I need your inputs for the Bulletin each month by the 20th so I can have time to organize all the articles in the bulletin and get it to the printers a couple of days before the 1st of the next month.

Also please don't forget that I can help you

submit articles in the Columbia Magazine.

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

Thanks,

Frank Tyson, Bulletin Editor

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Message from Retention Chairman



My brother Knights,
We have two months remaining in this fraternal year to improve our net gain over losses due to suspensions. The past few months have been a real strain on our status. We must make an honest effort to recruit more, or retain more members. Working together we have saved some of those that were sent a notice of intent to suspend (form 1845) but too many were suspended without my having seen the form 1845.

Some members could not be found and some wanted to withdraw. We need to work on these situations and retain what we can. When we get members involved in the projects that are interesting for them, they remain active in our councils longer. This is a proved fact.

I look forward to seeing all of you in Kennewick at the state convention.

Monte Cromwell

Retentions Chairman

Message from General Program Director



As we head for our convention this month let us not forget we still have eight weeks left in the fraternal year. This means we still have an opportunity to reach our projected goals in membership and insurance. Our council programs still carry on. The convention therefore is not the end but a point in which we gather to report our successes and meet with our fraternal brothers.

There still are councils who have not completed the audit or annual fraternal survey. These reports are required submission. If you need help call us. The following councils need to submit the Annual Fraternal Survey 1449; 2763; 3153; 4322; 9664; 11736; 12251 & 12483, Grand Knights please submit your annual survey. The following councils need to submit their December 31st 2005 Audit which was due February 15th 1449; 1643; 2126; 3153; 9664; 12483 & 13831, Grand Knights please conduct and submit your audits. Remember a copy of these reports should be send to the State Deputy.

Worthy Grand Knight, prior to coming to the convention take time out with your council program director and fill out the **COLUMBIAN AWARD FORM** located in your council reports forms booklet. Bring the completed **Columbian Award Form Original and one copy** to the state convention and turn it in to me. The original will be forward to Supreme Council by the State Deputy and he will retain the copy. Your report may include upcoming events occurring after the convention but prior to July 1st.

Remember, if you haven't submitted your April monthly service program report yet please do it now!

Ed Hebert, Sr.

General Program Director

Message from Family Chairman



Brother Knights,

This past month, I had the privilege of reading your Family of The Year submissions and your Family Service Program Award submissions. They were all exceptional! The stories of what our Knights of Columbus families have accomplished in their lives is truly inspirational. I felt humbled by the involvement that our families demonstrate and it fires me up to do more. We as a State have a lot to be proud of and I thank you for sharing your stories and more importantly, thank you for being the people that you are! I can hardly wait to see who is going to win. The winners will be announced at the Saturday night banquet during the State Convention.

Congratulations to the 35 Councils that participated in the Family of the Month Program in March, 2006. They are as follows:

1550, 1620, 1629, 2999, 3307, 3361, 4196, 4385, 4782, 5495, 6686, 6806, 7149, 7642, 7863, 8079, 8102, 8150, 8455, 8768, 8872, 9145, 9833, 10543, 10652, 10653, 11217, 11408, 11762, 11789, 12889, 12983, 13374, 13395, and 13560

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

MARCH FAMILIES:

Karl & Doris Kuzis, Council 2999, Camas
John & Jackie Cooper, Council 7642, Kirkland
Daniel & Jeanna Padera, Council 7863, Marysville
John & Norma Feuerborn, Council 8150, Kent
Durward & Margaret Hill, Council 8455, Sequim
Steve & Cathie DeGrood, Council 8768, Selah
James & Arlene Mowatt, Council 9145, Cheney

God Bless You and Your Families!!! Hope to see a lot of you at the State Convention!!!

Bob Baemert

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

Don McBride

State Advocate

First Degree Team Certification



The Supreme Director of Ceremonials, Gary Nolan, has sent a memorandum to all State Deputies on the implementation of the revised First Degree Ceremonial. Enclosed was a list, as of April 17, 2006, of the thirteen councils in Washington that have a certified First Degree team in the revised ceremonial. The First Degree team certificates are forwarded to the district deputy and the certificate cards to the grand knight. This is a major achievement and the presentation of the team certificates and certificate cards should be at an appropriate council function.

The following are the councils, listed by district, with a certified First Degree team. District 8, Colfax Council 1488 and Colton Council 1565; District 11, Vancouver Council 1327, Vancouver Council 4782, and Vancouver Council 12899; District 13, Everett Council 763; District 14, Bellevue Council 4385; District 15, Tukwila Council 11253; District 16, Bothell Council 6686, Kirkland Council 7642, and Redmond Council 8102; District 17, Richland Council 3307; and District 23, Issaquah Council 9833.

As shown, we have two districts each with three teams certified, District 11 and 16. Congratulations to these thirteen councils for achieving certification. The first council to have a First Degree team certified under the revised First Degree ceremonial was Richland Council 3307. The team was certified on January 7, 2006. The second First Degree team to be certified was Tukwila Council 11253 on January 16, 2006. The third First Degree team to be certified was Bellevue Council 4385 on January 26, 2006.

On December 2, 2005 I sent each District Deputy a letter, subject: Revised First Degree Ceremonial Books. In that letter I addressed the training and certification of first degree teams. Below are extracts from that letter.

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.

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

The certification of the entire team should not be held up if one part is lacking. Can a team conduct a degree that is not certified? The answer is, 'yes', as long as they are working toward becoming fully certified. The District Deputy certifies to the Supreme Knight that the team is proficient and professional.

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. This certificate incorporates many aspects of the First Degree and reminds us of Fr. McGivney's far-reaching vision. The backdrop is the interior of St. Mary's Church in New Haven, where Fr. McGivney served as a priest and founded our Order. You will notice the Knights of Columbus emblem in the bottom left hand corner is positioned in aspect to where Fr. McGivney's sarcophagus rests in St. Mary's Church. In the top right hand corner is the **"Compass of Virtue"** containing 32-flame-like rays. The rays represent the 32 virtues that man may possess and surround the steadfast guide of the mariner, **the compass**. Entwined behind the Compass of Virtue is the Rosary of Mary that is presented to each candidate. This reminds us that the foundation of our Order is prayer and devotion to Mary, our Mother.

The Certification Card has been redesigned incorporating the likeness of Fr. McGivney, also with the compass of virtue and rosary. The certified team member's name will be inscribed upon the card as in the past. 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 with the **"Compass of Virtue"** and **"Rosary of Mary"**. "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 members. A council may have multiple members certified in each position.

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

Wayne C. Hogan

Wayne C. Hogan, PSD
State Ceremonial Chairman

Revised First Degree Ceremonial Books Receipt and Serial Number Report Status

This is my third article, which addresses the status of the revised First Degree Ceremonial books receipt and serial number report status. Washington has 116 councils that were scheduled to receive the revised First Degree books.

Supreme mailed to each of these councils' financial secretary five revised First Degree books in early to mid-December 2005. Each district deputy was provided specific instructions concerning the receipt, recording of each book's serial number, the security and control of the revised First Degree books, the return to Supreme of the old First Degree books, and the reporting to the State Ceremonial Chairman the serial number of the revised First Degree books.

