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“In the Catholic tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue; **participation in the political process is a moral obligation. All believers are called to faithful citizenship.**”

(Statement of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), *Faithful Citizenship: A Catholic Call to Political Responsibility*)

“Many political issues have important moral dimensions that must be considered.... **opposition to abortion and euthanasia... and ... to cloning, assisted suicide, and the death penalty... and the support of marriage, parental choice in education....**”

(USCCB, *The Challenge of Faithful Citizenship*)

“The killing of an unborn child is **always intrinsically evil** and can never be justified. Those who **perform an abortion** and those who **cooperate willingly** in the action ... are **guilty of grave sin ... To make such intrinsically evil actions legal is itself wrong....** Those who formulate law therefore have an obligation... to work toward correcting morally defective laws, **lest they be guilty of cooperating in evil.... Catholics need to act in support of these principles and policies in public life.** It is the particular vocation of the laity to transform the world.” (USCCB, *Catholics on Public Life*)

“A well-formed Christian conscience does not permit one to vote for a political program or an individual law which contradicts the fundamental contents of faith and morals... Those ... in lawmaking bodies have a **“grave and clear obligation to oppose”** any law that attacks human life. For them, as for every Catholic, it is impossible to promote such laws or to vote for them.... Such laws must defend the basic right to life from conception to natural death. In the same way, it is necessary to recall the duty to respect and protect the rights of the **human embryo.** Analogously, the family needs to be safeguarded and promoted, based on **monogamous marriage between a man and a woman...** in no way can other forms of **cohabitation** be placed on the same level as marriage, nor can they receive **legal recognition** as such. The same is true for the **freedom of parents regarding the education of their children.... There cannot be two parallel lives in their existence:** on the one hand, the so-called ‘spiritual life’, with its values and demands; and on the other, the so-called ‘secular’ life. The branch, engrafted to the vine which is Christ, **bears its fruit in every sphere of existence and activity.**” (Statement of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, *Regarding the Participation of Catholics in Political Life*)

Before you vote, **prayerfully review** your senator’s, congressman’s, state legislators’ and judges’ **records** and determine whether they supported or opposed federal or state pro-life legislation. Then, **vote according to your informed conscience.** This is not being partisan, this is **Living Deus Caritas Est!**

L.I.B.K

- Nov 1—Free Throw Order Kit Form DUE
- Nov 1—All Saint’s Day
- Nov 4—All Soul’s Day
- Nov 7—Election Day (Vote Pro-Life!)
- Nov 11—Veterans Day
- Nov 11—4th Degree Exemplification in Vancouver
- Nov 23—Thanksgiving

Message from State Deputy Karl Hadley "Potential means you ain't done it yet! "

Worthy Brother Knights:

The final list of **Star Award winners** for the **2005-2006 fraternal year** was revised to **add Councils 9721 and 12899**, giving us **35 award winners** for the year, or **25.8% of the then 138 councils** – better than **twice the national average!** Congratulations to all the councils and their Past Grand Knights for setting the bar high!



32% of the transfers, 40% of the Form 100s and 65% the prospects as last year's results. Even so, the 96 For 100s and 143 Prospect cards **could lead to 239 new members** in the next two months (**please conduct an exemplification soon** so as not to leave them hanging)! **Those councils that did conduct a blitz recruited an average of 5 new members!** If you didn't do a Blitz in October, **I ask that you do a recruiting drive in November.**

Last year 1,508 councils in the Order earned **Star Council Awards**, which means they actually won three awards – the **Fr McGivney Award for membership, the Founders' Award for insurance, and the Columbian Award for program activities.**

Perhaps it is not well understood that **every award requires submittal of the Service Program Personnel Report** (form #365). As of October 26, twenty-one (21) councils have not done so and, thus, they cannot achieve **any** award unless they submit the form soon (see list of the councils elsewhere in this bulletin).

Furthermore, to achieve the Columbian Award, not only must a council submit the **Columbian Award Application**, but it must **also submit the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity Report** (form # 1728), which is **due January 31, 2007.** Thus, to acquire the data, members should be sent a survey form, perhaps in the November or December monthly newsletter, to submit their record of hours volunteered for various activities.

Another report that is **due January 31, 2007**, is the **Partnership Profile Report with Special Olympics** (form #4584). This report is important because **it determines how much money** the Washington State Council will receive **to donate to the Washington State Special Olympics.** Please take the time to submit this critical report.

The results of the October Blitz were disappointing. Only **60 councils in 25 districts participated** in the Blitz, with 63% of the number of participating councils, 67% of the reapplications,

According to Supreme's records, as of October 27, the following 72 councils are still membership inactive (51.4% of our 140 councils), in that they haven't recorded any new members this fraternal year to date:

- 00683 00766 00894 01449 01460 01488 01545 01550 01565
- 01606 01674 01699 01823 02103 02126 02260 02303 03455
- 03645 04196 04367 04385 05177 05495 05816 06686 07117
- 07356 07360 07907 08015 08150 08201 08266 08398 08437
- 08455 08672 09145 09237 09605 09617 09637 09664 09910
- 09941 10532 10534 10543 11085 11134 11217 11253 11408
- 11478 11611 11736 11906 11948 12251 12273 12420 12483
- 12583 12889 13186 13238 13462 13597 13761 13794 13834

In the words of **Thomas Sowell**: "Doing 90 percent of what is required is one of the biggest wastes of effort because you have nothing to show for all your efforts. But **doing 110 percent of what is expected is one of the smartest investments because it can pay off with a big reputation for just a little more effort.**" Let's give 110 per cent!

For those wondering about the heading of this column, it was one time University of Texas football coach **Darrell Royal** who said it: **"Potential means you ain't done it yet."** With only four months gone in this fraternal year, we have great potential and you ain't seen nothing yet. In the words of another bard – **Let's "Git 'er Done"!**

Vivat Jesus!

On November 11, 1620, prior to embarking for the shores of America, the Pilgrims signed the Mayflower Compact that declared: **"Having undertaken, for the Glory of God and the advancement of the Christian Faith and honor of our King and country, a voyage to plant the first colony in the northern parts of Virginia."**

The month of November is one to remember those who have gone before us and to be thankful to them for all of our blessings. November 1st we celebrate the **Feast of All Saints** followed by the **Feast of All Souls** on the 2nd. On the 11th we **honor our veterans** and those military members serving on active duty for their sacrifices in defending our country. Many councils observe a **Memorial Mass** for their deceased members, engraving their names on a plaque for the occasion and providing certificates of condolence to their widows. Some councils will hold a first degree in honor of a brother knight. The nation celebrates **National Family Week** November 19-25, 2006. Our principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism are all recognized and symbolized in the month of November.

On **September 25, 1789**, the First Congress unanimously approved a resolution calling on President George Washington to proclaim a **National Day of Thanksgiving** for the people of the United States by declaring, **"a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by acknowledging, with grateful hearts, the many signal favors of Almighty God."**

On behalf of the State Officers and their wives, I thank all Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries, Faithful Navigators, Faithful Controllers, State Chairmen, District Deputies, and all council and assembly members for all you have done for the Church and our Order. I wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving! May we continue to acknowledge, with grateful hearts, the signal favors of Almighty God.

Karl A. Hadley

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State Deputy



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



by Fr. Wilmar O Zabala Cheers to All the Saints!

As the Co-Vocation Director, the rectory is often the summer residence for our Yakima seminarians who participate in the Clinical Pastoral Education in the Tri-Cities. It's a three-month summer program sponsored by the chaplaincy office of the local hospital to help seminarians feel comfortable and competent in their future ministry to the sick. While staying at the rectory two years ago, one seminarian was able to convince me to get a Dish Network because "my house is very boring and there's nothing to do." I did something courageous this past week. I cancelled this Dish Network account after two years of subscription! In addition to saving me money, this courageous act has so far given me much needed quiet time to reflect on my priestly life and ministry. Last night, during one of these

quiet moments, an inspiration came to me to write about my heroes, my saints, since the month of November is when we honor all the saints, known and unknown, famous and not so famous. In addition to honoring the official saints, the month of November invites us to remember all those people who have touched our lives, people who have made the love of God a reality in our lives. One of those people in my life is my uncle. Believe it or not, he's an atheist!

single word of complaint. When I was studying in San Francisco, I would often visit them. He's one of the most welcoming and hospitable people I have met in my life. His presence always brings positive energy, goodness, love, intelligence, humor, and sunshine into a room. He radiates life, sometimes in ways that shame me. When I look at him and his many good qualities, my heart lifts with joy and I believe in God more deeply because I begin to understand that God is the ultimate author of all that's good, whether that goodness is seen inside a church building or outside of it, whether that goodness is done by a practicing Catholic or a pagan family member.



