



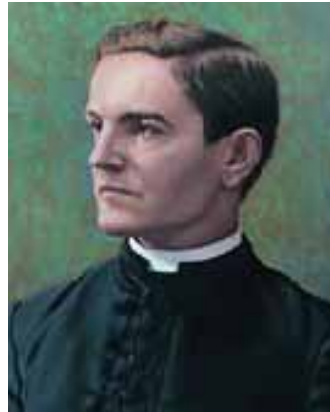
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LIVING DEUS CARITAS EST



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Support Our Parish Priests
Membership Blitz
October 2006



Every council in Washington State is to conduct a membership blitz in October (preferably October 6-8, 2006, with reports to their district deputy not later than Monday, October 9, 2006, for immediate roll-up to Supreme by the State Deputy).

DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE MANY INCENTIVES AND PRIZES!!!!

- SD-signed *Parish Priest* books for GKs with top blitz results in each division
- Gift certificates for participating councils (random drawing from each division)
- 30 points toward the 1,000-point club for each participating council
- 100 points toward the 1,000-point club for 50% membership by November 1st
- Jackets for Grand Knights attaining 100% of membership goal by December 31st
- Double Star Pins for Grand Knights achieving 200% of membership goal by June 30th
- Very Important Proposer (VIP) Status for Recruiters of 2 or more new members
- 500 Recruitment Reward Points from Supreme for each new or readmitted member
- A prerequisite for the Shining Armor Award
- Entry into drawing for the 16,000th member in Washington State

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Oct 7&8—Membership Blitz Weekend
Oct 9—Columbus Day
Oct 10—Supreme per Capita DUE
Oct 14—2nd & 3rd Degree in Bellingham and Auburn
Oct 15—2nd & 3rd Degree in Spokane
Oct 28—4th Degree Exemplification in Bellevue

“Living Deus Caritas Est”

Message from State Deputy Karl Hadley "Who are the Backbones of Your Council?"

Worthy Brother Knights:

Last month I announced a new Retention Policy, but I am sorry to announce that during the month of September we still lost 30 members!!! As I stated at the Summer Leadership Meeting, my goal for the state is to have fewer than 270 suspensions for the Fraternal Year. With the 71 suspensions to date, we have room for only 199 for the remainder of the fraternal year, or only 22 per month. I again ask you to redouble your retention efforts!



from the above 89 "membership inactive" councils for the October Blitz!

I encourage everyone to enhance their spiritual life by obtaining and reading the *Knights to Christ* Devotions Booklet. You will find something inspirational to reflect about on a daily basis. Here's one I like:

At the Summer Leadership Meeting in Wenatchee I also challenged you to recruit a record number of over 1056 new members during the fraternal year. In September, you brought in 53 new members, bringing us to a total of 137 to date – this is a much better start than last year!!!! That leaves us with 919 or 102 per month from here on out.

According to Supreme's records, the following 89 councils are still membership inactive, in that they haven't recorded any new members this fraternal year to date:

- 00683 00766 00809 00894 01379 01401 01449 01460 01488
- 01545 01550 01565 01606 01674 01699 01823 02103 02126
- 02260 02303 02999 03455 03645 04196 04367 04385 05177
- 05495 05816 06097 06686 07117 07356 07360 07642 07907
- 07908 08015 08102 08150 08201 08266 08398 08437 08455
- 08672 08768 08872 09145 09237 09434 09605 09617 09637
- 09664 09833 09910 09941 10532 10534 10543 10652 11085
- 11134 11217 11253 11357 11408 11478 11611 11736 11780
- 11906 11948 12002 12251 12273 12420 12483 12583 12889
- 13186 13238 13462 13560 13597 13761 13794 13834

I look forward to seeing the results of the recruitment efforts

Journalist Leo Aikman said there are four kinds of "bones" in every organization:

- First, there are Wishbones. They see the problem, talk about it, and hope than someone will do something about it.
- Second, there are the Jawbones. They see the problem, talk about it, and talk about it some more, but do little else.
- Third, there are the Knucklebones. They see the problem, talk about it, and criticize what's being done about it.
- Finally, there are the Backbones. They see the problem, study it prayerfully, roll up their sleeves, and do what needs to be done.

As **Grand Knights**, you are not only the **backbone of your council**, but also of the **State Council** and the entire **Order!** In the words of Vince Lombardi, "*The strength of a team can be seen in the strength of its leaders.*" I am depending on you!

Vivat Jesus!

Karl A. Hadley

Karl A. Hadley
State Deputy

COUNCILS NOT SUBMITTING SERVICE PROGRAM PERSONNEL REPORT FORM 365

01460 01550 01699 02126 02155 03153
03361 03598 03645 07117 07863 08079
08398 09617 09664 11736 11906 11948
12251 12583 12889 13238 13364 13831

TOTAL COUNCILS NOT REPORTING 24

COUNCILS NOT SUBMITTING AUDIT REPORT FORM 1295

00683 01449 01460 01643 03153 07907
08015 11611 11642 12583 13364 13761
13794 13831 13834

TOTAL COUNCILS NOT REPORTING 15

COUNCILS NOT SUBMITTING REPORT OF OFFICERS CHOSEN FORM 185

03153 09664 11736

TOTAL COUNCILS NOT REPORTING 3

From Supreme's website:

Commander Daniel C. Burbank, a member of Edmund P. Perkins Council 6626 in Tolland, Conn., served as a flight specialist on the recently completed Space Shuttle Atlantis mission, which is making improvements to the International Space Station.

Here's another "date in history":

October 23, 1983 - A suicide truck bomber attacks the Marine barracks at Beirut airport, Lebanon killing 241 (220 Marines, 18 Sailors, and 3 soldiers)



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



So, You Want to Be Great and Successful? by Fr. Wilmar O Zabala

I don't think there's one person who doesn't want success and greatness. We all want success and greatness. We live in a society where there's so much competition and rivalry. Winning seems to be the only thing that matters these days. I was invited to a Hanford girls' soccer game a few Saturdays ago, and some of the football players were also there watching the game. But they looked miserable because they were blown out by Moses Lake the night before, making me wonder if some of those players feel good about themselves only when they win or succeed. If we rely on success and winning to feel good about ourselves then at some point it will become a cancer: If we only feel important when we've achieved something of importance then there's that expectation to continue, over and over again, to achieve something

of importance, which is an impossible task. Sportsmanship, camaraderie, friendship-building, and just hanging out and having fun don't seem to have any value anymore. That's just my humble opinion! But, yes, everyone wants to get ahead. To be the first is the name of the game. We all know what happens when there's the pressure and expectation to always be the first and the best. Some resort to cheating to work themselves up to the top. Others sacrifice almost everything – family time, faith, happiness, integrity, and morality – in pursuit of success and greatness.