Presently, there are 20 districts with a 100% submission of the district deputy's report and all their councils' reports. These are Districts 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, and 29. My sincere thanks to these district deputies and their grand knights.

Regrettably, Washington has 20 councils that still have not reported receipt of the revised First Degree books, recorded the serial numbers, and return of the old books to Supreme. ***It is now over four months since the revised First Degree books have been received; this is more than ample time to complete this 15-minute task.***

These 20 delinquent councils are: Spokane Council 683, Aberdeen Council 1449, Chelalis Council 1550, Centralia Council 1758, Grandville Council 2103, Ephrata Council 3153, Renton Council 3645, Moses Lake Council 4367, Seattle Council 5177, Lynnwood Council 5816, Spokane Council 8137, Seattle Council 8311, Spokane Council 9237, Mill Creek Council 9434, Snohomish Council 9664, Spokane Council 10534, Spokane Council 11134, Lakewood Council 11762, Tacoma Council 12483, and Edmonds Council 12591.

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

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

These 20 councils' and four district deputies' failure to acknowledge, by serial number, the receipt of the revised First Degree books has resulted in 104 books unaccounted for that were issued to Washington. Without the reports, we are unable to determine what happened to these books. Were they lost in the postal system, were they stolen out of the financial secretary's mail box, has the financial secretary already lost them, were they given to the grand knight and he has lost them, were they given out to members of the council without proper controls, the council had them but now no one knows where they are, etc?

I solicit the assistance of all knights to help locate these 104 unaccounted revised First Degree books and report to the State Ceremonial Chairman that the books have been received, by serial number, and are under proper security.

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

Wayne C. Hogan

Wayne C. Hogan, PSD
State Ceremonial Chairman

In the May Issue of *Columbia*

In an article for the World Day of Prayer for Vocations (May 7), Cardinal Sean O'Malley of Boston says parents, Catholic school teachers, priests, and others must use every opportunity to promote vocations among young people. As Knights in the U.S. undertake a post card campaign urging support of a Marriage Protection Amendment, a leading advocate of traditional marriage weighs in on why laws and public policy must help strengthen marriage.

College Council Corner



GONZAGA STUDENT SET TO WALK ACROSS AMERICA FOR PRO-LIFE...

Brother Knight Nick Paradis will not be walking this year due to the small response of sponsors this year...Nick will keep his hand in Pro-Life activity as he is the President of Gonzaga Pro-Life on campus.

The good news is that we have Brother Curt Seidel walking in his place. Curt is a new Knight and soon to be new Seminarian this fall at Bishop White Seminary.

We still need your funds if you have not sent them to Gonzaga Council 12583, 9315 W. Claire Avenue, Cheney, WA 99004... Attention: George Czerwonka, Financial Secretary.

First things first, we are buying Curt's One-Way Ticket Home and then we are off to purchase the best walking shoes for him. Nicks experience last year will come in handy in deciding on the right style.

We will update you with Curt's experiences in the fall...and if any council would still like to sponsor him, there is an opportunity to do so. Please reply as soon as possible to Financial Secretary George Czerwonka by telephone at 509-370-1001 or email at wonkags@aol.com.

Please keep Curt in your prayers for his sacrifice this year as a witness for Pro-Life

EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY...St. Rose Council 9145, Cheney WA reports they have established contacts with the Newman Center at Eastern Washington University. They hope to chair a meeting soon with Gonzaga Knights in attendance and lending support. Our fervent hope is that a Roundtable can be established within the next fraternal year.

SEATTLE UNIVERSITY...We have not had any success in discussions with the Office of Student Ministry. The suggestion they provide is that any interested students can join Council 676 which is located only a short distance from their campus. We will continue to keep a dialog open with them.

George Czerwonka, State Warden
College Council Committee

Aren't you glad your Mother chose Life??

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>
3044	\$8	9721	\$8
6706	\$24	9941	\$16
8079	\$264	12786	\$48
8311	\$56	13794	\$120
9664	\$24		
TOTALS	\$376		\$192

Total from past Years, <u>\$568</u>	9 Councils have <u>not</u> paid past year Balances	126 Councils have paid past year balances.
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In union with Christ,
John M. Wallace
 State Treasurer

Message from KCIC

With the Washington State Convention just a few days away it's time to pack our bags and head for Tri-Cities. I'm looking forward to the weekend.

One of my responsibilities as the Keep Christ in Christmas Co-Chairman is to encourage you as the leader of your council, to continue the KCIC program or to start the program for this coming Christmas season. There are many good reasons to offer these beautiful Christmas cards to your parish community. The first and most important is to keep the birth of Christ in the Christmas season. It also gives Council visibility to the parish and becomes an outstanding fund raising program.

To help your Council get started or to continue selling Christmas cards, the Washington State Council will again offer each Council, Assembly, Round Table or Squires Circle one case of Assortment Christmas Cards at a special reduced price. The case contains 36 boxes of assorted cards, pin card, with 2 pins, 50 brochures and 5 sheets of gold stamped Christmas seals, all this for the low price of \$125.00 plus \$10.00 for shipping. (The council's profit with this one case is \$147.50). This special offer is good until 9/25/06 After this date the price is \$162.50 plus shipping.

At the May, 2006, State Convention, order sheets and literature will be available at the KCIC table. To receive this special shipping price, you will need to place your order at the Convention or shortly after, and pick up the case at the Summer Meeting in Wenatchee in July. An invoice will be forwarded to the Council Financial Secretary.

If for some reason you cannot attend the Convention, ensure your delegate or District Deputy sign up your council for this Assortment Case.

John M. Wallace

Unpaid KCIC Invoices

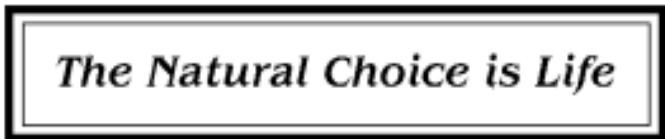
In order for the Christmas Card Program to continue the Washington State Council requests that Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries review the following list to see if your council has any **unpaid** Invoices for Christmas cards purchased during 2005. Invoices were sent at time of purchase and last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

Councils: 3153=\$125.00; 9833=\$135.00; 9941=\$202.35; 12251=\$135.00; 12899=\$18.50; 13395=\$135.00

Payments should be sent to the State Secretary.

See you at the Convention,

John M. Wallace
 State Treasurer
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Knights to Christ Meditations/Devotion Book

Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson states that “the message for Knights is that the order must become more focused on Christ in the Eucharist,” and goes on to say that “it is the foundation for our future.” As we focus on Christ, *The Knights to Christ* can become a great source of inspiration and lead us to praise

One of the most compelling ways to stay focused on Christ is in prayer, which leads to greater appreciation of Christ in the Eucharist. I believe that what the Supreme Knight is telling us is the need to be in prayer in all that we do as Knights of Columbus. The following meditation taken from *Knights to Christ* devotions book for May 19, the day the 2006 Convention opens, says it all.