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

Perhaps, this is the kind of person, my uncle's type, that the disciples try to stop and report to Jesus in that Sunday gospel reading we read a few weeks ago. They try to prevent him from doing something good simply because he doesn't have membership to their group. Jesus challenges the disciples to venture beyond what they think is normal procedure and to open themselves to God's mysterious workings. Jesus reminds them that even someone they regard as outside their group – if that person is not against them – can be acceptable to God and can be an agent of the power and Spirit of God. Jesus even goes on to say that that person's act of kindness will never go unrewarded. He says, "Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward." Whenever I see my uncle, I feel this deep stirring in my heart that I be more inclusive in my embrace of others; that I see the goodness in them before I criticize or censure them; that I bear in mind that just because people don't belong to my group, just because people don't act or think like I do – or even believe what I believe – it doesn't mean there's no ounce of goodness in them; it doesn't mean they're automatically incapable of doing something good.

I am still hoping that my uncle would someday see the light of Truth. But for now I thank him for helping me become a saint I didn't know I am capable of becoming!

Father Wilmar

Rev. Wilmar O. Zabala
State Vice-Chaplain

Congratulations to **St John Bosco Council 11762 and Archbishop Thomas J. Assembly 2685** for being recognized in the September 26, 2006, edition of **Knightline** for their remembrance of the fifth anniversary of 9/11!

NEW COUNCIL

I am pleased to announce that **DD#22 Dutch Dolney** has submitted a Notice of Institution of New Council to Supreme at **St Martin of Tours in the City of Fife**. There were **39 members listed on the Application for Charter!** The new council's number will be assigned shortly by Supreme. **Congratulations to DD Dolney, Charter Grand Knight John D. McGrath, Father Gary and all of those new members** involved in this fantastic achievement!

Karl Hadley
State Deputy

Message from Membership Chair



I hope your efforts to *Support Our Parish Priests* with a Blitz this past month were successful. Many councils held successful recruitment efforts on the weekend of October 8-9th. Those that did hold a Blitz have planted seeds that are bound to result in more members, either now or in the future.

And as we've observed in previous years, councils that reported participating in the Blitz averaged five new members or prospects per council. Who wouldn't want that! For those councils that haven't yet held their fall Blitz, it's not too late. But don't wait too long—November will be gone before you know it.

Also, if you haven't yet sent your reports of Blitz participation to your district deputy and to me, please do so immediately. We need to roll up the results of the Blitz to the Supreme Council. For eligibility in the incentive prize drawings I'll continue to accept reports until November 15, but we really need them sooner than that if possible. Remember that by reporting your Blitz participation you can become eligible to win a copy of the inspirational biography of Fr. Michael J. McGivney, *Parish Priest*, signed by the State Deputy. A successful Blitz is also a great way to push your council over the top to achieve 100% of your membership quota by December 31 and earn a Knights of Columbus jacket for the Grand Knight. And don't forget that every member your council recruits this year is eligible to be selected as the 16,000th member of the Washington State Council, if we meet that milestone by June 30.

Vivat Jesus!
Don McBride, State Advocate
Membership Chairman

On November 19, 1863, President Abraham Lincoln delivered his Gettysburg Address on the site of the battle and declared: "It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us - that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion - that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain - that this Nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom - and that Government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

Message from Retention Chair



My Brother Knights;

At the close of our first quarter, September 30, 2006 (July-Aug.-Sept.) we have posted 172 notices of intent to suspend our members. Let us pray this trend does not continue or the staggering year end total would be close to 700. Despite all our effort 85 members were lost this quarter. Only 12 members were saved and 11 of those sent their checks to me. The remaining 75 have not responded as yet to my knowledge. I will be in contact with the District Deputies on this issue. I will also ask for a list of all council Retention Chairmen from all District Deputies at our December meeting.

On a more positive note---One of our council (and assembly) members moved to the East coast. We will miss him, but the order will not lose him. We organized a going away party (pot-luck picnic) last month and invited all council and assembly members families as well as his family to attend. We had a tremendous turn out, we got his forwarding address and I know he will find a council and assembly to transfer to back East. This is only a suggestion, but try this, we must face facts, we live in a mobile world and people move away. Too Many of our suspensions are members we can no longer locate.

Happy Thanksgiving
Monte Cromwell
Retention Chairman

District Deputy Mid-Year Leadership Meeting

On Saturday, December 9, 2006, the State Officers will meet with the District Deputies, Regional District Coordinators, and State Chairmen in **Vancouver**. This is an annual function where the District Deputies review what has been accomplished in the first six months of the fraternal year and discuss preparations for the next six months. This meeting provides all attendees with the opportunity to share new ideas on **how best to achieve Membership and Insurance Goals and to develop better Program Activities**.

The District Deputies will also finalize plans for the **Regional Meetings that will be held in January 2007**. The Ladies will have the opportunity to create **Holiday Crafts** for the upcoming Christmas Season and **visit Fort Vancouver**. After the meeting, attendees will attend **mass at a local parish**, followed by a group **dinner at E. B. Hamilton Hall at Vancouver National Historic Reserve's West Barracks**. **Local council officers and members are also invited to attend the dinner** (up to the capacity of the hall on a first-come-first-served basis) – **please make your reservations with State Warden Czerwonka**.

Edward R. Himebaugh
WSC Executive Secretary

Columbus Charities

The Washington State Council of the Knights of Columbus and many other fraternal and non-profit groups have held raffles as fundraisers. It was proposed during the 1959 convention that a State Fund Raising Program - a raffle - be instituted (Resolution 14).

In the state secretary's 1960 report it was noted that the raffle had grossed \$15,175 and made a profit of \$7,575.32. Annually, about half was distributed to the three Bishops and about \$2,100 to \$2,400 went to the Pennies For Heaven Fund under the heading "State Activity Fund." This continued through 1970.

In 1970, the state deputy's report notes that a ruling from the State Attorney General's Office caused cessation of the State Activity Fund. In essence, raffles became illegal. Subsequently, the State Legislature passed a gambling law that made raffles legal for non-profit groups but under very rigid conditions.

On November 3, 1973, Articles of Incorporation for Columbus Charities were signed. On January 3, 1974, they were filed with the Secretary of State in Olympia. This non-profit corporation was established to comply with the technicalities of the gambling law and to insure that the proceeds were used solely for charitable and educational activities. It is the charitable arm of the State Council through a separate legal entity.

Past State Deputy Clarence George, an attorney, drew up the Articles of Incorporation. The initial Directors were I. A. "Tony" Weza, John Holland, James G. Caldwell, William F. Witte, Harry J. Tucker, Jr., and Harold G. Westby - the then current officers of the Washington State Council. As stated in the Articles of Incorporation, directors of Columbus Charities are comprised of the five elected officers of the State Council, the immediate past state deputy and an elected past state deputy of the State Council.

The Columbus Charities raffle is conducted during the early part of each year, with the drawing held during the month of May. The Columbus Charities Raffle Chairman delivers raffle tickets to each council's grand knight along with instructions. The grand knight appoints a council raffle chairman to manage the raffle for the council.

The council chairman is responsible for distributing the tickets to the membership and for tracking the ticket numbers and purchases as required by the State of Washington Gambling Commission. All Tickets sold and all tickets that are not sold, along with the money collected, are returned to the Columbus Charities Raffle Chairman by the council's chairman. The Columbus Charities raffle chairman and his committee conduct the raffle at the time and place printed on each ticket.

It has been customary since the beginning to give donations to each local council to assist in its local charitable activities. It was, and is, recognized that the local council is far more aware of many local needs. These donations have averaged 40% to 50% of the gross sales each year.

Over the years, donations made at the state level have included the University of Washington Braille Program, cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis, Catholic Communications Northwest, voca-

Washington State Special Olympics Congratulations to Ed Caballero

The Washington State Council has been involved in sponsoring the Washington Special Olympics since 1987. The first involvement with Special Olympics was providing travel toilet kits, bus transportation from Tacoma to Seattle for a Mariners game and underwriting a "welcome home" reception hosted by Seattle Council 676.