This is what Jesus says when the disciples are arguing about greatness: "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Jesus then takes a child, places him in their midst, and tells them that "this child is the face of greatness."

Most of you here are parents, and you know that it's a big sacrifice to take care of young children. We have young nephews and nieces. We know exactly what those disciples are feeling. We know exactly what Jesus is referring to when he places the child in their midst. Young children are vulnerable. They are weak. They can't protect themselves. They depend on somebody else for just about anything. But young children also have inspiring virtues that we wish we have as adults. They're very trusting. They're honest. They love without question or criticism because they haven't learned to limit their imagination and their compassion to what's reasonable and feasible, because they don't know our fears and prejudices, and, most importantly, because they haven't practiced for long years to narrow their hearts and to care less. They don't look away when someone is crying. They're always the first to ask the right questions: "Why are you sad?" "What can I do to help?" Most importantly, they say funny

things that make us laugh like these ones:

"A little girl was talking to her teacher about whales. The teacher said it was physically impossible for a whale to swallow a human because even though it was a very large mammal its throat was very small. The little girl stated that Jonah was swallowed by a whale. Irritated, the teacher repeated that a whale couldn't swallow a human; it was physically impossible. The little girl said, "When I get to heaven I will ask Jonah." The teacher asked, "What if Jonah went to hell?" The little girl replied, "Then you ask him."

"One day a little girl was sitting and watching her mother do the dishes at the kitchen sink. She suddenly noticed that her mother had several strands of white hair sticking out in contrast on her brunette head. She looked at her mother and asked, "Why are some of your hairs white, Mom?" Her mother replied, "Well, every time that you do something wrong and make me cry or unhappy, one of my hairs turns white." The little girl thought about this revelation for a while and then said, "Momma, how come ALL of grandma's hairs are white?"

"The children were lined up in the cafeteria of a Catholic elementary school for lunch. At the head of the table was a large pile of apples. The nun made a note and posted on the apple tray: "Take only ONE. God is watching." Moving further along the lunch line, at the other end of the table was a large pile of chocolate chip cookies. A child had written a note: "Take all you want. God is watching the apples."

Yes, young children are funny. Most kids are good kids. Some kids are brats, and there are probably moments when you feel like calling "Nanny911" to fix their behaviors. But kids are good in general. Jesus is telling us that it's okay to be vulnerable; that it's okay to depend on somebody for our well-being; that it's okay to lose; that it's okay to be powerless and humiliated. And it's okay because "God will take of us," because, as Psalm 54 would say, "The Lord upholds our lives." Jesus tells us that we have to have the vulnerability and powerlessness of a child to enter the kingdom of God.

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."

By the way, when you see these children running all over the place, eating, screaming, crying, fighting, teasing, banging your doors, just smile and say to yourselves: "To such as these belongs the kingdom of God."

Father Wilmar

Rev. Wilmar O. Zabala



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

Message from Membership Chair



Support Our Parish Priests

BLITZ!

That's right; it's time for the October Blitz! We have a unique opportunity this year to make a real impact during the Blitz. Many of our parishioners will already be primed to

see and hear about the Knights thanks to articles running this month in several of the diocesan newspapers. You're also welcome to use these articles—which were sent to every Grand Knight—in your local parish or council bulletins.

To help you integrate this year's theme, Support Our Parish Priests, into your Blitz activities, I've prepared a pulpit talk which you are welcome to use or modify as you see fit. If you would like an electronic copy please email me at membership@kofc-wa.org.

Please be sure to immediately report your Blitz activities—our State Deputy is being asked for a rollup within the week immediately after the suggested October 7-8 Blitz dates. Of course we recognize that some parishes will have conflicts that require a different date for your Blitz, but please let your District Deputy know right away if that is the case.

Support Our Parish Priests Pulpit Talk

Good (Morning, Evening)!

My name is () and I appreciate this opportunity to talk with you about the Knights of Columbus and about our drive to **Support Our Parish Priests**.

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic family fraternal organization for men who wish to live the Gospel and practice their Faith through service. Since being founded in 1882 by Fr. Michael J. McGivney, a parish priest in New Haven Connecticut, the Knights have grown to an organization of 1.7 million men,

with nearly 16,000 members in Washington State. These Knights apply the principles of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism as they conduct programs to benefit seminarians, the church, their youth, families, communities, and councils. Internationally, the Knights provide disaster relief, print Catholic publications, and support church projects and other vital services.

The Knights have long held a focus on solidarity with our bishops, priests, and the Holy Father. This year we are especially emphasizing support for our parish priests through our programs and membership drives.

Being a Knight means more than hard work and service... it is also a way to increase focus on spirituality by having a peer group of Catholic men to encourage prayer, assistance at Mass, and fulfilling the needs of the world around us. The Knights also conduct social functions for the enjoyment of their members and families. And Knights of Columbus members and their families enjoy fraternal benefits such as insurance, scholarships, and annuities. Members who work in service careers such as police, firemen, or military duties also enjoy special benefits to their families and children in the event of their death in the line of duty.

With all this in mind, all Catholic men age 18 or older are invited to join the Order to give them an opportunity to enjoy the experience of a lifetime in support of our parish priests. Fr. _____ (is a Knight, is joining the Knights) and has asked for your support by joining also. Please (stop by and visit us at the back of the church after Mass)(fill out one of the cards in your pew if you would like more information about the Knights).

Vivat Jesus!

Don McBride, State Advocate
Membership Chairman

God sends each child into the world as a particular, unique and unrepeatable human being with a specific role to play, Our goal must be to value each child, acknowledge the importance of each, and above all cherish each child, especially if the child is physically or mentally challenged.