Fraternity is tapping into the power of prayer.

God purposely chose what the world considers nonsense in order to shame the wise, and he chose...what the world looks down on...to destroy what the world thinks is important.

~ 1 Corinthians 1:27-28

Young Joseph of Cupertino labored under a learning disability and was considered dull and clumsy. When he tried to enter religious life he was turned down by one monastery after another. Finally, in spite of his disability, a Franciscan group agreed to accept him.

Joseph acquired enough knowledge to be ordained a priest. Eventually, many miracles were attributed to him and many credible people, including Pope Urban VIII, saw him “levitate” while praying. His constant admonition to people was “Pray, pray, pray!” ` Mark Link, S.J.

What is the greatest challenge I face when it comes to prayer?

If you are a stranger to prayer you are a stranger to power.

~ Author unknown

Copies of the *Knights to Christ* meditations/devotions book for sale to your council members may be ordered by contacting John M. Wallace.

Single copies will be available at the Convention in the Country Store.

In union with Christ,
John M. Wallace
State Treasurer

The 43rd World Day of Prayer for Vocations, being celebrated Sunday, May 7, is a day that Knights can bring attention to the need for people to answer the call to religious life. Celebrating with your Church community on this day will help those dedicated to religious vocations throughout the world.

Message from Fr. McGivney Guild Chairman



Being Pro-Active ...

During the winter regional meetings, Tom Sokol, GK from Spokane Council 8201 discussed an idea that he had. Like many of us, Tom was moved by the many instances of members of our fraternity and members of our families who have been stricken by poor health or unfortunate circumstances. In particular, he was aware of a fellow brother knight that has been suffering from cancer. Tom had lost his first wife from cancer. It bothers him when he hears of others that have been stricken similarly. Tom is a man of action. He felt strongly about doing something. He felt that there must be more we can do rather than just listening.

His idea? Tom said that he would talk with his Parish Priest and ask about scheduling a Eucharistic Adoration. The focus of the Adoration would be calling upon our Founder Father McGivney to intercede on our behalf for this knight with cancer. Tom believes that Father McGivney does hear us and certainly would intercede on our behalf for this specific intention.

You probably have felt many times like Tom. That is, when we hear of people that may be ill, we might think that there something more that we might do to help. One thing to ask ourselves is why don't we become more spiritually pro-active? We can do more. Tapping into the power of Unity and the power of prayer is something that we can manage. And isn't our Founder Father McGivney a perfect intercessor? Father McGivney is connected to us and has shown us all what our order is all about. In asking our Parish priest or our council chaplain to conduct a Eucharistic Adoration and in calling upon our founder, Father McGivney to intercede on behalf of those who are in need, we are doing something proactive. We are demonstrating that we in fact are we are men of action.

We should not hesitate to reach out in prayer to Father McGivney. He has taught us the importance of being united in fraternity and united in prayer. He has showed us that there is strength in practicing what we have been taught. We can do more to support our fellow brother knights and their families.

Pat Maloney, IPSD

Fr. McGivney Guild Chairman

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Important Dates to Remember *Degrees, Reports and Miscellaneous*

MAY

May 6.....2nd/3rd Degrees – Lakewood (Districts 2, 3, 12, 15, 22, 27, 30)
 May 6.....Join Hands Day
 May 7.....World Day of Prayer for Vocations
 May 14.....Mother’s Day
 May 19 - 21State Convention – Kennewick
 May 29.....Memorial Day

JUNE

June 2 - 4Special Olympics Summer Games – Ft. Lewis
 June 3.....4th Degree Exemplification in Lakewood
 June 11.....2nd/3rd Degrees – Bothell (Districts 13, 16, 21)
 June 14.....Flag Day (Pause for Pledge at 7PM EST)
 June 18.....Father’s Day
 June 24.....State Golf Tournament – TBD
 June 30.....Columbian Awards (#SP-7) & RSVP Application (#2863) DUE

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Washington State Council Ceremonial Schedule
 Washington State Council Knight’s With E-mail Addresses:

Happenings Around the State

Gig Harbor #9238—“Blessing of the Fleet” to take place on June 4, 2006 with an **Ecumenical Memorial Service** starting at 11:00am at the Fishermen’s Memorial Statue. Then at Noon the **Croatian Dancers** from Anacortes will perform. At 1:00pm the **Blessing of the Fleet** procession from St. Nicholas to Jerisich Dock will take place. This will be followed by the **Carrowmore Celtic** Irish Band at 2:30pm and the **Gig Harbor Peninsula Symphony Orchestra** at 3:30pm. Also Don’t miss the **Wooden Boar Festival** at Jerisich Dock Sat 10am-6pm and Sun, 10am-12:30pm; **Gig Harbor Dinghy Races**, and the **Taste of Gig Harbor** all day featuring local restaurants. Everyone is asked to wear RED as this is Pentecost Sunday.

Kennewick #1620—The council is scheduling a bus trip to the Mariners on July 23, 2006 at a cost of \$48 per person. Contact Peter McEnderfer at (509) 545-1502 for More information.

Bremerton #11789—The Holy Trinity Council is celebrating it’s 10th Anniversary. Congratulations!!

Bothell #6686—Ray Larpenteur of Council 6686 is the driving force behind a Hoedown for Humanity on May 7 at Noon. Proceeds to go to Habitat for Humanity. Contact GK Richard Foudray (425) 488-6158 or Program Director Hoe Pinedo (425) 821-2403 for More information.

Spanaway #6806—Three couples from 6806 celebrated their anniversaries at an event sponsored by the council. They are pictured to the right.

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.

Pro-Life Message



Dear Brothers,

I hope you and your family have had a blessed and peaceful Easter season. As we celebrate the Easter promise, we look forward to Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit.

The Washington State Convention scheduled for May 19th, 20th and 21st in Kennewick, will have a pro-life hospitality suite at the Red Lion Hotel.

DON’T FORGET TO BRING YOUR PRO-LIFE POSTERS, WITH YOU TO THE CONVENTION! PLEASE BRING YOUR WINNING ENTRIES. Additional posters may be brought, and they will be posted if there is room.

Twelve councils submitted pro-life essays to the contest. The theme of the essays was

‘Protect Human Life’. The councils who submitted essays were 1643—Olympia, 1379—Bremerton, 4196—St. Mary’s, 1565—Colton, 4385—Overlake, 7528—St. Joseph’s, 11478—Bishop Topel, 12175—Fr Stohr, 9833—Issaquah, 8266—Spokane, and 12889—Seattle.

The essays represent a small fraction of the number of essays produced this year. I would like thank all those who supported this essay contest this year.

Yours in Christ,
Vivat Jesus!

Jim Toth

Pro-Life Chairman



Frank and Elizabeth Silva celebrated 50 years of Marriage. From Left to right, Fr. John Reuggli, Liz, son Alex, and Frank Silva.