Three major statewide games are supported by the Washington State Council, the Special Olympics Summer Sports Classic, held in August, the Special Olympic Winter Games, held in January, and the Special Olympic Summer Games, held in June. The Washington State Council, via its Columbus Charities program, has donated over \$10,000 annually to the Special Olympics for the past several years. The other support is providing meals, a warming tent for the Winter Games, operating a dining facility for the Summer Games, providing event activities personnel, and a color corps for the opening ceremonies.

The councils are encouraged to support these statewide games as well as supporting local and regional Special Olympic Games.

Washington State Council for the Knights of Columbus was inducted into the Special Olympic Hall of Fame. Congratulations to Ed Caballero for his many years of chairing the program and also to Ed's wife Ruth for her many years of dedicated support and service to the program.

Nov 29th marks the 1898 birth of Clive Staples Lewis. Known to his friends as Jack, he is remembered by generations of children and theologians as C.S. Lewis.

Children know C.S. Lewis as the author of *The Chronicles of Narnia*, the tale of four children whose entry into a magic wardrobe leads them into the land of Narnia. Historians know Lewis as the twentieth century's most famous convert to Christianity, and as a leading apologist. (The noun *apologist* has its origin in the Greek verb meaning "to speak in defense." The apologetics associated with C.S. Lewis refer to the systematic defense and exposition of the Christian faith that he addressed primarily to non-Christians.)

tions programs, Catholic Northwest Progress, blind veterans at VA Hospitals, kidney and cancer centers, an AmerAsian Program, Morality in Media, a cult awareness program, the earthquake disasters, a blood pressure program, Mater Dei Seminary, cancer patient relief program, International Children's Advocates, anti-pornography programs, and Natural Family Planning. This year's raffle resulted in the following disbursements:

Special Olympics	\$13,000
3 Kidney Centers	\$ 3,000 (\$1,000 each)
5 Cancer Centers	\$ 6,000 (\$1,200 each)
Federation for the Blind	\$ 1,000
Natural Family Planning	\$ 2,000

TOTAL \$25,000

Historically, the primary beneficiary each year has been the Washington Special Olympics.

Message from General Program Director



In a few weeks we will be at the five-month mark in our fraternal year and there are 36 councils who have not completed various reports. All councils have held elections and Grand Knights have selected their chairmen. The question that begs for an answer is “why haven’t the 185 & 365 form been submitted”?

The councils here listed have not submitted their form 185: 03153 09664 & 11736 Total Councils not reporting—3 (2.1%)

The following councils have not submitted their form 365: 01401 01550 02126 02155 03153 03598 03645 07117 07863 08079 08398 09617 09664 11736 11906 11948 12583 12889 13238 13364 & 13831. Total Councils not reporting—21 (15%)

Another form not submitted is the **Semi-Annual Audit** due August 15th and the following councils have not completed their audits: 00683 01643 03153 07907 08015 11611 11642 12583 13831 & 13834. Total Councils not reporting—10 (7.1%)

District Deputies please make note of the councils above and assist them in filling out the reports then you send them to Supreme with a copy to the State Deputy.

This past month councils were requested to host a Membership Drive in honor of our Priests. If you held one please report your successes to Don McBride state membership director. Don’t forget to include the number of prospects you gathered. For the councils who have their drive scheduled for this month please do not forget to report your progress.

The councils who have scheduled a free-throw championship this year now is the time to order your free-throw kits from Supreme. Remember to invite your District Deputy by giving him the date and location.

On the “**Monthly Service Report**” front I have completed July/August tabulations and here are the top five councils in the state: 1st St. Louise Overlake Council 4385; 2nd St. Joseph Council 4782; 3rd Holy Spirit Council 10653; 4th St. Michael’s Council 12786; and 5th Pasco Council 1620. Congratulations in being in the top five for July/August reporting period. 67 councils submitted reports for July/August which represents only 48% of the state’s 139 councils.

I know you can do better than this!

Each month I will post the top 5 councils in the State Deputy’s 1000 point club. September and October top 5 councils will e posted next month. I wish to remind the Grand Knights you can always update a previous report by mailing me a revised copy, and please note it is revised, or you can submit a missed report any time either on line or by mail. If you submit a missed report on line please drop me an email letting me know which month you submitted.

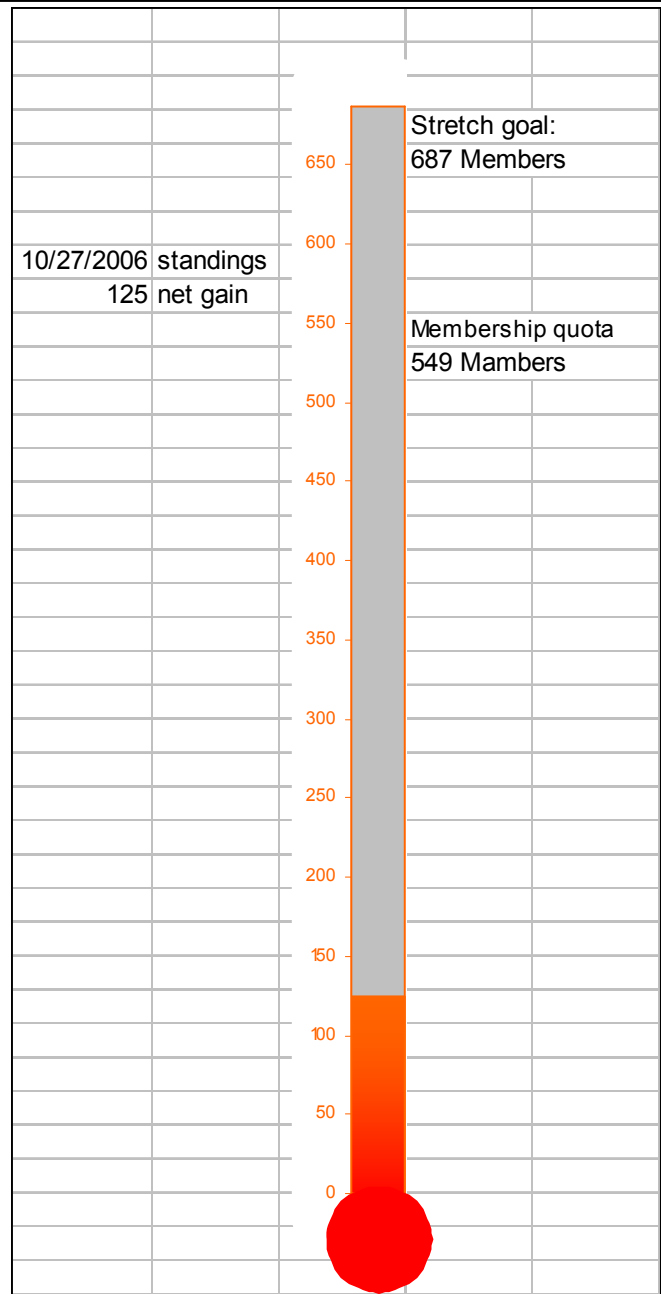
My wife Sheila and I take this opportunity to wish you and your family a safe and Happy Thanksgiving.

Fraternally,

Ed Hebert, Sr.

General Program Director

Membership Goal Thermometer



New Council Development, Round Table



This year, the goal set by Supreme for Round Tables is **50**. However, **this year we have only 34 Round Tables to-date**. We could meet the goal of 50 if the following Councils/Round Tables from last Fraternal Year submitted their Reports of Round Table Coordinators (Form #2629) for this Fraternal Year:



Dave Olsen
NCD/RT East

Del Treichel
NCD/RT West

Location	Parish	Council	Dis-trict	Coordinator
Spokane	Sacred Heart	683	5	Michael Lynch
Spokane	St Aloysius	683	5	Don Giese
Ocean Shores	St Jerome	1674	4	Wayne Cote
Benton City	Saint Francis	3307	17	Leslie Young
Friday Harbor	St Francis	3611	19	Wayne Helgoth & Bruce Mitchell
Bothell	St Brendan	6686	16	Syd Mills
Goldendale	Holy Trinity	7149	17	Adolfo Lucatero
Spokane	Holy Family at Fairchild AFB	8137	20	Dean Martinez
Spokane	Assumption	8137	20	Manuel Aguilar
Mill Creek	St Elizabeth Ann Seton (S)	9434	21	Rogelio Garcia
Eatonville	Our Lady of Good Counsel	11948	3	Neil Kerr
Kettle Falls	Sacred Heart	12273	28	Frank Thomas
Northport	Pure Heart of Mary	12273	28	Rodney Vining
Seattle	St Anne	12889	1	Javier Ortiz-Aponte
Everett	USS Lincoln	13560	13	Dennis Morgan
Seattle	St Paul	13794	15	Dan Donovan
Seattle	St Edwards	13794	15	Alejandro Macalma
Spokane	St Joseph	13831	20	Carl Shaw

Message from Vocations



Supreme has made it easier for Councils to report RSVP donations. Recognizing that it is now costly and difficult to obtain copies of cancelled checks, Supreme will now accept as proof of the support a signed and dated letter from the recipient indicating the amount received. A copy of the letter must accompany the RSVP refund application.