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

Division I <50 members					Division II 50-99 members					Division III 100-149 members				
					(continued)					(continued)				
1606	48	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	9605	51	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	7908	118	:	0 / 6 =	0.0%
3044	33	:	6 / 5 =	120.0%	9637	62	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	8136	100	:	1 / 5 =	20.0%
8079	46	:	2 / 5 =	40.0%	9721	61	:	2 / 5 =	40.0%	8137	144	:	1 / 7 =	14.3%
9237	46	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	10532	64	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	8150	112	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%
9617	42	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	10534	50	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	8201	131	:	0 / 6 =	0.0%
9910	40	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	10543	74	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	8297	115	:	-1 / 5 =	N/A
9941	45	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	10652	59	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	8311	113	:	1 / 6 =	16.7%
11085	36	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	10664	70	:	1 / 5 =	20.0%	8476	147	:	6 / 7 =	85.7%
11736	42	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	11252	72	:	1 / 5 =	20.0%	8872	118	:	0 / 6 =	0.0%
11906	42	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	11253	86	:	-1 / 5 =	N/A	9434	120	:	0 / 6 =	0.0%
12002	40	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	11357	79	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	9664	1115	:	0 / 6 =	0.0%
12251	36	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	11408	89	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	9833	144	:	0 / 7 =	0.0%
12420	43	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	11478	83	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	10653	123	:	4 / 6 =	66.7%
12483	49	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	11611	93	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	11134	123	:	0 / 6 =	0.0%
13364	40	:	1 / 5 =	20.0%	11642	87	:	2 / 5 =	40.0%	11762	121	:	2 / 6 =	33.3%
13422	45	:	1 / 5 =	20.0%	12175	56	:	5 / 5 =	100.0%	11780	102	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%
13462	45	:	-2 / 5 =	N/A	12273	64	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	11789	104	:	2 / 5 =	40.0%
13597	37	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	12583	80	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	11948	121	:	0 / 6 =	0.0%
13761	32	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	12591	94	:	1 / 5 =	20.0%					
13794	44	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	12786	91	:	2 / 5 =	40.0%	<u>Division IV 150-249 members</u>				
13831	32	:	4 / 5 =	80.0%	12889	52	:	-3 / 5 =	N/A	894	158	:	0 / 7 =	0.0%
13834	39	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	12899	99	:	1 / 5 =	20.0%	1327	204	:	2 / 10 =	20.0%
14046	31	:	5 / 5 =	100.0%	12983	76	:	14 / 5 =	280.0%	1379	167	:	0 / 7 =	0.0%
					13186	88	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	1620	190	:	2 / 9 =	22.2%
<u>Division II 50-99 members</u>					13238	56	:	-1 / 5 =	N/A	2763	160	:	1 / 7 =	14.3%
1449	76	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	13374	82	:	2 / 5 =	40.0%	2999	165	:	0 / 8 =	0.0%
1629	91	:	-2 / 5 =	N/A	13395	60	:	2 / 5 =	40.0%	3598	231	:	-8 / 11 =	N/A
1674	82	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	13560	63	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	4196	158	:	0 / 8 =	0.0%
1699	83	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	13606	71	:	3 / 5 =	60.0%	4322	151	:	1 / 6 =	16.7%
1758	84	:	1 / 5 =	20.0%						4385	160	:	0 / 7 =	0.0%
1823	59	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	<u>Division III 100-149 members</u>					4782	220	:	5 / 10 =	50.0%
2155	80	:	-1 / 5 =	N/A	829	125	:	3 / 6 =	50.0%	5816	249	:	-27 / 11 =	N/A
2260	97	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	1401	100	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	6097	223	:	0 / 11 =	0.0%
3611	94	:	3 / 5 =	60.0%	1460	113	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	6686	177	:	0 / 9 =	0.0%
5177	82	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	1488	121	:	0 / 6 =	0.0%	7528	237	:	4 / 12 =	33.3%
6706	96	:	2 / 5 =	40.0%	1545	141	:	-3 / 7 =	N/A	7642	174	:	-2 / 8 =	N/A
7117	82	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	1550	130	:	0 / 6 =	0.0%	8179	209	:	2 / 10 =	20.0%
7149	52	:	1 / 5 =	20.0%	1565	145	:	0 / 7 =	0.0%	9238	219	:	3 / 11 =	27.3%
7356	88	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	2103	109	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	11217	155	:	0 / 8 =	0.0%
7360	78	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	2126	111	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%					
8015	96	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	2303	118	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	<u>Division V >249 members</u>				
8102	91	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	3153	107	:	3 / 5 =	60.0%	676	447	:	1 / 18 =	5.6%
8266	66	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	3455	128	:	0 / 6 =	0.0%	683	394	:	0 / 18 =	0.0%
8398	70	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	3645	128	:	0 / 6 =	0.0%	763	362	:	5 / 17 =	29.4%
8437	71	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	4367	113	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	766	291	:	0 / 13 =	0.0%
8455	96	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	5495	115	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	809	269	:	0 / 12 =	0.0%
8672	81	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	6806	132	:	-8 / 6 =	N/A	1643	318	:	9 / 15 =	60.0%
8768	82	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	7863	135	:	1 / 7 =	14.3%	3307	335	:	4 / 15 =	26.7%
9145	90	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	7907	102	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	3361	308	:	6 / 15 =	40.0%

Message from General Program Director



October brings about many activities with the main focus on "FALL MEMBERSHIP BLITZ" which every council should be involved in. Remember to report the results of your council's blitz to Don McBride the Membership Director.

If your council is hosting a major degree this month please notify neighboring councils and districts of the date and times and invite them to bring candidates. Remember to keep your District Deputy informed to what you are doing and how many candidates will be attending the degree. Encourage Grand Knights of participating councils to encourage their general membership to attend the degree.

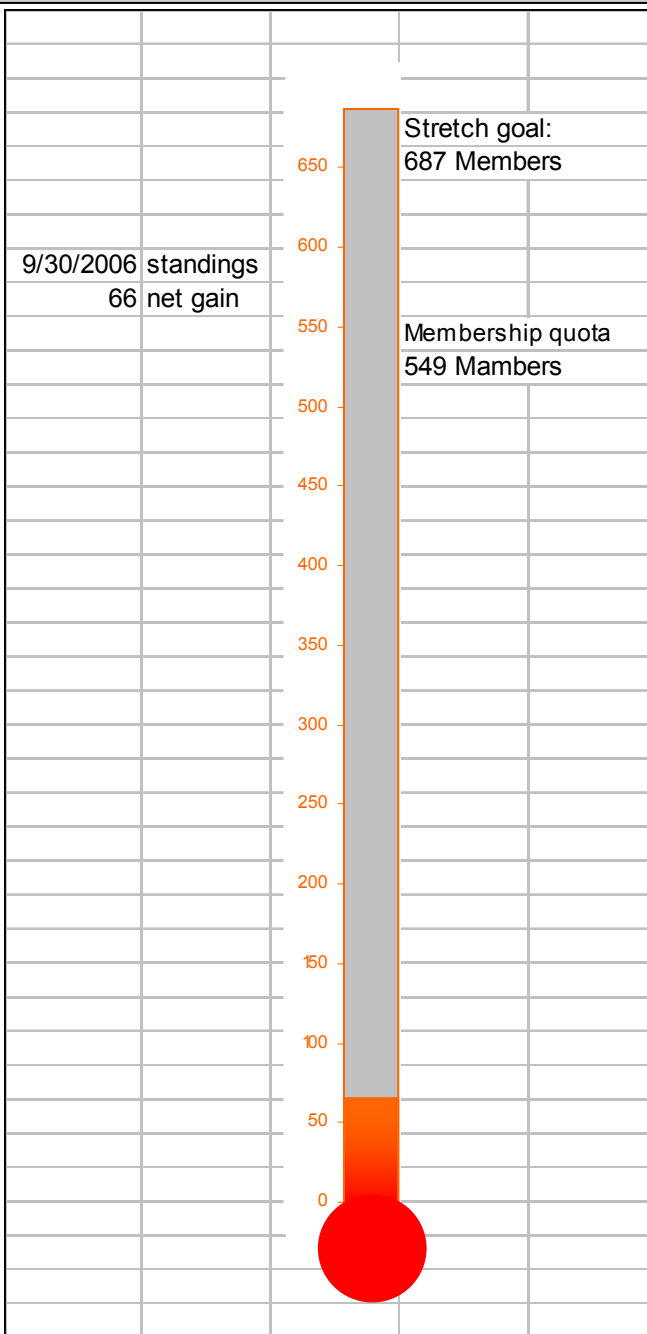
For the High School Seniors: Applications for the following scholarships Pro Deo, Pro Patria, and Percy J. Johnson scholarships at The Catholic University of America are due, ask your local Grand Knight or council Financial Secretary to check the scholarship booklet for the closing dates for scholarship submittal. There are a few scholarships available for post graduate studies.