Ed and Ruth Caballero celebrated 45 years of marriage. They are pictured here with DD#3 Dwight Booth

**Blessing of the Fleet
 Jerisich Park Public, Gig Harbor
 1 p.m. Sunday June 4th, 2006**

The annual Blessing of the Fleet, for both commercial fishing vessels and recreational boats, will take place at Jerisich Park Public Dock and on the waters of Gig Harbor bay. Festivities will begin with the church bells of St. Nicholas Catholic Church chime at promptly at 1 p.m. signaling the beginning of the procession. Composition of the procession will include Father Hung Nguyen and Deacon John Ricciardi of St. Nicholas and Celebrant of the Blessing; Grand Knight Jack Michel and members of the Knights of Columbus Gig Harbor Council #9238 and members of the Knights of Columbus "Our Lady of the Harbor" Assembly 2501. Other Knights of Columbus Council's and Assemblies represented are Bremerton, Poulsbo, Spanaway, Lakewood, Tacoma, and Port Orchard. Also in the procession are the Knights of Columbus Color and Honor Guards escorting the Icon, "Our Lady of the Harbor". Joining the procession we are honored by Commodore Terry Hasson of the Gig Harbor Yacht Club and Commodore Gerry Knight Fox Island Yacht Club.

**For more information contact:
 John L. Oldham, Chair 253-851-3875**



DD#3 Dwight Booth and his wife Rose celebrated 40 years of marriage.

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Brother Knights,
 Last month I mentioned some reminders on top of reminders. I hope I don't repeat myself. One thing I will say again in case you missed it: Check due dates in your Council Report Forms Booklet. Not only would it would be great to have 100% reporting in every council in the State, it would be outstanding!

If you have a Round Table, a couple dates stand out that are very important. Form number 2629 and 2630 are both important.

Last month I mentioned something about the outstanding "Round Table of the Year" Recognition Award. This year at the Summer Training Meeting in Wenatchee, there will be an award given out to the most outstanding Round Table in the Washington State Jurisdiction. I will tell you this; I am looking forward to being a part of announcing that deserving Coordinator and Grand Knight for this recognition. Round Tables are the beginning of New Councils, and that is why this is so important.

I am preparing a process that should help this happen. For those Grand Knights who have sponsored a Round Table in their Council, I am prepared to remind you one more time with a self addressed envelope with a form inside ready to fill out. I would encourage those Grand Knights with the help of their Round Table Coordinator to get them in on time. In fact, they should be filled out and mailed before the due date in order to be counted. The MOST important form for this recognition is form number 2630. (Due June 30th 2006)

Congratulations fo the following new Round Tables that were established in April: Holy Rosary in Tacoma (sponsored bu Council 809), St. Francis in Friday Harbor (3611), and St Columban in Yelm (1643). We only need two more Round Tables to meet our goal of 45.

In closing, I hope to see you at Convention, and if not, at the Summer Training Meeting.

If I get to meet you at Convention, you can submit any forms you have ready at that time.

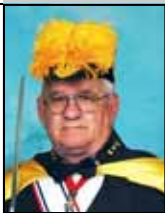
Fraternally,
Dave Olson
 NCD-RT East
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**PRIESTS, BROTHERS, NUNS.
 THEY NEED US.
 WE NEED THEM.**

Vocations Are Everybody's Business

Fourth Degree News

Veterans Administration Volunteer Service (VAVS)



When our Supreme Knight Carl Anderson Jr, Former Supreme Master Nestor Barber and new Supreme Master Joseph Schmidt ask us to go “Forth with the Fourth” and “Serve those who served”, we are being challenged as Knights of Columbus to extend our volunteer services to those who have given so much for so long. Our veterans who have secured our history of freedom through the ultimate sacrifice, the sacrifice of body and limbs, mental health and over the period of time a need for long care. Is it too much to ask that we give an hour or two of our time to assist these men and women of World War II, Korea, Southeast Asia, and other conflicts such as Panama, Haiti, Somalia, Iraq I and II?

When our Supreme Knight Carl Anderson Jr. and then Supreme Master Nestor Barber started this program in 2003, each Master was asked to bring the program to their District and in coordination with the State Deputy look for volunteers for each of the Veterans Administration Hospitals in the state and other areas where volunteers may assist in any capacity. Washington, has four main Veterans Hospitals in Seattle, Spokane, Walla Walla, and Lakewood. The response was overwhelming and several Brother Knights right away volunteered to be Deputy Representative; Edward Mertens PSD FMFD, Jim Pugh, Ed Lapinski, and Ed Thomas in the Spokane area, Frank Hyke, Dwight Booth and Everett Roberts PSD FMFD in the Seattle and Lakewood area became Deputy Representative. We still need a Deputy Representative and volunteers in the Walla Walla hospital area and welcome anyone desiring to serve in this capacity, contact Rob Roberts at (253) 584-5632

I have asked for and received permission from State Deputy Karl Hadley to bring a little news to you each month about the VAVS program and what areas they could use help in or explain some portion of the program that might not be understood. These areas will include; the need for VAVS drivers, blood program assistants, Flu-shot administration records, special care areas to assist as spoon feeders, canteen areas like in Spokane to work with bingo and make popcorn, youth volunteer programs during the summer that earn them special credits for graduation, on and on and many more. The VA Hospital also has special programs at Christmas to remind our veterans they are not forgotten. Anyone who has a Veterans Organization in your local that is not a major hospital but services the programs for local veterans, they also need your help and this is another facet of the volunteer services that is not readily in the forefront. These volunteer hours are all part of the service we provide as Knights and are acceptable as Fraternal Survey hours for service in a volunteer program.

Everett J. Roberts, PSD/FMFD

Fourth Degree Exemplification

Archbishop Thomas J. Murphy Assembly 2685 will sponsor a Fourth Degree Exemplification on Saturday, June 3, 2006 at St. John Bosco Church located at 10508 112th St SW in Lakewood, Wa, 98498. The details are as follows:

RSVP to: Charles McCollough, FC
9215 117 St. SW
Lakewood, WA 98498-2724
(253) 588-6039

Deadline: May 30, 2006 for checks to Master Fund for \$65.00 and sent to Master Storm Smole. Separate check for meals to be send to Charles McCollough, FC. Please call him for final cost of meals.

Registration: Starts at 12:00Noon in Parish Hall.

Exemplification: 1:15 PM. Please arrive prior to 1:00 PM

Ladies Program: 1:00 PM.

Mass: 5:00 PM. Sir Knights encouraged to bring Regalia for celebration of Mass

Social Hour: With No Host Bar following Mass. No children in bar area.

Dress: Candidates are requested to wear black tuxedo, Plain white tux shirt, black bow tie, black cummerbund or vest, black shoes and black socks, a dark suit (black or dark blue) is acceptable however, a white shirt with black bow tie is requested. Military in uniform is completely acceptable; either Class A’s or dress uniform.

Hotel: Best Western Motor Inn, 6125 Motor Inn Ave SW, Lakewood 98498, (253) 584-2212

Directions: Lakewood/McCord AFB Exit 125, I-5

Hospitality Room: Look for details in follow-up letter to all assemblies and District Deputies no later that the 1st of May.