This year's expected support of seminarians and candidates for the consecrated life of a nun is approximately \$20,000 short of last year's expected totals. This indicates that many councils and assemblies have not responded to my requests that they support a person to replace someone who is no longer in the RSVP program. We are very close to being able to support every seminarian studying for the dioceses of Seattle, Spokane and Yakima by at least two Councils or Assemblies. If you can possibly support another seminarian, please contact me directly.

Finally, here are some comments from seminarians:

"The support of those in Washington will be greatly appreciated throughout our years of preparation."

"Thank you for your prayers. Keep praying for good holy men to answer God's Call. I will continue to pray for the success of the Knights in all that they do and ask Mary to watch over them."

"I want to say thank you very much for your support and your prayers. I am very happy see that someone is praying for us. God bless you."

"Thank you for your support"

"I want to take this opportunity to THANK ALL OF YOU for all what you do for us seminarians. Thank you for all your support and your prayers. May God bless you abundantly."

"We seminarians are very grateful of all that the Knights do for us. You guys are a blessing to us and we do pray for you."

"Thank you for your prayers and support. The Knights have provided me with steadfast and ongoing support both financially and through prayers during my time in the seminary. Thank you for all you do for me and for all seminarians. All the Knights will continue to be in my prayers."

Duane L. Vincent FDD PFN PGK
Chairman for Vocations/PFH/RSVP
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Message from Recruitment



The key to successful recruitment is Building a Prospect List of a minimum of 20 to 30 "targets of opportunity":

Obtain the parish roster from your pastor - compare the names of men against the council roster and identify the non-members.

Ensure all priests, deacons, religious brothers, and seminarians are on the Prospect List - remind them that their bishop is a knight!

Ensure all active male parishioners (ushers, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, choir members, etc.) are on the Prospect List.

Ensure all former and inactive members are on the Prospect List (During the year, the SD will mail a letter to every former member and every inactive insurance in the state and provide him with the names and phone numbers of the DDs and GKs associated with his parish - you have to follow up with them.)

Read the Prospect List at a council meeting and identify someone who knows the non-member and assign him to approach the non-member and inviting him to join.

Complete the Form 100s and read them at the next council meeting.

Schedule and conduct a First Degree at least every other month, even if you have only one candidate - do not leave them lingering or they will lose interest.

Start your Retention Efforts after the exemplification, by immediately assigning the new members to an activity and involving them before they become disenchanted and transporting the new member to the next 2nd, 3rd, and 4th degrees in your area.

If you do the above, you will easily double or triple your membership goal in the first six months of the fraternal year!

Vivat Jesus!
Ray Pratt, PGK
Recruitment Chair

Seventh Knight to be Declared a Saint

Bishop Rafael Guizar Valencia (1878-1938), who will be canonized in Rome on Oct. 15 by Pope Benedict XVI, will become the seventh Knight of Columbus and the first bishop/Knight to be declared a saint.

Six other Knights, all of whom were martyred in Mexico during the persecutions of the 1920s and 1930s, were declared saints of the Catholic Church by Pope John Paul II in 2000.

"We welcome the canonization of our brother Knight, Bishop Guizar Valencia, and know that his life of courage and legacy of evangelization will be an inspiration to each of our 1.7 million members around the world," said Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson, who will attend Bishop Guizar Valencia's canonization in Rome.

Rafael Guizar Valencia was born in Cotija de la Paz, Michoacan, Mexico, on April 16, 1878. He was ordained a priest in 1901. With the start of the Mexican revolution in 1910, persecution of the Catholic Church became severe, and Guizar became a special target because of his outspoken defense of the Church.

He went underground - disguised as a junk dealer - to continue his work as a priest. In 1915, when the Mexican government ordered that he be shot on sight, he escaped to the United States, and then went on to serve the Church in Guatemala and Cuba.

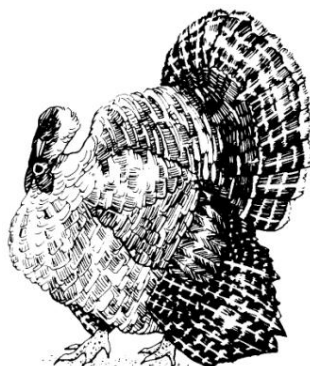
While in Cuba, he was consecrated as bishop of Veracruz, Mexico. The end of the revolution enabled him to return to Mexico in January 1920, and he joined Knights of Columbus Council 2311 in Jalapa, Veracruz, on Aug. 16, 1923.

As bishop, he founded a clandestine seminary to train future priests, noting that "A bishop can do without a mitre, a crozier, and even a cathedral, but never without a seminary, because the future of his diocese depends on the seminary."

Bishop Guizar Valencia was forced to flee Mexico once again in 1927 during the persecution of the Church under Mexican President Plutarco Calles. He returned in 1929, the year the Church reached an accord with the Mexican government, in part because of successful lobbying by the Knights of Columbus to get the U.S. government to take an active role in solving the crisis.

After his return to Mexico, Bishop Guizar Valencia continued his ministry, and became known as "the bishop of the poor." He died of natural causes on June 6, 1938, and was beatified by Pope John Paul II on Jan. 29, 1995.

The first Knights of Columbus council in Mexico was established in 1905.



Have a Great Thanksgiving Day. And don't forget to express your appreciation for all the blessings God has bestowed upon you.

Grand Knight's Handbook Change

It was brought to my attention that page III-15 of the GK's Handbook refers to Section 128 of the Rules of the Knights of Columbus and states "The Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight and Board of Trustees may annually select a priest to act as Chaplain, but such selection must be made in accordance with any rules established by the bishop of the diocese in which the council is located."

I was recently asked what rules the bishops had established. In working with Bishop Sevilla (and he with the other two bishops), we have developed the following policy for appointments of council chaplains in Washington State:

Existing chaplains will remain in place from year to year until the council desires a new chaplain for the council, the priest wishes to discontinue his service for whatever reason, or the bishop determines it opportune for the priest to no longer to serve that council as its chaplain.

For councils needing a new chaplain, the Grand Knight of that council submits a letter to his respective diocesan bishop suggesting the name of the priest whom that council would like to have as its new chaplain. The bishop then contacts that priest, if the bishop thinks that priest could be appropriately named as the chaplain for that council, and asks the priest if he would be willing to serve in that capacity. The priest replies to the bishop affirmatively or negatively. If the reply is affirmative, the bishop contacts the Grand Knight to inform him that he has appointed that priest as the chaplain for that council. If the reply is negative on the part of either the priest or the bishop, then the Grand Knight is asked to suggest another name.

Karl A. Hadley

Karl A. Hadley
State Deputy

**WE SALUTE
THE SQUIRES**

Message from Squires & Youth



How are you doing with your Squire Advancement Program implementation?

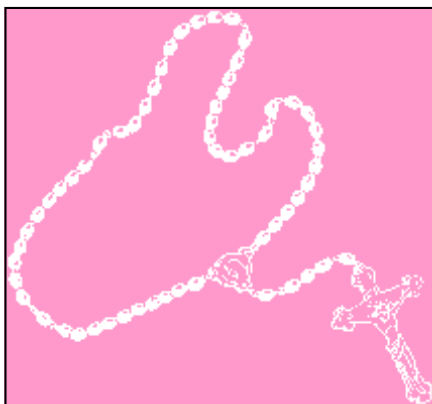
I have not heard back from any Circle on their experience with the new advancement program.

How is it going for you and your circle? Have you incorporated the new program into your events and activities? Do you understand the program basics?

Whatever stage your circle is in, please encourage your counselors to take whatever steps are necessary to get the program underway. The sooner the program begins the sooner Squires can begin getting credit for the activities they participate in that can help them achieve the various levels of the advancement program. This is especially important for older Squires who may only have a year or two before graduation from Squires.

Do you want to see more information on the advancement program? Have the articles been effective and informative? Let me know if I should continue with outlining the program in these articles.