For those councils who have yet to submit their 365 "REPORT SERVICE OF PROGRAM PERSONNEL" and their "SEMI-ANNUAL AUDIT" reports please do so now. If you need assistance contact your District Deputy or give me a call.

For those councils planning on participating in the basketball free-throw competition remember to submit your application for the free-throw kit by November 1st. Also don't forget to inform your District Deputy of your competition date.

Fraternally,
Ed Hebert, Sr.
General Program Director

Membership Goal Thermometer



Give the Gift of Life, Donate Blood!

New Council Development, Round Table



The table below represents the Councils/Round Tables from last Fraternal Year have not submitted their Reports If Round Table Coordinators (Form #2629) for this Fraternal Year. These must be resubmitted each year.



Del Freichel
NCD/RT West

Dave Olsen
NCD/RT East

Location	Parish	Council	District	Coordinator
Oak Harbor	St Augustine	3361	19	Ramon Cejas
Friday Harbor	St Francis	3611	19	Wayne Helgoth & Bruce Mitchell
Spokane	Assumption	8137	20	Manuel Aguilar
Mill Creek	St Elizabeth Ann Seton (S)	9434	21	Rogelio Garcia
Eatonville	Our Lady of Good Counsel	11948	3	Neil Kerr
Seattle	St Anne	12889	1	Javier Ortiz-Aponte
Spokane	St Joseph	13831	20	Carl Shaw
Spokane	Sacred Heart	683	5	Michael Lynch
Spokane	St Aloysius	683	5	Don Giese
Ocean Shores	St. Jerome	1674	4(31)	Wayne Cote
Benton City	Saint Francis	3307	17	Leslie Young
Bothell	St. Brendan	6686	16	Syd Mills
Goldendale	Holy Trinity	7149	17	Adolfo Lucaterp
Spokane	Holy Family at Fairchild AFB	8137	20	Dean Martinez

Message from Vocations



Honoring Our Priests

Since we consider our priests as an "alter Christus" - another Christ, it is altogether fitting that the feast of Christ the King (the last Sunday in October) be observed as "Priesthood Sunday". It has been unevenly supported, as some priests have been reluctant to allow something that would draw attention to themselves. Last year, Serra International picked up the role of supporting "Priesthood Sunday".

A good project for the Knights of Columbus would be to support "Priesthood Sunday". This could be done in conjunction with local Serra Clubs in your area to organize some type of recognition, even in a small way, with the permission of the pastor. Ideas in the past have ranged from a tribute at mass, to a card from school children, to special prayers for the pastor.

State Deputy Karl Hadley asks that each Council contact the local Serra Club, and plan for such an observance. Whatever Councils choose to do to honor their priests will be most appreciated by our clergy - as we do so much appreciate them. To contact the local Serra club, call your parish office.

Having a good supply of vocations material on hand would be a good idea - vocations begin in the family - and most vocations materials are available free of charge in reasonable quantities from the Supreme Office. Check your Forms Catalogue for item numbers and descriptions.

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Pope Benedict XVI Draws 1M People for Speech Defending Pro-Life Values

Valencia, Spain (LifeNews.com) -- Pope Benedict XVI drew more than one million Catholics and others to a speech on Sunday defending the church's pro-life values. In one of his first handful of trips outside the Vatican since he was named the leader of the Catholic church, the pontiff's visit was seen as a clash of sorts between the church and the policies of Prime Minister José Luis Rodríguez Zapatero, who has clashed with Catholics on bioethics issues. The pope declared every child to be part of a plan and not born of chance. "Certainly we come from our parents, and we are their children," he said. "But we also come from God, who has created us in his image and called us to be his children. Consequently, at the origin of every human being there is not something haphazard or chance, but a loving plan of God." Pope Benedict said that society is moving away from fundamental truths like the concept that human life is always worthy of respect. "Attempts are being made to organise the life of society on the basis of subjective and ephemeral desire alone, without reference to objective, prior truths," the 79-year-old Pope said in Spanish.

**WHEN YOU HEAR
GOD'S VOICE TODAY,
HARDEN NOT YOUR HEART!**
Vocations Are Everybody's Business

First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition



October is the last month of the first level, District Level, of the First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition. Have received some comments about teams wanting to participate. If a council wishes to participate in the ceremonial competition, they should immediately inform their district deputy. The

district deputy is to provide me the name of the council that will represent the district. I must receive the name of the council on or before November 1.

In the November and December time period, the second level - the Regional Level, I will assign evaluators to observe the council's First Degree Team. The evaluation will be conducted in the council's hall and at the date and time the council requests. It should be conducted in conjunction with the actual conduct of a First Degree. If there are no candidates to be exemplified, then the council will use members to act as candidates.

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

If you have any questions or want additional information, contact me via email at kofchogan@comcast.net, or Ceremonials@kofc-wa.org. You can also contact me at my office phone number (253) 581-5952, which is also my fax number.

Wayne C. Hogan

Wayne C. Hogan, PSD
State Ceremonial Chairman



Drive carefully on Halloween night. Our children are our most precious resource.

First Degree Team Certification

The clock continues to rapidly advance toward November 1, 2006. On October 1 there will only be 31 days remaining to have your council's First Degree Team certified.

REMEMBER ON NOVEMBER 1, 2006, ONLY CERTIFIED FRIST DEGREE TEAMS WILL BE ALLOWED TO CONDUCT FIRST DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATIONS.

The question is, will your council have a certified First Degree Team?

**If not, how do you plan to initiate your candidates?
How do you plan to achieve your membership quota?
How do you plan to achieve Star Council?**

Have suggested numerous times for the districts to form a District First Degree Team. Some districts have done so and now have the ability to continue conducting first degree exemplifications while training the councils' First Degree Teams.