New Assembly Formed in Kent

Congratulation to Master Storm Smole for the establishment of his second new assembly, Father John J. Daly Assembly No 2960 in Kent! According to Supreme, councils affiliated with this assembly are Kent 8150 and Covington 11780.

Referendum 65, Revoke Sexual Orientation as a discrimination

ESHB2661 amends WA State’s law against discrimination to prohibit discrimination based on “sexual orientation” in employment, housing, credit, insurance, health maintenance contracts, public accommodations, and commercial boycotts or blacklists. Referendum 65 seeks to revoke this bill passed by the 2006 State Legislature. A total of 112,400 signatures are needed by June 7 to put the referendum on the ballot in the fall. Since less than 10,000 signatures have been gathered, a lot more support is required to succeed.

Go to <http://faithandfreedom.us> to see how you can help.

Fourth Degree Memorandum

MEMORANDUM

TO: VICE SUPREME MASTERS
 FROM: JOSEPH P. SCHULTZ
 SUPREME MASTER
 RE: FOURTH DEGREE INFORMATION
 DATE: MAY 23, 2005



There has been much discussion and confusion on several subjects. The following will establish the current guidelines which must be adhered to by all Fourth Degree Knights and will remain in effect until modified or cancelled.

1. Regalia/Uniform: "Regalia" is the term used to define the official dress for members of the Fourth Degree. The current issues of the Laws and Rules Governing the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus and the Color Corps Drill Manual clearly describe the official dress. It should be noted that the "black tie" should be a black bow tie and the "plain white tuxedo shirt" should be a plain collared white tuxedo shirt.

In cases where a black vest is worn, the baldric will be worn outside the vest. Accessories worn with the official dress include:

- a. Pins: The plain, unadorned fourth Degree pin (of the style approved by the Supreme Council for new members) may be worn on the left lapel of the jacket. The only other pin authorized to be worn is a small pin of a size comparable to the Fourth Degree pin depicting the wearer's national flag. The flag pin will be worn above the pin of the Order.
 - b. Jewels of Office: Jewels of office may be worn with regalia by Knights currently holding those offices in either the Third or Fourth Degree. When the jewel of office is worn, the baldric must also be worn.
 - c. Baldric: A social baldric with the appropriate national colors must be worn by all Fourth Degree Knights when in regalia. This baldric will be worn under the coat and over the vest, if worn). The only exception to this rule is for Supreme Officers and Directors, who are not required to wear a baldric when in regalia. The wearing of a Third or Fourth Degree jewel of office does not excuse the requirements for wearing baldric.
 - d. Miniature Jewels: Past and Former miniatures provided by the Supreme Office Supply Department and those awarded in Papal Orders are the only ones authorized. No other miniature jewels, medals, or awards may be worn with Fourth Degree regalia.
2. Color Corps Regalia/Uniform: Members of the Color Corps must strive for the ultimate in uniform appearance. As an example, if a pin is worn, all members in that Color Corps wear the pin; if some are missing pins then none should wear a pin. Uniformity in appearance is paramount. The official dress for those serving in the Color Corps is the same as the official dress for members with the following additions:
- a. Chapeau: A black Navy type chapeaux with a plume of appropriate color for the office held and an emblem of the Order on the right side. The emblem may be cloth or metal depending on the supplier.
 - b. Cape: A black cape with liner of appropriate color for the office held with a Fourth Degree patch on the left shoulder. The patch will not have a black background and no other devices or patches will be worn with the cape.
 - c. Gloves: Plain white gloves
 - d. Service Baldric: A service baldric with the appropriate national colors must be worn by all Fourth Degree Knights when in Color Corps regalia. This baldric will be worn over the coat and under the cape. The sword is suspended from this baldric. When a sword is not permitted for any reason, the service baldric shall be worn nevertheless.
 - e. Sword: A silver sword is the standard sword for Color Corps members. Vice Supreme Masters, Masters and former such officers only shall be permitted to bear the gold sword. The sword shall not be embellished with painting, enameling or other decorations other than as originally Issued.
 - f. Jewels: The same rules apply as above for wearing jewels of office, present or past.
 - g. Personal Grooming and Appearance: Good standards of grooming must be observed at all times. Eccentricities in hair styling or in facial hair grooming are not acceptable. No earrings will be worn by members of the Color Corps.
3. Drill: The standard drill procedures to be used by the Fourth Degree Color Corps are definitively spelled out in the Knights of Columbus Color Corps Drill Manual and the audio visual edition of The Visible Arm of the Order. These documents are the basic guide to which all Assembly Color Corps will adhere. Some additional rules concerning drill include:
- a. Common sense and flexibility must prevail.
 - b. The exact Color Corps protocol in specific ceremonies cannot be foreseen because of the differing procedures in local dioceses and parishes.
 - c. **Without exception, the policies of the Ordinary of the diocese and/or the pastor of the parish shall prevail and shall be carried out totally.**
 - d. No additional drill movements or embellishments are desired or authorized.
 - e. Changes to the drill procedures will be promulgated when approved. Until then, the manual and the film are the basic guide.
4. Exemplifications: The exemplification ceremony will be conducted as published in the Masters Degree book (1354-4-04). Well rehearsed, well practiced, well executed and well organized exemplifications are extremely important since they are the first general impression a new Sir Knight gathers about the Fourth Degree.
- a. Exemplar Teams: At the present time and at the discretion of the District Master, exemplar teams are authorized to make a choice between either wearing the official robes or conducting the Fourth Degree exemplification in tuxedos. This is a temporary trial period and is not to be construed as a final decision. If tuxedos are worn, the exemplars will wear a service baldric over the coat.
 - b. Candidates Dress: Dress for candidates will be in accordance with the Color Corps Drill Manual. Contrary to the beliefs of some jurisdictions, white gloves are not required or authorized for wear by candidates.
 - c. Other Paraphernalia: No robes or paraphernalia other than Fourth Degree shall be worn in the chamber by team members, guests or spectators.
 - d. Military: Members of the active duty military shall be authorized to wear their full dress uniforms in lieu of tuxedo during Fourth Degree functions. During exemplifications active duty military in uniform shall not be required to wear the social baldric or the pin of the Fourth Degree on their military uniforms.
 - e. Civil Servants: Full time police and firefighting officers shall be authorized to wear their dress uniforms at Fourth Degree functions with the same considerations as for active duty military.
5. Knighting Ceremonies: These ceremonies are an integral part to the exemplification of the Fourth Degree and will be conducted in a closed chamber as part of the overall exemplification.
- a. Non Fourth Degree Spectators: No spectators will be allowed into the exemplification chamber other than duly qualified members of the Fourth Degree.
 - b. Other Venue: At the discretion of the District Master, a second Knighting ceremony may be staged for the sake of families and spectators. This will not preclude the official knighting taking place in closed chambers as part of the official exemplification.

Assessments: In accordance with the Laws and Rules Governing the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus, October 2002, Article VII, Section 21, ©, "No assessment by an Assembly shall be valid until approved by the Supreme Master, both as to purpose and amount." Further, there is no provision authorizing Masters to levy assessments on Assemblies within their jurisdiction.