Thanks,
Ed Parazoo, PGK, FDD
Squires & Youth Chairman
squires@kofc-wa.org



Pray the
Rosary
Daily

Family Message



Brother Knights,

Brothers, Happy Thanksgiving to you and to your families!!! My wish for all of you is that you enjoy this season and that you remember how valuable your family is to you. They love you, support you, trust you, and depend on you all year long. Honor them and thank God for them. I do!!!

Bob Baemmert,
State Family Chairman



Message from Bulletin Editor



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

to the printers a couple of days before the 1st of the next month.

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

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

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

Thanks,
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Fourth Degree News and Exemplifications

Knights Sponsor Pope Benedict XVI "Spiritual Pilgrimage" to Turkey



FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

The second of seven Fourth Degree Exemplifications will be held on Saturday, November 11, 2006 at St Joseph



Church, 400 S Andresen Road, Vancouver. The host assembly is Bishop Aegidius Junger Assembly 2259. The Faithful Navigator is Stephen Dixon and his phone is 360-891-0968. The Faithful Comptroller is Stanley Gruenbert and his phone number is 360-694-1654.

The degree team is the Western Washington Fourth Degree Team and the Team Captain is Everett 'Rob' Roberts, PSD, FMFD and his phone number is 253-584-5632.

EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE

The honoree for this Fourth Degree Exemplification is Harold G Westby, Past State Deputy and Former Supreme Warden. Hal is a member of the St Joseph Council 4782 and the Mother Joseph Assembly 1178. Hal joined the Knights of Columbus on December 5, 1959 and became a Fourth Degree Sir Knight on February 12, 1966. This year he celebrated forty-years as a Sir Knight.

EVENT SCHEDULE

- Registration..... 11:30am St. Joseph School
- Lunch..... 12:00pm St. Joseph Social Hall
- Exemplification 1:00pm St. Joseph School
- Public Knighting
- And Picture Takind..... 3:30pm St. Joseph School
- Mass..... 5:00pm St. Joseph Church
- Social, Flag Presentation
- And Banquet..... 6:30pm St. Joseph Social Hall

FEEES

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

DRESS

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

The Knights of Columbus announced today that it will sponsor a "spiritual pilgrimage" with Pope Benedict XVI as he travels to Turkey in late November. Knights, their families, and all Catholics are being asked to pray daily for the Pontiff during the trip, which begins on Tuesday, November 28 and concludes on Friday, December 1.



Knights will pray for the pope's intentions beginning on November 26, the Sunday before the pope departs (the Solemnity of Christ the King). In addition, the Knights of Columbus will print and distribute cards with a special prayer written by the Order's Supreme Chaplain, Bishop William E. Lori. Knights and others joining in the Spiritual Pilgrimage will say the prayer each day during the pope's trip. It is included below for your convenience. PDF Version available here (http://www.kofc.org/cmfrsources/Trip_Prayercard_en.pdf)

SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE WITH HIS HOLINESS POPE BENEDICT XVI ON HIS PASTORAL VISIT TO TURKEY NOV. 28 – DEC. 1, 2006

Heavenly Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name, we humbly ask that you sustain, inspire, and protect your servant, Pope Benedict XVI, as he goes on pilgrimage to Turkey – a land to which St. Paul brought the Gospel of your Son; a land where once the Mother of your Son, the Seat of Wisdom, dwelt; a land where faith in your Son's true divinity was definitively professed. Bless our Holy Father, who comes as a messenger of truth and love to all people of faith and good will dwelling in this land so rich in history. In the power of the Holy Spirit, may this visit of the Holy Father bring about deeper ties of understanding, cooperation, and peace among Roman Catholics, the Orthodox, and those who profess Islam. May the prayers and events of these historic days greatly contribute both to greater accord among those who worship you, the living and true God, and also to peace in our world so often torn apart by war and sectarian violence.

We also ask, O Heavenly Father, that you watch over and protect Pope Benedict and entrust him to the loving care of Mary, under the title of Our Lady of Fatima, a title cherished both by Catholics and Muslims. Through her prayers and maternal love, may Pope Benedict be kept safe from all harm as he prays, bears witness to the Gospel, and invites all peoples to a dialogue of faith, reason, and love. We make our prayer through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*Prayer composed by
Bishop William E. Lori, Supreme Chaplain*

May God Bless Our Troops...Never Stop Praying for Them!!

Average age of the military man is 19 years. He is a short haired, tight-muscled kid who, under normal circumstances is considered by society as half man, half boy. Not yet dry behind the ears, not old enough to buy a beer, but old enough to die for his country. He never really cared much for work and he would rather wax his own car than wash his father's; but he has never collected unemployment either.

He's a recent High School graduate, he was probably an average student, pursued some form of sport activities, drives a ten year old jalopy, and has a steady girlfriend that either broke up with him when he left, or swears to be waiting when he returns from half a world away.

He listens to rock and roll or hip-hop or rap or jazz or swing and 155mm howitzer.

He is 10 or 15 pounds lighter now than when he was at home because he is working or fighting from before dawn to well after dusk.

He has trouble spelling, thus letter writing is a pain for him, but he can field strip a rifle in 30 seconds and reassemble it in less time in the dark.

He can recite to you the nomenclature of a machine gun or grenade launcher and use either one effectively if he must.

He digs foxholes and latrines and can apply first aid like a professional.

He can march until he is told to stop or stop until he is told to march.

He obeys orders instantly and without hesitation, but he is not without spirit or individual dignity. He is self-sufficient.

He has two sets of fatigues: he washes one and wears the other.

He keeps his canteens full and his feet dry.

He sometimes forgets to brush his teeth, but never to clean his rifle.

He can cook his own meals, mend his own clothes, and fix his own hurts.

If you're thirsty, he'll share his water with you; if you are hungry, his food.

He'll even split his ammunition with you in the midst of battle when you run low.



He has learned to use his hands like weapons and weapons like they were his hands.

He can save your life - or take it, because that is his job.

He will often do twice the work of a civilian, draw half the pay and still find ironic humor in it all.

He has seen more suffering and death than he should have in his short lifetime.

He has stood atop mountains of dead bodies, and helped to create them.

He has wept in public and in private, for friends who have fallen in combat and is unashamed.

He feels every note of the National Anthem vibrate through his body while at rigid attention, while tempering the burning desire to 'square-away' those around him who haven't bothered to stand, remove their hat, or even stop talking.

In an odd twist, day in and day out, far from home, he defends their right to be disrespectful.

Just as did his Father, Grandfather, and Great-grandfather, he is paying the price for our freedom. Beardless or not, he is not a boy.

He is the American Fighting Man that has kept this country free for over 200 years.

He has asked nothing in return, except our friendship and understanding.

Remember him, always, for he has earned our respect and admiration with his blood.

And now we even have women over there in danger, doing their part in this tradition of going to War when our nation calls us to do so.

As you go to bed tonight, remember this shot ... A short lull, a little shade and a picture of loved ones in their helmets.

Pray for them and their loved ones waiting in hopeful anticipation of their safe return.



Messages from Military Affairs Chair



New Military Recruiting Pamphlet Available

A new pamphlet entitled, "A Guide to the Benefits of Membership in the Knights of Columbus for Military Service Personnel" is now available from Supreme's Supply Department. Councils and Assemblies may request the pamphlet (stock number 4685) using a Supreme Supply Order Form (Form 1). The pamphlet is designed to be used during recruiting efforts and provides general information on the Knights, the Matthews and Swift Educational Fund that provides college scholarships to the children of Knights who gave their lives for their country or became totally and permanently disabled through service-incurred injuries during designated military conflicts, and other member/spouse benefits. Order some now in anticipation of the Spring Blitz and for general council fraternal benefits information.

Yours in Christ,
David Mortimore
Military Affairs Chairman

Book Review

I am reading the book "Kristi, So Thin is the Veil", by Peter Beaulieu, a brother knight from Eastern Washington. This book is an inspiring story of Faith and married love. This story about a Catholic Marriage and how Kristi struggles with her life-ending disease and her strong faith in God. It is a testament to the strong bond of marriage and is an inspiring story that I would strongly recommend. All royalties from this true story are donated to those needy mothers who reverence the right to live of their needy and unborn children.

Frank Tyson

Exemplification Fund Fee

Congratulations to those councils who did well on recruiting new members this past year. Now is the time to arrange for the new knights to attend a 2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplification. In order for the State Council to help offset the cost of the Exemplification Team traveling to your area, the Exemplification Fee collected at the 1st Degree should be passed on to John **Walker**, the State **Secretary*** as soon as collected.