Let me repeat what I wrote in the September bulletin. One solution to the problem of not having a certified First Degree team in your district is the formation of a district First Degree team. The district deputy should immediately survey his district and identify all previously certified First Degree team members. Select the most proficient of those ceremonialists to form a district First Degree team. The team has to be assigned to one council while the ceremonialists remain members of their own council. The district deputy should personally supervise the training of his district's First Degree team. Once the team is ready, the District Deputy will certify that team as proficient and professional in presenting the ceremonial. **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 <http://www.kofc.org> in the “For Officers” sections under “Council Forms.” Submitting this form via the website will enhance accuracy and turnaround time. **The District Deputy certifies to the Supreme Knight that the team is proficient and professional.** Following the certification of the district's First Degree team, those certified members of other councils should become the nucleus of their council's First Degree team. Those councils, with the certified ceremonialists, should select knights to be the inside guard, warden and financial secretary since these positions are easily memorized. Concurrent with training and certifying these knights, identify and train knights for the more demanding positions. Every council has the ability and talent to have a certified First Degree team. They must want a First Degree team and work to achieve a certified First Degree team. It can be done! Will it be done? It is up to the council.

If you have any questions or want additional information, contact me via email at Ceremonials@kofc-wa.org. You can also contact me at my office phone number (253) 581-5952, which is also my fax number.

Wayne C. Hogan

Wayne C. Hogan, PSD
State Ceremonial Chairman

Fourth Degree Exemplification

The first of seven Fourth Degree Exemplifications will be held on Saturday, October 28, 2006 at Sacred Heart School, 9460 NE 14th St, Bellevue. The host assembly is Reverend William J Power Assembly 1630. The Faithful Navigator is Eugene Daly and his phone is 425-891-5497. The Faithful Comptroller is George Turk and his phone number is 425-747-3651.

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.

THIS WILL BE A SPECIAL EXEMPLIFICATION BECAUSE OF THE TWO HONOREES AND THE GUEST OF HONOR AND SPEAKER.

The honorees for this Fourth Degree Exemplification are Joseph P. 'Jay' Quinn, PGK, former State Pro-Life Chairman, a Knight of Columbus for over 66 years and Carl A. Anderson, Sr, PGK, FDD, FS. Both Jay and Carl are members of Sacred Heart Council 8136 and Reverend William J Power Assembly 1630.

The guest of honor and the main speaker will be the Supreme Director of Ceremonials, Gary Nolan, PSD, FMFD. The Fourth Degree Honor Guard and Color Corps will present the Flag Presentation Ceremony. This stirring patriotic ceremony will be conducted immediately prior to the banquet.

EVENT TIME SCHEDULE

ACTIVITY	TIME	LOCATION
Registration	11:30am	Sacred Heart School
Lunch	12:00pm	Sacred Heart School gathering space
Exemplification	1:00pm	Sacred Heart gym
Ladies' Program	1:30pm	to be announced
Public Knighting and picture taking	3:30pm	Sacred Heart gym
Mass	5:00pm	Sacred Heart Church
Social, Flag Presentation, and Banquet	6:30pm	Sacred Heart gym

MENU

Choice of one of the three following Entrees

1. Roasted brisket of beef
2. Slow roasted chicken
3. Poached Salmon and dill sauce

Each entree will include a tossed salad, assorted breads, twice baked potato, and roasted vegetables.

Please state menu preference at application time.

The cost of the dinner is \$19.00 per person.

The candidate's exemplification fee of \$70.00 includes one banquet ticket.

FEEES

The exemplification fee for each candidate, except priests, is \$70.00 and is set by the Supreme Board of Directors.

Included in this fee is one banquet ticket for the candidate, social baldric and Fourth Degree pin.

There is no exemplification fee for ordained priests or religious brothers.

Their assembly will pay \$32.00 the cost of their banquet ticket, social baldric and Fourth Degree Pin.

The candidate's or the assembly's check is to be payable to the Master's Fund.

Lunch is optional for the sir knights, candidates and ladies.

The luncheon cost is \$5.00 and can be paid during registration.

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.

INITIATION ADMINISTRATION PROCEDURES

The sponsor is to make certain that all information is legibly printed on the Form 4.

The applicant, his sponsor, and the financial secretary of the applicant's council are to promptly sign the Form 4.

After admission committee action, the faithful navigator and faithful comptroller are to promptly sign the Form 4.

The faithful comptroller will promptly forward the signed Form 4 and the applicant's check to the Master.

The VSM has the authority to approve a waiver request for a candidate with more than 6 months, but less than 12 months from the date of the First Degree.

Priests do not require a waiver, but must state he is a priest on the Form 4.

Family Message



The following councils participated in the August Family of the month:

1488, 1620, 1629, 2260, 2303, 2999, 3307, 3611, 4196, 4322, 4385, 5495, 6806, 7528, 8201, 8476, 8768, 8872, 9145, 9238, 9637, 9833, 9941, 10652, 10653, 11217, 11357, 11408, 11478, 11611, 11642, 11762, 11789, 12583, 12786, 12899, 12983, 13374, 13395, 13560, & 14046.

Thos selected as winners for August Family of the Month by Supreme in a random drawing are:

- Wayne & Shirley Butler, Council 1629 Puyallup
- Robert & Patty Mazzacavallo, Council 2999 Camas
- Donald & Donna Floch, Council 8201 Spokane

Bob Baemmerl,

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,

Frank Tyson, Bulletin Editor

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Fourth Degree News and Exemplifications

To ensure the thirty-seven assemblies achieve their membership goals, we have scheduled seven Fourth Degree Exemplifications for the 2006-07 fraternal year. Two of these will be in the July to December 2006 period, October 28 in Bellevue and November 11 in Vancouver. Five will be in the January to June 2007 period, January 20 in Kennewick, February 17 in Bellingham, March 31 in Burien, April 21 in Spokane Valley and June 9 in Lakewood.

Based on the locations of the thirty-seven assemblies, two exemplifications will be in Eastern Washington, Kennewick on January 20, 07 and Spokane Valley on April 21, 07. Five exemplifications will be in Western Washington, Bellevue on October 28, 06, Vancouver on November 11, 06, Bellingham on February 17, 07, Burien on March 31, 07 and Lakewood on June 9, 07.

Additional exemplification information is shown below.