Knights of Columbus Washington State Directory Changes as of April 30, 2006
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PSD 1970 - 1972 (4782)

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ABERDEEN - ABERDEEN COUNCIL 1449

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GK - Steve Beachner (Debbie)(360) 885-3163
9911 NE 121st Ct, Vancouver, WA 98662-1840

Defending Marriage

From the Supreme's website:

Knights Work with Bishops to Defend Marriage The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Knights are joining forces in a campaign to encourage U.S. Catholics to write their senators urging a vote in favor of the Marriage Protection Amendment. The Order is printing 10 million post cards urging senators to support the amendment.

Each District Deputy has received 3,000 postcards to provide to Grand Knights for redistribution to their parishes. Bishop William Skylstad of Spokane, Wash., president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, has sent a letter to all bishops in the United States, informing them of the Knights of Columbus post card campaign. The letter asks bishops to encourage local pastors to cooperate in the campaign when they are contacted by local Knights. This is a major project of the Knights of Columbus, and all councils and assemblies are asked to make it a high priority during the next two months.

The Marriage Protection Act would amend the Constitution to recognize marriage as the union of one man and one woman. In addition, it would prohibit the Constitution or any State constitution from granting marital status or its legal benefits to unions not composed of one man and one woman.

Directory Input for 2006-2007

A copy of the DIRECTORY CHANGE FORM is printed on Page 17 for your information and use. If you will be published in the directory for the next fraternal year then you must insure that the information submitted is correct. If you are going out of office please pass this on to the incoming member. Timely submission of the Directory Change Form will insure that it is published and made available at the Summer Meeting.

Ed Himebaugh, FDD, PGK, PFN
Executive Secretary

Senator Patty Murray responded to a Knight of Columbus as follows:

"I am opposed to this constitutional amendment that would deny same-sex couples the rights and protections that other Americans enjoy, and I am deeply concerned by efforts to use the Constitution to take away the rights of individuals. ... America is a strong nation, and our diversity only makes us stronger. But if we are to remain so, we cannot afford to waste time or energy dividing and conquering each other. Our nation will be best off when we appreciate each other's differences and treat all Americans with respect and dignity."

Knights of Columbus Washington State Council Directory Change Form

Date --- _____

TO: Executive Secretary

FROM: (Name and Title) _____ Council No. _____ Assembly No. _____

The following is submitted for inclusion in the Washington State Council's State Directory.

Council/Assembly Name: _____

Meeting Info: Where: _____

When (Day of Week/Time): _____

Type (Officers, Business, Social): _____

GK/FN/Other Name: _____

Wife's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code (+ 4 digit): _____

Phone No: _____

Fax/E-Mail (Optional for Website list): _____

FS/FC Name: _____

Wife's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code (+ 4 digit): _____

Phone No: _____

Fax/E-Mail (Optional for Website list): _____

GRAND KNIGHT/FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR/OTHER

Please send NOT LATER THAN JUNE 24, completed information to:

Edward Himebaugh, WSC Executive Secretary
11408 8th Pl W Apt D
Everett, WA 98204-59000

Or email to ExecutiveSecretary@kofc-wa.org
Or Submit via WSC Web Page (www.kofc-wa.org)

State Convention Letter to Ladies from First Lady Kyle Hadley

Dear Ladies,

Welcome to the May 19-21, 2006, Washington State Knights of Columbus Convention. This year's gathering is at the Red Lion Hotel in Kennewick. As usual, the convention will be a time for creating community and renewing friendships. Please plan to enjoy the events planned for this weekend.

First, there will be a hospitality room hosted by ladies of Kennewick Council 8179 on Friday and Saturday for the use of ladies and children. Drop in for refreshments and a comfortable place to visit with friends.

On Friday, those of you who arrive early enough, especially if you have children with you, will probably want to visit St. Joseph's Parish MAYFEST. There will be food booths, entertainment, and lots of carnival rides.

The Convention Opening Mass will be at 5:00 P.M. at St. Joseph Church followed by a catered Italian buffet dinner sponsored by Kennewick Council 8179 in the parish's new Dillon Hall.

Saturday's Ladies' Luncheon will be in the Atrium Room of the Red Lion Hotel. Chairwoman Kathy Henn has arranged some fun entertainment by the "Seasoned Steppers," a dance troupe. She has also worked for months single-handedly to create beautiful table centerpieces, all of which will go home with some lucky winners. Sylvia Vincent has spent two years creating individual gifts for each of the luncheon attendees. And Bishops William Skylstad of Spokane and Carlos Sevilla of Yakima will escape the men's working lunch and speak to us briefly. So, that will be a full couple of hours!

There should still be time after the luncheon to visit MAYFEST or shop at nearby Columbia Center. Make sure you're back in time to put on your fancy evening clothes and capture your husband for a commemorative photo. Then we'll all enjoy the evening's Awards Banquet.

On Sunday morning we will gather at the 7 A.M. Memorial Mass to pray for the repose of the souls of all brother Knights and family members who have died since last year's convention. Following that, from 9-11 A.M., will be the Ladies' Program in the Atrium Room. Join us for coffee, tea, muffins, and pastries. Lisa Jensen, Vice-regent of the Catholic Daughters of America, will address us briefly. And we will be entertained and enlightened by a mystery guest—a man from the past who will tell us his part in making Washington State history.

The convention committee members of Kennewick Council 8179 have worked diligently to ensure an enjoyable experience for us all. My husband and I are grateful for all their preparations. If you have any questions, please call me at (509) 542-1338. I look forward to seeing all of you in May.

Sincerely,

Kyle Hadley

Knights of Columbus Washington State Council 103rd Annual Convention Ladies' Agenda Red Lion Hotel, Kennewick, WA

Friday, May 19

8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Country Store (Clearwater A)
8:00 am - 9:30 am	Past State Deputies' & Former First Ladies' Breakfast (Clearwater C)
8:00 am - 11:00 am	State Officers, DDs, State Chairmen & Wives' Breakfast (Atrium)
9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Ladies' Hospitality Room Open (Room 1102)
5:00 pm	Opening Convention Mass @ St Joseph Parish - Kennewick
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Council-Hosted Italian Dinner (Dillon Hall, St Joseph Parish)

Saturday, May 20

6:00 am - 9:00 am	Breakfast Buffet (Dining Room/Lounge)
7:00 am - 4:00 pm	Country Store (Clearwater A)
9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Ladies' Hospitality Room (Room 1102) – closed during lunch
Noon - 2:00 pm	Ladies' Luncheon (Atrium)
Noon - 2:00 pm	Children's Pizza Party (Renaissance Suite Room 2200)
5:00 pm - 6:45 pm	Couples' Picture Taking (Pre-function Area)
5:30 pm - 6:45 pm	No Host Convention Social (Clearwater B & C)
6:30 pm	Doors to Ballroom Open for Pre-selected Seating
7:00 pm - 9:30 pm	Awards Banquet (Ballroom I – V & Atrium) <i>Everyone must be seated by 7:00pm for the head table procession to begin Flag presentation ceremony by the 4th Degree</i>