The following list indicates the Exemplification Fees due. All councils please make an effort to pay off the fee balance.

Councils may request a review of their balance by e-mailing StateTreasurer@kofc-wa.org

As of September 30, 2006

COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE
676	\$7.00	6686	\$32.00	9910	\$40.00
1327	\$46.00	7117	\$8.00	10543	\$8.00
1460	\$8.00	7149	\$7.00	11252	\$7.00
1620	\$54.00	7528	\$52.00	11642	\$38.00
1629	\$7.00	7642	\$8.00	12002	\$16.00
1643	\$21.00	7863	\$39.00	12175	\$35.00
2103	\$16.00	7907	\$20.00	12251	\$16.00
2155	\$23.00	8015	\$24.00	12273	\$8.00
2763	\$7.00	8079	\$150.00	12591	\$7.00
2999	\$24.00	8136	\$25.00	12786	\$14.00
3044	\$50.00	8137	\$7.00	12899	\$29.00
3153	\$21.00	8201	\$16.00	12983	\$106.00
3361	\$57.00	8297	\$30.00	13186	\$16.00
3598	\$101.00	8311	\$23.00	13364	\$5.00
3611	\$37.00	8437	\$8.00	13374	\$6.00
4367	\$8.00	8476	\$6.00	13395	\$14.00
4385	\$64.00	8672	\$8.00	13422	\$7.00
5495	\$8.00	8872	\$24.00	13462	\$8.00
6097	\$64.00	9617	\$8.00	13606	\$21.00
		9721	\$30.00	13831	\$36.00
				14046	\$19.00

In union with Christ,
John M. Wallace
State Treasurer

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**Messages from
KCIC Chairman**



EMAIL OR CALL US
WITH YOUR
KCIC ORDERS

To: KCIC Coordinators,
Grand Knights and
Financial Secretaries

From: George H. Czerwonka, Jr., KCIC
State Chairman

Subject: KCIC Christmas Card Ordering

Michael and I are standing by to fill your KCIC orders. We have a large inventory including several remaining CIC-2006 Assortment cases for immediate shipment all across the state. Christ's birthday will be here sooner than we think.

Let me also take this opportunity to extend my apologies to several of you that were unable to reach me during our trip to Europe. Mike did a great job handling orders in my absence...I communicated with him via computer cafes and emailed your orders to him as necessary...the only caveat being my telephone message forwarding did not work. Please be assured that we will quickly fill your remaining orders for the season, and we'll have the Christ Is Christmas offices in Roanoke, VA ship the items we do not have in stock.

Email me at kcic@kofc-wa.org or telephone me at (509) 370-1001 to fill your needs...and don't forget to send a card to our friends at the ACLU. Mail your cards to ACLU, 125 Broad Street, 18th Floor, New York, NY 10004.

"Keeping Christ In Christmas!"

George Czerwonka

KCIC Chairman

**Message from Supreme Knight Carl Anderson
A Message to Recruiters**



Time and again, I have stressed that we have nothing less than a moral obligation to offer membership in the Knights of Columbus to every eligible Catholic man. To accomplish this, I am asking dedicated brother Knights like you to be ambassadors, to reach out to Catholic men and their families and invite them to become part of our Order.

Duties of a Proposer

The Servant of God Father Michael J. McGivney founded our Order more than 120 years ago, and yet we have only just begun to realize our true potential. New members are essential to our success; the Order's tomorrow depends on our recruitment today!

We must be creative in our recruitment efforts, and I am pleased to promote an exciting web site feature that we hope will facilitate membership recruitment. Please visit the "[Why Join?](http://www.kofc.org/un/about/join/index.cfm)" <<http://www.kofc.org/un/about/join/index.cfm>> feature and see how it can help in your recruitment efforts. This multimedia presentation offers powerful testimonials from Knights like you about their experiences in the Order.

Please encourage prospective members and their families to visit the "Why Join?" feature at their convenience and in the comfort of their own homes. In so doing, they can see why being a Knight of Columbus truly is an experience of a lifetime.

Thank you in advance for your efforts to bring new members into our ranks. Working together, I am confident that the Knights of Columbus will continue to thrive as the pre-eminent lay Catholic organization in the world.

Duties of a Proposer

Proposing a new member is a commendable achievement and one to be proud of. However, as a proposer, turning over a completed Membership Document (#100) is not the end of the job. You must also take the responsibility to see that your recruit becomes fully accepted by his fellow council members and stays involved in council activities. There are several steps you can take to ensure this.

- Explain to him that the council's Admission Committee will examine his qualifications for membership and accompany him to the Admission Committee meeting. Introduce him to the members present.
- After he has been accepted, escort him to his First Degree and remain with him throughout the event. Following the exemplification, introduce him to his fellow council members.
- Take the newly initiated member and his family "under your wing". See that he learns council procedures, such as meeting times, committee assignments, etc. Introduce him and his family at council events. Encourage him to involve his family in council-sponsored activities.
- Accompany your recruit to his Second Degree and Third Degree exemplifications and stay with him throughout the day.
- Contact him before each council meeting and bring him to the meeting if necessary. If the new member becomes inactivate for some reason, try to find out why. Call and ask to visit with him. Explain your concern about his absence and offer support or assistance.
- Encourage him to earn "Shining Armor" status within the council.

If the Knight becomes inactive, his proposer should work with the retention committee to find out the reasons for his lapsed interest and try to converse his membership.

With a little personal effort you can help guarantee that your recruit becomes an active member of the Knights of Columbus.

New Squires Circle Development



Whenever a council or assembly expresses interest in instituting or reinstating a Squires circle, contact the Squires office at 203-752-4402 or use the "Contact Us" section of the K of C website at www.kofc.org <<http://www.kofc.org>> to order an Inquiry Kit. All interested councils and assemblies are listed in the "Circle Development Report" sent monthly to state committeemen. Experienced state Squires chairman require NCD documents to be mailed to them to assure they are timely submitted to the Supreme Council office.

Columbian Squires Dates to Remember

- November 1 All Saints Day
- November 7 Election Day (US)
- November 11 Remembrance Day (Canada)
- November 11 Veteran's Day (US)
- November 23 Thanksgiving (US)

Keith K. Jaus, PGK, PFN, FA & GK
 Washington State Council
 New Circle Development Chairman
NewCircleDevelopment@kofc-wa.org
 (425)478-5979

Knights to Christ Meditations/Devotion Book



Meditation from KNIGHTS TO CHRIST Book
 November 24, 2006

FRATERNITY is doing for others.

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. ~ Philipians 2:3

As head football coach of the Colorado Buffaloes, I have an intense desire to beat our arch-rival, Nebraska. Unfortunately, when we were facing them in 1991, we had not won when we played in Lincoln *in twenty-three years*.

So, before the game I brought the team together and explained that we spend 80 per cent of our time thinking about *ourselves* and 14 per cent thinking about *others*. I said, "Men, we're going to put the final score of the game on sixty footballs, and send them to each person you've designated in advance. I'm requiring any player who wants to get on that airplane to Nebraska to dedicate this game to somebody other than himself. I want you to tell that person that they ought to watch you on every play. Tell them you are going to play with all your heart, and that you're playing this game for them. Then, I want you no demonstrate that love on Saturday."

Do you remember what happened? Colorado broke a twenty-three losing streak in Lincoln and won the game 27-12. Christian men all over our nation are suffering because they feel they are on a losing streak and they can't break the pattern. The Adversary has us where he wants us - feeling defeated. It need not be that way.

~ Bill McCartney, excerpted from *What Makes a Man?*

Has our council fallen into any bad habits or losing streaks? How can we fraternally overcome them?

Take back the nation for Christ.

~ Bill McCartney

Is your council showing signs of defeatism? Because of a long losing streak? Bill McCarthy, head football coach, first had an intense desire to defeat his arch rival (read the first line of the above story).

There are three words to act upon in your council that will take care of most problems that councils may face.

Faith: in God and His love for us and his desire for our council to succeed.

Fellowship: The coming together as brothers working toward common goals; serving one another.

Service: This is what our council is all about: serving our priest, parish, families and those in need.

With an intense desire and the three words, Faith-Fellowship-Service, your council will overcome defeatism.

To receive your copies of this meditation book for you and your council, contact:

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 E-Mail StateTreasurer@kofc-wa.org

In union with Christ,
John M. Wallace
 State Treasurer



Pro-Life Message



Dear Brothers,
This month I report on a council 676 Pro-Life Chair Couple Matt and Georgene Ulrich hosting David Bereit, Executive Director of the American Life League at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Seattle.