OCTOBER 28, 2006 - BELLEVUE, Sacred Heart School, 9450 NE 14th St, Bellevue 98004

Host assembly is the Rev William J Power Assembly 1630. Faithful Navigator, Eugene Daily, ph 425-891-5497 and Faithful Comptroller, George Turk, ph 425-747-3651

Degree Team is Western Washington, Team Captain, Everett 'Rob' Roberts, ph 253-584-5632

NOVEMBER 11, 2006 - VANCOUVER, St Joseph Parish, 400 S Andresen Rd, Vancouver 98661

Host assembly is the Vancouver-Bishop Aegidius Junger Assembly 2259

Faithful Navigator, Stephen Dixon, ph 360-891-0968 and Faithful Comptroller, Stanley Gruenbert ph 360-694-1654

Degree Team is Western Washington, Team Captain, Everett 'Rob' Roberts, ph 253-584-5632

JANUARY 20, 2007 - KENNEWICK, St Joseph Parish, 520 S Garfield, Kennewick 99336

Host assembly is the Fr William A Schmitz Assembly 2258



Faithful Navigator, Dick Peterson, ph 509-582-8738 and Faithful Comptroller, John Walker, ph 509-783-4307

Degree Team is Eastern Washington, Team Captain, Tom Weber, ph 509-334-3817

FEBRUARY 17, 2007 - BELLINGHAM, Church of the Assumption, 2116 Cornwall Ave, Bellingham 98225

Host assembly is the San Juan Assembly 1176 Faithful Navigator, Lyle Nelson, ph 360-738-8223 and Faithful Comptroller, Joe St Hilaire, ph 360-671-4836

Degree Team is Western Washington, Team Captain, Everett 'Rob' Roberts, ph 253-584-5632

MARCH 31, 2007 - BURIEN, St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 15226 21st Ave SW, Burien 98166

Host assembly is the Father John A Walsh Assembly 2376 Faithful Navigator, Joe Capita, ph 425-271-6546 and Faithful Comptroller, Denis Taft, ph 253-631-4591

Degree Team is Western Washington, Team Captain, Everett 'Rob' Roberts, ph 253-584-5632

APRIL 21, 2007 - SPOKANE VALLEY, St John Vianney, 503 N Walnut Rd, Spokane Valley 99206

Host assembly is the John J Mertens Assembly 2414 Faithful Navigator, James Pugh, ph 509-534-4920 and Faithful Comptroller, Wayne Ackerman, ph 509-927-0034

Degree Team is Eastern Washington, Team Captain, Tom Weber, ph 509-334-3817

JUNE 9, 2007 - LAKEWOOD, St John Bosco Parish, 10508 112th St SW, Lakewood, 98498

Host assembly is the Archbishop Thomas J Murphy Assembly 2685

Faithful Navigator, Phil Sheridan, ph 253-964-2809 and Faithful Comptroller, Chuck McCollough, ph 253-226-9794

Degree Team is Western Washington, Team Captain, Everett 'Rob' Roberts, ph 253-584-5632.

Fourth Degree News and Exemplifications

Membership

The Supreme Master has announced the assembly and district member quotas. The assembly's membership quota is ten percent (10%) of the membership, as of July 1, 2006. For example, Seattle Assembly 1168 with a membership of 90 has a quota of 9 members; Oak Harbor Assembly 2276 with a membership of 126 has a quota of 13 (the quota is rounded up); and Prosser Assembly 2717 with a membership of 25 has a quota of 3 (the quota is rounded up).

The Washington District membership quota is nine percent (9%). With a membership of 2,966 the District's quota is 267 (the quota is rounded up). Washington State has 15,687 members, of which only 18.9% are Fourth Degree sir knights. There are 12,721 none Fourth Degree sir knights in Washington. That is an average of 344 eligible future sir knights for each of our thirty-seven assemblies.

To ensure that all assemblies are provided the capability to achieve their membership quotas, seven exemplifications have been scheduled and information on each is provided in this bulletin. For all assemblies to achieve their membership quota, we must average no less than 43 candidates for each of these seven exemplifications. The district is providing the exemplifications, now the assemblies must provide the candidates.

AN ASSEMBLY'S MEMBERSHIP PLAN CAN BE AS SIMPLE AS THE 'A, B, C...'

A - The assembly must have **ACTIVE** programs and the membership must be **ACTIVE**. Few candidates want to join an inactive assembly.

B - The assembly must **BROADCAST** their activities. An excellent means is a **BROCHURE** that provides information on the assembly, such as the meeting location, days and times of meetings, the name and phone number of the faithful navigator, faithful comptroller and the membership chairman, the assembly's activities and programs.

C - **COUNCIL** visits. The assembly leadership **must attend the meetings of all COUNCILS** in their area. Be visible and promote the assembly. Distribute the assembly's **BROCHURE**. Inform the **COUNCIL** members of the exemplifications in their

area. Invite all none sir knights to join. Make presentations to the **COUNCILS**. **Go to where the candidates are - the COUNCILS**.

D - DEVELOPE a list of potential candidates obtained during the visits to the councils. Personally contact the potential candidates and invite them to join the Fourth Degree.

E - EXEMPLIFICATION information. All assemblies have been provided the **EXEMPLIFICATION** schedule for 2006-2007. It is also in this state bulletin, plus on the State's Web-page. **All sir knights must know the date and location of all EXEMPLIFICATIONS in the assembly's area** as well as in Washington. When recruiting new members always inform them of the next **EXEMPLIFICATION** and all other **EXEMPLIFICATIONS**.

F - Have **FOLLOW-UP** contacts with the potential candidates. Let them know that you want them to join the Fourth Degree. If possible, when meeting with the potential candidate, ask the wife to attend.

G - GOAL achievement. Ensure the membership of the assembly knows the assembly's quota and the plan to achieve their **GOAL**.

H - HONOR and recognize the assembly's new sir knights. Ensure that the new sir knights and their families are heartily welcomed into the assembly. **They will become the best recruiters for the assembly**.

I - INFORM the sir knights of the assemblies of the progress of achieving the assembly's quota. Keep the membership fully **INFORMED** on the recruitment plan and its status. An **INFORMED** membership will be more active and productive.

J - JOIN with the other assemblies that have achieved their quota and celebrate the assembly's accomplishment.

K - KEEP on recruiting. Never become complacent.

L to Z - LOOK forward to continuing the assembly's successful recruitment program to an even higher **ZENITH** of accomplishment.

Wayne C. Hogan

Wayne C. Hogan, PSD
Washington District Master

Archbishop Francis Norbert Blanchet Province Fourth Degree Provincial

Vice Supreme Master James P Gay conducted the Provincial Meeting at St John Bosco Parish Hall in Lakewood on Saturday, September 23, 2006. In attendance were Karl A Hadley, State Deputy, Masters of the Idaho, Oregon and Washington Districts, the State Secretary of Oregon, plus many Former Vice Supreme Masters, Former District Masters, Faithful Navigators, Faithful Comptrollers, and sir knights. The meeting was a success thanks to the efforts of the Provincial Meeting Chairman Everett 'Rob' Roberts, the Archbishop Thomas J. Murphy Assembly 2685, the host Faithful Navigator Phil Sheridan and sir knights of the assembly.