Sunday, May 21

6:00 am - 9:00 am	Breakfast Buffet (Dining Room/Lounge)
7:00 am - 8:30 am	Annual Memorial Mass (Ballroom I - V)
9:00 am - Noon	Country Store (Clearwater A)
9:00 am - 11:00 am	Ladies' Program (Atrium)
Noon	Adjourn

Knights of Columbus—Washington State Council 103rd Annual Convention—Agenda Red Lion Hotel, Kennewick, WA

Thursday, May 18

Noon - 6:00 pm	Audit Committee Meeting (Ballroom III)
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	State Officers - Pre-Con Meeting with Hotel Staff (Clearwater C)
2:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Columbus Charities and Pennies for Heaven Room (Clearwater B)
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Pre-Convention Meeting with Convention Committee (Clearwater C)
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	State Officers, PFH, Columbus Charities BOD Meetings (Clearwater C)
4:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Country Store (Clearwater A)
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Attendee Registration (Hotel Lobby)
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Turn-in Pro-Life Posters (Registration Area - Pro Life Table)
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Columbus Charities BOD & State Pre-Con Dinner (Clearwater C)

Friday, May 19

7:00 am - 5:00 pm	Attendee Registration (Hotel Lobby)
7:00 am - 8:00 pm	Columbus Charities and Pennies for Heaven Room (Clearwater B)
8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Turn-in Pro-Life Posters (Registration Area - Pro-Life Table)
8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Country Store (Clearwater A)
8:00 am - 9:30 am	Past State Deputies' & Former First Ladies' Breakfast (Clearwater C)
8:00 am - 11:00 am	State Officers, DDs, State Chairmen & Wives' Breakfast (Atrium)
9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Ladies' Hospitality Room Open (Room 1102) - closed during lunch
9:30 am - Noon	Good of the Order Meeting (Clearwater C)
11:30 am - 12:15 pm	Briefings for All Committees (Ballroom I - V)
12:30 pm - 4:00 pm	First Business Session (Ballroom) <i>Pledge of Allegiance & Opening Prayer</i> <i>Appointment of Committees</i> <i>Roll Call of Delegates by District & Convention Floor Rules</i> <i>State Officers' Reports</i> <i>State Chairmen's Reports</i> <i>Open Caucus - State Officers and Supreme Convention Delegates</i> <i>Excused: Resolutions Committee (Clearwater C), Pennies for Heaven and Columbus Charities Committees (Clearwater B)</i>
5:00 pm	Opening Convention Mass @ St Joseph Parish - Kennewick
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Council-Hosted Italian Dinner (Dillon Hall, St Joseph Parish)
9:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Hospitality Rooms - Open Caucus

Saturday, May 20

6:00 am - 9:00 am	Breakfast Buffet (Dining Room/Lounge)
7:00 am - 4:00 pm	Columbus Charities and Pennies for Heaven Room (Clearwater B)
7:00 am - 4:00 pm	Country Store (Clearwater A)
7:30 am - 4:00 pm	Attendee Registration (Hotel Lobby)
8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Turn-in Pro-Life Posters (Registration Pro-Life Table)
8:30 am - 11:30 am	Second Business Session (Ballroom I - V) <i>Pledge of Allegiance & Opening Prayer</i> <i>State Deputy's Address</i> <i>Elections of State Officers & Supreme Convention Delegates</i> <i>State Chairmen's Reports</i> <i>Visiting Dignitaries' Comments</i> <i>Resolutions</i>
9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Ladies' Hospitality Room (Room 1102)
9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Resolutions Committee (Clearwater C)
Noon - 2:00 pm	Men's Awards Luncheon (Ballroom I - V)
Noon - 2:00 pm	Ladies' Luncheon (Atrium)
Noon - 2:00 pm	Children's Pizza Party (Renaissance Suite Room 2200)
2:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Third Business Session (Ballroom I - V) <i>Pledge of Allegiance & Opening Prayer</i> <i>Resolutions, State Chairmen's Reports, Visiting Dignitaries' Comments (cont'd)</i>
2:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Pro-Life Poster Judging (Lounge)
5:00 pm - 6:45 pm	Couples' Picture Taking (Pre-function Area)
5:30 pm - 6:45 pm	No Host Convention Social (Clearwater B & C)
6:30 pm	Doors to Ballroom Open for Pre-selected Seating
7:00 pm - 9:30 pm	Awards Banquet (Ballroom I - V & Atrium) <i>Everyone must be seated by 7:00pm for the head table procession to begin</i> <i>Flag presentation ceremony by the 4th Degree</i>
6:00 am - 9:00 am	Breakfast Buffet (Dining Room/Lounge)
7:00 am - 8:30 am	Annual Memorial Mass (Ballroom I - V)
9:00 am - Noon	M&PD Committee (Clearwater C)
9:00 am - Noon	Columbus Charities and Pennies for Heaven Room (Clearwater B)
9:00 am - Noon	Country Store (Clearwater A)
9:00 am - 11:00 am	Ladies' Program (Atrium)
9:45 am - Noon	Final Business Session (Ballroom I - V) <i>Pledge of Allegiance & Opening Prayer, Resolutions and</i> <i>Committee Reports continued as needed, PFH and Columbus Charities Meetings</i>
Noon	Adjourn
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Supreme Convention Delegates Meeting (Renaissance Suite Room 2200)
2:00 pm	Columbus Charities Drawing at Prosser

Message from Squires And Youth Chairman



Portions taken from the Knights to Christ booklet.....

Fraternity is leading little brothers to Christ.

Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. - Luke 18:16 NIV

Educating young people is an important way of serving Christ - especially by preparing them for eternity through an emphasis on faith and morality.

Knights are big brothers to Squires. What has your council planned for this year to support and mentor our Squires? Have you resolved to sponsor a Circle? When asked about Squires and assisting our youth, how do you respond?

Let me know how we can assist and turn your service toward the youth.

Ed Parazoo, PGK, FDD
State Squires - East

Report on State Squires Convention

This April 22d, we had another very successful Columbian Squires State Convention! Excellent! Many thanks to Brother Keith Klaus and all the Knights from Mother Teresa Council #12591 Edmonds for hosting such a fine event!

This year we were graced with the presence of William O'Brien the Supreme Columbian Squires Program Coordinator! He commented on how much we have grown from our initial State meeting held 5 years ago. He held an Investiture to initiate new Squires into the program.

Congratulations to those new Squires and welcome to the Squires.

See the new officers on the top right side of this page. They will also be on State Web Site soon.

We had fully 1/3 of our State Squire membership in attendance! Plus all the Counselors, other Knights, and State Officers.

We expect the Bremerton Circle to get up and running soon - you now have your first Squire invested! Let us know when to

Newly Elected State Squire Officers



Chief Squire—Nate “Top Dog” Markwith. #4571 Auburn/Federal Way



Deputy Chief Squire—Nick Montanari, #2666 Lynwood



Notary—James Lezcano, #4571 Auburn/Federal Way



Bursar—Curtis Maile, #3545 Camano/Stnwood



Marshall—Andrew Potter, #4571 Auburn/Federal Way



Sentry—Zack Markwith, #4571 Auburn/Federal Way



schedule your Investiture so the remaining young men will be able to join John McGannon as Columbian Squires! Call us, we will get something scheduled.