David spoke on the importance of saving the lives of women and children in the face of insurmountable obstacles. He knew first hand about obstacles, but garnered the will to preserve and close an abortion clinic in College Station Texas. David spoke on the importance of the November 7th referendum to ban abortions in South Dakota.

What happens in South Dakota will impact the nation's moral compass for the next several years. Twelve states are waiting in the wings to follow South Dakota's pro-life lead.

In support of the South Dakota cause, each council must besiege heaven with prayers. At the next business meeting, social meeting, or officers meeting between now and Election Day, each council should pray one decade of the rosary for a successful pro-life outcome of the South Dakota referendum. The choice of a Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful, Glorious Mystery is up to you.

The commitment is never easy, but we must always DEFEND LIFE.

I have already contacted several councils who are holding meetings between now and November 7th. I am happy to report a number of the Grand Knights have responded positively. Thank you. The passage of this referendum will be a defining moment.

Vivat Jesus!
Jim Toth
Pro-Life Chairman

The Natural Choice is Life

> 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.

John H. Olmstead	Bremerton 1379
Brennor Beck	Port Orchard 6706
Leonardo Carson	Port Orchard 6706
Daniel Bacque	Port Orchard 6706
John J. Vossen	Vanocuver 4782
.....	Assembly 2259
Phil Heier, Jr.	Bremerton 1379
Everett C. Hurley	Everett 763
Ted Baxstrom	Redmond 8102
William P. Sporcich	Moses Lake 4367
Jim Scott	Yakima 894

Family Members' Deaths

- Frank Kuma(father in law of Steve de Grood, PGK, FDD) ..Selah 8768
- Helyne Simmons
(wife of Howard Simmons, PGK)..... Camano-Stanwood 8476
- Sarah Brown (mother of Gene Brown, PGK, DD)..... Everett 763
- Fred Mauss(father of Dan Mauss).....Kennewick 10653
- Alvie Badong(mother in law of Wayne Shepard).....Kennewick 10653
- Jack Broadhurst(father of Edwin Broadhurst, GK)..... Colville 12273
- Delores Strand(mother of Ralph "Don" Strand, DGK)...Colville 12273
- Dominic Nguyen(brother in law of Father Khanh Nguyen Kent 8150
- Dirk Dekker(father of Larry Dekker)..... Yakima 894
- Madelaine Bellows(mother of Timothy Bellows)..... Everett 763

Sick Notices

- Karen D'Hondt(wife of Doug D'Hondt).....Selah 8768

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

Vocations Are Everybody's Business

CORRECTION

Last month there was an incorrect reporting of the death of Andy Simons of Seattle 676 when in fact he is a new member of Council 676. His Form 100 inadvertently got in the wrong pile. We apologize to Andy. I am sure he is happy to know he is still alive.

Message from State Advocate

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

Don McBride
State Advocate

State Golf & Bowling Tournaments



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

John Rowley
Sports Chairman

Council Bulletin/Newsletter Contest Rules

The Washington State Council offers several means for councils to be rewarded for their efforts throughout the fraternal year. One of these is the Council Bulletin Contest. Showcasing your council's membership and programs in a monthly publication is a good way to keep your council members apprised of activities. When a member sees himself recognized in the newsletter, it also contributes to your retention efforts because he knows he is part of the Knights family and his efforts are appreciated.

The rules for the Bulletin Contest are as follows:

1. Publications must be the product of council members.
2. Councils must submit four (4) editions of their newsletter with publication dates between July 1, 2006, and April 1, 2007.
3. All entries must be received by the State Bulletin Editor by April 15, 2007.
4. The newsletter must list, on each issue, the council name and number and the editor's name.
5. Judging will be conducted by the State Bulletin Editor.
6. Publications will be graded on a 100 point system, using the following criteria:
 - a. Editing – 20 pts
 - b. Format – 10 pts
 - c. Newsletter Name – 5 pts
 - d. State Council News – 5 pts
 - e. Supreme Council News – 5 pts
 - f. Insurance News – 5 pts
 - g. Membership, Recruitment, Retention News (e.g., blitzes, first degree dates, names of new members) – 5 pts
 - h. Church, Council, Community, Family, Youth Activities – 10 pts
 - i. Knight and Family of the Month – 5 pts
 - j. Calendar of Events and Meetings – 10 pts
 - k. Names of Council Officers – 5 pts
 - l. Recognition of Members (e.g., birthdays, Honorary Life, honors, participation in activities) – 5 pts
 - m. Votes taken or to be taken at General Meeting – 5 pts
 - n. Fourth Degree News – 5 pts

Parish Bulletin Inserts

Nov 5—As we exercise our precious right to vote Nov 7, we would do well to remember that if a candidate is wrong on abortion, no matter how right they may be on other issues, such a candidate cannot be supported. To permit abortion but to cry out for the right to work, education, etc., is to say that these rights belong to some people but not to all. They obviously do not belong to those who are snuffed out by abortion. Fr. Frank Pavone

Nov 12—Abortion and euthanasia threaten our democracy “because the rule of law is jeopardized and the public moral culture that makes democracy possible is corrupted when moral wrongs are declared ‘rights.’ Democracy cannot long endure when one class of citizens takes for itself the ‘right’ to declare other human beings outside the community of common protection and concern.” Columnist George Weigel.

Nov 19—“Those who would not inflict death in the name of mercy are, in fact, claiming that they understand suffering better than the One who died on a cross, that they are a better judge of when a life is worthless or expendable than the One who created life in the first place.” Alan Sears, *National Catholic Register*, March 5-11, 2006.

Nov 26—“Education and information on abortion is like dropping a pebble into a pond. The more people hear the truth about what abortion is, the more pro-life people there are. The more pro-life people there are, the more people will be out there educating others.” Editorial, *National Catholic Register*, Jan 29-Feb 4, 2006

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

Petitions

Nov 5— That we may come to realize that God's command to love our neighbor extends to all people, no matter how weak, ill or small, we pray.

Nov 12—That all people may come to see the unborn child as a stranger to be welcomed in God's name, we pray.

Nov 19—For an increase in wise leaders to guide this country back to the path of justice for all, born and unborn, we pray.

Nov 26—In this season of thanksgiving, may all come to a greater appreciation of the gift of life, we pray.

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



Give the Gift of Life, Donate Blood!

Veterans Administration Volunteer Service (VAVS)

The Veterans Administration Voluntary Services program has put out to very important bits of information for veterans that each council and assembly should disseminate to all of the Brother Knights, local parishioners and community members if possible through their communication efforts.



Subject: Phone Scam for returning Veterans

It has been reported from 2 VISNs (15 and 23) regarding a phone scam for returning veterans. The caller starts out by asking about deployment and post-deployment related questions, then a second caller comes on the line and asks for their SSN. Please alert your veterans to this possible scam and ask them to be wary of releasing their SSN over the phone.

Laura B. Balun
Director, Voluntary Service Office
202-273-8952

Subject: VHA Directive 2006-052, Mandatory Replacement of Veteran Identification Card (VIC)

This mandatory change of veteran identification cards will affect all our volunteers and patients in the system. Please send this out to all the Masters to assist VA with getting wide distribution to our KofC veterans and VAVS volunteers.

Importance: High

VHA Directive 2006-052 has been approved for publication; it may be found on the following web sites within 24 hours:

Internet <http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/>
Intranet <http://vaww1.va.gov/vhapublications/>

Worthy Grand Knights and Faithful Navigators:

I would like to revisit the issue that I brought forward in the September State Bulletin that is very important at this time of the year as we not only solicit the true meaning of "Christ in Christmas" and its importance to remember this is the season

of giving as well to show the watchword of the First Degree "Charity".

I would ask that you revisit that bulletin or at least bring it forward to your council or assembly to make a donation to the Veterans Administration Voluntary Services program for a Christmas Gift to our Veterans, in "Serving those that Served". If you are unable to give a gift of money, please give a gift of time or share a few moments with your own special gifts to a Veterans Hospital in your own area or with a group in those areas to far from a main Veterans Hospital in Seattle, Lakewood, Spokane or Walla Walla. This is a very special time of years for family, friends, church and community. Please don't forget those that guaranteed our Freedom in Wars, past and present. Our land is Free because of their efforts and the many that sacrificed not only their life but their limbs and in many cases their minds because of trauma and service.