Washington District Marshals, Eastern Washington Marshal Tom Sokol and Western Washington Marshal Pat Kelley con-

ducted an outstanding color corps and honor guard training session for the sir knights. Over 30 sir knights in regalia participated in the celebration of Mass. An outstanding and inspiring Flag Presentation ceremony was conducted prior to the banquet. The banquet was a cornucopia of culinary delights consisting of prime rib and New York cheesecake. The servers were from the St John Bosco Youth Group earning money for their trip to Mexico to build a house for a needy family.

My thanks to Rob Roberts, Phil Sheridan, the sir knights of the Archbishop Thomas J Murphy Assembly and the sir knights who performed with obvious pride and patriotic fervor in the Flag Presentation ceremony. God bless America.

Special Olympics Photos



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 the 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 August 31, 2006

Council #	Fee Balance	Council #	Fee Balance	Council #	Fee Balance
1327	46	6686	32	10543	8
1379	48	6706	21	11252	7
1460	8	7117	8	11642	31
1545	40	7356	8	11762	22
1620	54	7528	24	12002	16
1643	56	7642	8	12175	35
1823	8	7863	39	12251	16
2103	16	7907	20	12273	8
2155	16	8015	24	12591	7
2763	7	8079	136 (2004-05)	12786	14
2999	24	8136	25	12899	22
3044	8 (2004-05)	8201	16	12983	106
3153	21	8297	16	13186	16
3361	57	8311	23	13395	38
3598	87	8437	8	13462	8
3611	37	8672	8	13606	14
4367	8	8768	16	13761	8
4385	64	8872	24	13831	36
4782	52	9617	8		
5495	8	9721	16		
6097	64	9910	40		

In union with Christ,
John M. Wallace

***John L. Walker**
State Secretary
805 S. Morain

**Messages from
KCIC Chairman**

**Messages from
College Council Chairman**



KCIC...Ideas and Sales Aids

PLANNING AND PREPARATION – I encourage you all to consider using the Color Brochures by passing them out to all ladies after masses. I have many more available other than the 50 that came with each Assorted Box. I also have a supply of brochures for ordering personalized cards. The Public Price Board is also a very good sales aid when selling at a church bazaar or other gathering.

Remember too...you need not stop your sales when your assorted case or cases are sold. I have a garage bay full of assorted cases, individual cards and photo cards, and I can prepare any size shipment to fill your orders including ethnic cards too.

Your Council should also consider a one time purchase of an indoor table sign and outdoor banner...these are one time expenditures that promote the "Keep Christ in Christmas" evangelization message. The www.KofCinfo.com website depicts a full array of messages available. We also have the 3"x11 1/2" Bumper Stickers.

Simply Email me at wonkags@aol.com or telephone me at (509) 370-1001 to fill your needs. Thank you for your attention, cooperation and most importantly for...

"Keeping Christ In Christmas!"

George Gzerwonka

KCIC Chairman

Remember my need for your kind assistance this fraternal year in seeking out opportunities to form new college roundtables and councils. United in purpose we will succeed in forming the second college council in the Washington jurisdiction. Presently, we are following opportunities at Eastern Washington University and Seattle University.

Grand Knight Benjamin Ponce and his band of Brother Knights succeeded in recruiting 10 new candidates this past week during their Membership Blitz in the new school year. We'll look to get them to their First Degree quickly.

Brother Nick Paradis was not able to participate in the "Walk Across America" as planned...however; Brother Knight and Seminarian Curt Seidel of Great Falls, Montana, stepped forward and walked the southern route from Los Angeles this summer. We are very proud of him and of his commitment to Christ. He is a student at Bishop White Seminary. Next month, our story will feature Curt and his Walk Across America for Pro-Life.

This week Ben and I will be traveling to Supreme Headquarters to attend the 2006 College Conference at New Haven. We begin on Friday, September 22nd, with walking tours of Yale University, Knights of Columbus Museum and the Supreme offices with a get acquainted Casino Night Social in the evening.

On Saturday, September 23rd, we find a full agenda of business sessions with topics on membership, service programs, insurance, employment, web site tools and effective communication in deliberative sessions and navigating important relationships. The early evening will be at St. Mary's with the recitation of the Most Holy Rosary, Confession and the College Conference Vigil Mass...photo sessions follow with Supreme Knight Carl Anderson and then it is on to the College Conference Awards banquet at Supreme Headquarters.

Sunday morning, September 24th, begins with a culmination of the Saturday communications sessions followed by special presentations "Living the Faith: The Mexican Martyrs" and "Defending the Faith: Catholic Apologetics". We close the Conference before the lunch hour. Ben will be winging his way home to his bride of 4 months, Eilise...they were married this past summer in San Diego. They both attend Gonzaga University. They are a "Special Couple" and we wish them a wonderful future, happy dreams-come-true and lifelong happiness. Sharon and I will be winging our way to Europe for three weeks...our last stop in Krakow, Poland, where we hope to look in on a newly formed council.

In closing, let me seek your prayers for our Brother Knight, Fr. Michael Maher, SJ, and Chaplain of St. Aloysius Gonzaga Council 12583. Fr. Mike has been diagnosed with colon cancer. He underwent surgery on September 15th at Sacred Heart Hospital. He just returned from Poland where he spent the summer teaching English and was quickly taken ill only a week ago. We pray for his healing and speedy recovery.

George Gzerwonka

College Council Chairman

ACLU, We Wish You a Merry Christmas

Preserving Christmas

We all know that the people of the ACLU are working very hard to eliminate our national celebration of Christ's birthday that we all know as CHRISTMAS, so it is only fitting that we enlighten them with Christ's Good News.

Our unity of purpose as Knights will send a powerful message for the small sum of only 39 cents...the price of a stamp. We can all tell the ACLU to leave Christmas alone with our personalized Christian message...tell your family and friends too.

Mail your cards to:

ACLU
125 Broad Street
18th Floor
New York, NY 10004

Your Council can also evangelize with the one time purchase of an indoor table sign or outdoor banner to continue the message of "Keep Christ in Christmas". The www.KofCinfo.com website depicts a full array of messages available. We also have the 3"x11 1/2" Bumper Stickers. Email me at kcic@kofc-wa.org or telephone me at (509) 370-1001 to fill your needs. Thanks for...

"Keeping Christ In Christmas!"

George Gzerwonka

KCIC Chairman

New Squires Circle Development



Worthy District Deputies, Grand Knights, and all Brother Knights,

As the New Squires Circle Development Chairman, I want to Thank State Deputy Karl Hadley, For the 2006-2007 coming year. I will do my best to live up to his confidence and expectations.

Now all District Deputies, Grand Knights I want to contact you and talk about starting a new Circle in your Parish. We need young men the age of 10 to 18 and only 10 young men to get started. The best way I know to do it, if you cannot get 10 young men from your Parish, then we can go to another Council close by. Like the Knights of Columbus we should have a Circle in every Parish.