The sight for the 2007 State Squires Convention -- Federal Way.

Congratulations to all the outgoing State

Squire Officers. Thanks for a job well done.

As Squires, we say:

Esto Dignus, Be Worthy

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

State Golf & Bowling Tournaments



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

The State Council wishes to thank the Lakewood Councils for stepping up and hosting the Golf Tournament. More information concerning the tournament will be forthcoming from the sponsoring council.

The 2006 golf tournament will be held as follows:

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

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

John Rowley
Sports Chairman

Parish Bulletin Inserts*

May 7—"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. The increasing sophistication of prenatal medicine, and modern sonograms revealing the formation of eyes and a beating heart six weeks into the pregnancy have a powerful pertinence to that question." George Will, 2.2.05

May 14—There was a time when motherhood was seen as a vocation, a fulfilling work that shaped the world. Now motherhood is a "choice," an often fatal choice for the child involved, an innocent child who has no say in the matter. On this Mother's Day, let us honor all mothers who said yes to life, especially those who "went beyond the call" and chose to be adoptive or foster mothers.

May 21—The Supreme Court in *Gonzales v. Oregon* struck down the Bush Administration position that federally controlled narcotics and other dangerous drugs cannot be used to kill patients. However, contrary to some overblown media reports, the Court did not say the use of federally controlled drugs to assist suicide is a matter the Constitution requires be left to the states. On the contrary, the opinion said, "Even though regulation of health and safety is 'primarily, and historically, a matter of local concern,' there is no question that the Federal Government can set uniform national standards in these areas." Congress could constitutionally amend the federal Controlled Substances Act so that the statute says explicitly that federally controlled drugs cannot be commandeered for assisting suicide of a state's vulnerable residents.

May 28—Memorial Day commemorates those who lost their lives defending freedom and the founding p[ri]nciples that all people are equal and that the weak must be protected from the strong. Fr. Frank Pavone, National Director of Priests for Life, has pointed out that in today's society we find a perversion of freedom and traditional principles because we allow one person's "freedom of choice" to determine the value of a weaker person's life. Clearly in this situation all people are not equal, and we have abandoned our founding principles for which so many gave so much.

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

Photos from Squires State Convention



Suggested Petitions*

May 7—For all parents, that they may love and protect their children from the moment of conception, we pray.

May 14—For all expectant mothers that they may cherish the gift of life they carry within them, we pray.

May 21—For unity in the pro-life movement, that all may work together in the struggle to enc legalized abortion, we pray.

May 28—That all believers may have a deeper understanding of the sanctity of each human life and pread the Gospel of Life, we pray.

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District #3 Quarterly Awards



Family of the Quarter, Oct—Dec, 2005 for District #3 is Benjamin E and Petronia Smith from Council 6806 in Spanaway. They are always found in the kitchen and serving line for Pancake Breakfasts as well as for Thanksgiving feed for seniors, home-bound and the needy. They also provide support the rest stop program for weary travelers. Brother Smith is also an usher at Church.



Knight of the Quarter, Oct—Dec, 2005 for District #3 is Robert Sheele from Sacred Heart Council #13364 in Enumclaw. Not only is his attendance at Council meeting exemplary, he provides a level headed perspective for council issues. He also has assisted at every 1st Degree and is himself a 4th Degree Knight. He makes himself available for nearly all the council activities and provides leadership as well. He also led the effort to purchase a new parish chalice, arranging for sacred vessel to be made.



Grand Knight John Morran presents Robert Moreland of Puyallup Council 1629 with his 50 year pin. He was honored at the Councils recent 1st degree ceremony.

> 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.

Brother Council

James L. Duffy	Langley 11357
Norman J. Gilles	Lynnwood 5816
Duane Swaffield	Kirkland 7642
Frederick E. Prissel.....	Vancouver 4782 & Assembly 1178
Charles E. Pogatchnik.....	Yakima 6097
John O. Youtsey	Lakewood 4322
William A. Alexander.....	Spokane 4196
Chester Alderman, Jr.	Seattle 8311
Rudolph W. Hanke	Vancouver 4782
Robert Payton	Burien 5495
Brain Taylor, GK.....	Port Angeles 2260
Michael L. White.....	Federal Way 7528
Dick Berrer, PGK, FDD	Goldendale 7149 and Assy 2717
Patrick M. Wallace	Burien 5495
James W Fears.....	Tacoma 809

Family Members' Deaths

- Patrick Donohoe (son of Bill Donohoe, PGK).....Langley 11357
- Marian Canfield(mother of Brian Canfield, PGK, PFN) Pullman 7360
- Ernie Todd(father-in-law of John Hilmes).....Eltopia/Connell 11478
- Lew A. Haren(brother of Eugene Haren).....Kennewick 8179
- Betty Arena(widow of Angelo Arena).....Bremerton 1379
- Catherine M. "Kaye" Carroll(wife of Ed Carroll)..... Yakima 894
- Gloria Audrey Martin(mother of Glenn Martin)..... Federal Way 7528
- Urban Sweeney(father of Ed Sweeney) Federal Way 7528
- Nanci Schilling (wife of Leo Schilling) Bainbridge 12251
- Celia Pratt (mother of Raymond Pratt, GK).....Bremerton 11789
- Tom Avolio (son of Vic Avolio, GK).....Des Moines 8079
- Atee Salvo (father of Al Salvo).....Bothell 6686
- Leo Hansen (father-in-law of David McAdie).....Kennewick 8179
- Anne Irene Martinis (wife of Paul V. Martinis)..... Everett 763

Sick Notices

- Stephen Sepessy.....Langley 11357
- Paul BiondiLangley 11357
- Gerald MaxwellLangley 11357
- Rosalee Thompson(wife of Harold Thompson) Eltopia/Connell 11478
- Frank Kuma(father-in-law of Steve de Groot)Selah 8768
- Cathy Gazarek(wife of Mike Gazarek, DD14).....Mercer Island 11642
- Greg Reed, GKTacoma 12483
- Deacon Bill Loranger.....E. Wenatchee 13186
- Joyce Palazzo(wife of Victor Palazzo).....Bothell 6686
- Shiela Filleau(wife of Cliff Filleau).....Bothell 6686
- Jim ScurlockBothell 6686
- Horace SuinnFederal Way 7528
- Wayne KaskeBothell 6686
- Paul Kaiser.....Port Angeles 2260
- Jack Brady, PGK.....Port Angeles 2260
- Brad Anderson, FN.....Port Angeles 2260
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Timetable for Submission of Resolutions

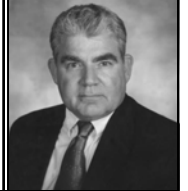
The following is a timetable for the preparation, submission, convention discussion and voting for resolutions for the Knights of Columbus in the State of Washington.

Date	Action	Responsibility
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 19, 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



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