Those who still wish to make a donation to the Canteen Service, Christmas Program or other programs at the Veterans Hospital can mail their donations and checks to me, at my home address: Everett J. Roberts PSD FMFD, 11008 87th Ave SW, Lakewood WA 98498-4302. Telephone (253) 584-5632.

I will return a receipt to all councils or assemblies who make donations to these worthwhile programs. I will also insure that each amounts of money is used in the hospital it is intended for by buying Christmas Cards, inscribing a personal note listing the donated council or assembly name or whatever other action is required.

Thanking you in advance. God Bless our Men and Women where ever they are serving, protect them in their hour of need, and keep them safe in your diving hands.

Everett J. Roberts, PSD/FMFD
"...one nation under God:

KCIC DISCOUNTED PRIOR YEAR INVENTORY

The Washington State Council has a small inventory of Christmas cards from prior years that will be sold at the discounted prices noted to the right until gone. Prices include free shipping.

This may be a great opportunity to do some new things this year...address and mail them for bedridden people in nursing homes; put a box or two in your Thanksgiving baskets to the needy; include a card in your special Christmas gifts to the needy; and other opportunities that are special to your Council including more profits from your KCIC fundraising efforts.

Email me at kcic@kofc-wa.org or call me at 509-370-1001 to take advantage of this opportunity. Remember that the early bird gets the worm.

STYLE #	DESCRIPTION	QTY	COST	RETAIL
5561CC	Birth of Christ/15	23	\$2.50	\$5.50
5556CC	Christmas Peace/12	17	\$2.75	\$6.00
5569CC	Old Masters/16	50	\$4.25	\$9.00
Ethnic Cards				
RI-41CC-SP	Madonna del Rosario/15	17	\$4.25	\$8.50
RI 23A	Madonna & Child/15	7	\$3.25	\$7.00
954 POL	Madonna Deluxe/20	5	\$2.50	\$5.00
354 POL	Polish Value Pack/10	11	\$1.75	\$3.50

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3rd Wednesday, 7:00pm; (206)9543862 Sacred Heart Parish Hall, 9460 NE 14th St, Bellevue

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GK - David O. Jacobsen.(Gabrielle) (253).941-9999
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2nd and 4th Tuesday of month at 7:00 PM 1028 SW 128th St, Seattle WA 98146

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GK - Chuck J. Errico..... (360).321-5332
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Tuesday 7:00 PM Officer, 800PM Business Church Lower Hall

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1ST AND 3RD Tuesday, 7:00pm; St Peter Claver Church, Wapato

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2276 - WHIDBEY-FIDALO ASSEMBLY (OAK HARBOR)

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P. O. Box 1181, Coupeville, WA 98239

3rd Tuesday, 7:30pm; Bus. (360)675-6070 ANACORTES, LANGLEY, OAK HARBOR

CORRECT ADDRESS FOR THOMAS WEBER, DEGREE TEAM CAPTAIN, WASHINGTON DISTRICT EAST TO 230 SE South St, Pullman, WA 99163-2329.

You should find him on page 31 which was replaced with the October Bulletin.

Eastern Washington General Agent Message

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

I have no greater responsibility.

Vincent Polis, PGK, FA

General Agent, Eastern Washington



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Important Dates to Remember

Degrees, Reports and Miscellaneous

2006 – 2007 Fraternal Calendar

NOVEMBER

Nov 1 Free Throw Council Kit Order Form DUE
 Nov 1 All Saints' Day
 Nov 2 All Souls' Day
 Nov 7 Election Day
 Nov 11 Veterans Day
 Nov 11 4th Degree Exemplification—Vancouver
 Nov 12 2nd/3rd Degrees – Bothell (Districts 13, 16, 21)
 Nov 18 2nd/3rd Degrees – Vancouver (Districts 11, 25)
 Nov 19 2nd/3rd Degrees – Bremerton (Districts 2, 3, 22, 29)
 Nov 19 2nd/3rd Degrees – Richland (District 6, 7, 17)
 Nov 23 Thanksgiving Day

DECEMBER

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

JANUARY

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

FEBRUARY

Feb 11 2nd/3rd Degrees – Seattle (Districts 1, 26)
 Feb 14 Valentine's Day
 Feb 15 Semi-annual Audit Report (#1295) DUE
 Feb 16 - 17 Pre-convention Meeting – Bellevue
 Feb 17 4th Degree Exemplification – Bellingham
 Feb 24 2nd/3rd Degrees – Port Townsend (Districts 2, 24)

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MARCH (Vocations Month)

March 2 - 4 Special Olympics Winter Games – Wenatchee
 March 3 2nd/3rd Degrees – Lynnwood (Districts 13, 16, 21)
 March 10 2nd/3rd Degrees – Tukwila (Districts 12, 15, 27)
 March 10 - 11 Membership Blitz Weekend
 March 17 St. Patrick's Day
 March 24 State Free Throw Championships – Yakima
 March 25 2nd/3rd Degrees – Walla Walla (Districts 7, 8, 17)
 March 31 4th Degree Exemplification -- Buriem

APRIL (Squires Month)

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

MAY

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

JUNE

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

This was the Life Chain held on Oct 1, 2006 at 43rd and Talbot Hill, right by Valley General Hospital in Renton. Seeded throughout this crowd were Knights from Council 13374 and 3645. The Respect Life committees of their parish churches were represented, as well as other pro-life workers within the community.



Happenings Around the State



St. Olaf Assembly #2433—Former Master Storm Smole presents a flag to 2 students for placement in a classroom. Saint Olaf Assembly (2433) performed a flag ceremonial with a presentation of 5 classroom flags at St. Cecilia's Catholic School on Oct. 12. It was done as a school celebration in Conger Hall at the school. After the Color Guard paraded the colors into the hall, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the flags were presented to selected student in each of the classrooms where the colors were to be stationed. The celebration ended with a parade of the colors



Sammamish #9833—Peter Kraetsch and Frank Tyson sell tickets for Oktoberfest after one of the masses at Mary, Queen of Peace. The council had over 90 attendees and raised over \$500. Also on the last Weekend of October, the council passed out candles from Birthright of Seattle and took donations totaling \$602 for Birthright.



Fr. Blanchet Council #2999 in Camas-Washougal, Washington held their Council's 60th Anniversary and Awards dinner on the weekend of Columbus Day--October 7, 2006, to celebrate their 60th anniversary date of Sep 8, 2006.

In the photograph are L-R: Charter member Andy Mueller (89), Grand Knight #2999 Dave Casteel, Charter Members Max Schmid (92) and Tom Hart (91), Supreme Director Fred Abraham the featured Keynote Speaker, and Council Chaplain and Pastor, Fr Derek Lappe. (You may crop the photo as you see fit).

District Deputy (District 11), Robert Howell, Jr. (District Deputy of the Year for the State of Washington) also attended. Our District Deputy presented State Knight of the Year and Family of the Year certificates as both our nominees finished in the top five in state-wide competition. He also announced our (Double Star) Star Council status. Our photograph of Pope Benedict XVI was proudly on display at the banquet. This was our Award from the State Deputy for the highest net membership gain in the state of 31 which was 517% of our membership goal (attained largely due to our Knight of the Year's recruiting efforts and the tremendous support of our Pastor, Fr Derek Lappe).

Note. Each of these three charter members earned their 50 year pins and each now have 60 years continuous service. One still goes to work and one helps us cut, split and stack firewood for the needy! Andy Mueller's brother, Felix is 92, is our Family of the Year (see above) and is our Council Treasurer! He also helps cut, split and stack firewood also and is our only Pearl Harbor Survivor.



Richland #3307—Here's a photo of SD Karl with his first "Hanford Reach" salmon, caught during Richland 3307's KC/Tri-Cities Prep Salmon Derby on September 30. Our beloved "fisher of men" and is challenging all comers for next year's salmon derby and the Colton Council steelhead derby?

Colton #1565—Colton Council will host the 18th Annual Steelhead Derby. Contact Fay Reidner at (509) 229-3570 or Jim Horstman at (509) 229-3236 to enter. Derby winners will be announced and prizes awarded on Sunday evening at Guardian Angel/St. Boniface School located next to the Church in Colton. Doors open at 5:00pm with fresh German Sausage being served.

Pasco # 1620—Pasco will be having a Turkey Dinner and Turkey Bingo Sunday, Nov 12. Social at 4:30pm, Dinner at 5:00pm. Adults \$7.50, Under 12 \$3.00. Call Dick at (509) 547-8538 or Bob at (509) 547-6490 for more info.

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?

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