Keith Klaus, PGK, PFN, FA & GK
 Washington State Council
 New Circle Development Chairman
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The Poem

I knelt to pray but not for long,
 I had too much to do.
 I had to hurry and get to work
 For bills would soon be due.
 So I knelt and said a hurried prayer,
 And jumped up off my knees.
 My Christian duty was now done
 My soul could rest at ease.....
 All day long I had no time
 To spread a word of cheer
 No time to speak of Christ to friends,
 They'd laugh at me I'd fear.
 No time, no time, too much to do,
 That was my constant cry,
 No time to give to souls in need
 But at last the time, the time to die.
 I went before the Lord,
 I came, I stood with downcast eyes.
 For in his hands God! held a book;
 It was the book of life.
 God looked into his book and said
 "Your name I cannot find
 I once was going to write it down...
 But never found the time"
 Now do you have the time to
 pass it on?

Knights to Christ Meditations/Devotion Book



Meditation from KNIGHTS TO CHRIST Book
 For October 12, 2006

Columbus Set Sail for Him

They that go down to the sea in ships; that do business in great waters; these see the works of the LORD, and his wonders in the deep. ~ Psalm 107: 23-24

The following are the musings of a strongly devout man and his efforts to find a short-cut to the Indies:

At a very early age I began to set sail upon the ocean. I prayed to the most merciful LORD about my heart's great desire, and he gave me the spirit and the intelligence for the task.

It was the LORD who put into my mind the fact that it would be possible to sail from here to the Indies. All who heard of my project reacted to it with laughter, ridiculing me.

But no one should fear to undertake any task in the name of our Savior, if it is just and the intention is purely for His holy service... Oh, what a gracious LORD... Day and night,

moment by moment, everyone should express to Him their devoted gratitude.

~ Christopher Columbus, *Book of Prophecies*

Because Columbus was a devout Catholic and a great explorer of the Americas, Father McGivney chose to name our Order after him. In recent years, the legacy of Columbus has come under increasing fire. How can we as Knights of Columbus restore his rightful place in history?

Columbus brought America to the attention of the scientific civilizations of western Europe. The result, ultimately, was the United States of Americas.

~ Adapted from Michael S. Berliner, Ph.D.

The above reading for October 12, Columbus Day, reflects on how Christopher Columbus went to the Lord with his concerns and desires. We as leaders in the Knights of Columbus, have this same opportunity to turn to the Lord for our own concerns and desires to better our councils.

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

John M. Wallace Tel: 253-582-8199
 10024 100 St. CT SW E-Mail StateTreasurer@kofc-wa.org
 Lakewood, WA 98498

In union with Christ,
John M. Wallace
 State Treasurer

Pro-Life Message



POSTER AND ESSAY CONTEST

Each Grand Knight was sent the kit for this year's poster and essay Contest. The kit includes a (1) poster and essay announcement that is to be placed posted conspicuously a your school or parish, (2) an example winning poster from a previous contest, (3) rules (4) recommended schedule and finally a Knights of Columbus Defend Life sign. If you have any questions about this kit please contact me. I can also send the kit to you or your pro-life chair couple using e-mail.

RESPECT LIFE IN OCTOBER

In a recent letter, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops discuss the celebration of Respect Life Sunday (October 1st) "at a time to acknowledge with gratitude and a profound sense of wonder, the mystery of human life".

Traditionally, the Church has also recognized October as the month of the rosary. What do the rosary and Respect Life Sunday have in common? The rosary is the story of the Gospel; Why God loved us and how He came to save us. Respect Life Sunday is about our response to this gift of live and life.

In October, let us be sure and pray the rosary, begging God there will be an end to abortion.

The Natural Choice is Life

Vivat Jesus!
Jim Toth
Pro-Life Chairman

Did You Know?

It was the valiant defense of Fort McHenry by American forces during the British attack on September 13, 1814 that inspired 35-year old, poet-lawyer [Francis Scott Key](#) to write the poem which was to become our national anthem, "**The Star-Spangled Banner.**" We all know the first verse, but it ends in a question that is answered in the last two stanzas that are fitting even to today's war on terror:

And where is that band who so vauntingly swore
That the havoc of war and the battle's confusion
A home and a country should leave us no more?
Their blood has wiped out their foul footstep's pollution.
No refuge could save the hireling and slave
From the terror of flight, or the gloom of the grave:
And the star-spangled banner in triumph doth wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.
Oh! thus be it ever, when freemen shall stand
Between their loved homes and the war's desolation!
Blest with victory and peace, may the heaven-rescued land
Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a nation.
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto: "In God is our trust."
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

> 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.

- Lovel W. Briere..... Olympia 1643
- Norbert A. Paul..... Spanaway 6806
- Andy Simons Seattle 676
- Howard V. Doherty Port Angeles 2260
- Michael B. Kithcart Port Townsend 10532
- Frank Schweiger..... Kent 8150

Family Members' Deaths

- Tony Therrien (brother of Henry Therrien)..... Bellingham 829
- Aldea Tessier (mother of Maurice Tessier)..... Federal Way 7528
- Marilyn Shaull(wife of Lawrence Shaull) Bellevue 10664
- Betty Walling(widow of Vic Walling)Port Angeles 2260
- Frances T Fleener (wife of Sam Fleener) Pullman 7360
- Frank Kuma (Father-in-law of Steve de Grood, PGK, FDD) Selah 88768
- Juana Cobian Sevilla (mother of Most Rev. Carlos Sevilla)..... Bishop of Yakima 894

Sick Notices

- Cynthia Hughes(wife of Bruce Hughes)..... Uniontown 1823
- Stan Bauer Pullman 7360
- Perry Vogt(father in law of David Mortimore)..... Silverdale 13395
- Ed Himebaugh..... Everett 763
- Roseann Tyson (wife of Frank Tyson)Sammamish 9833

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

Message from Historian



A big THANK YOU goes out to Prince of Peace Council 12002 in Belfair and St. Michael's Council 12786 in Kelso-Castle Rock for submitting council histories during the month of August. We are still looking for histories from 16 councils. Check out our history at: <http://www.kofc-wa.org/>. If your council's history is blank - resolve to write a history and submit it for publication. Please feel free to send updates to your history as well. Histories can be sent via email to historian@kofc-wa.org or by mail to Tom Weber, 230 SE South St, Pullman WA 99163-2329.

A significant number of councils will be celebrating anniversaries during the fraternal year. Ten year anniversaries will be celebrated by:

- SNOQUALMIE - SNOQUALMIE VALLEY COUNCIL 11906 - 12/19/2006
- PUYALLUP - HOLY DISCIPLES COUNCIL 11948 - 5/11/2007
- BELFAIR - PRINCE OF PEACE COUNCIL 12002 - 6/16/2007

25 year anniversaries by:

- MARYSVILLE - FRED HARRINGTON COUNCIL 07863 - 3/29/2007
- ISSAQUAH - FR. ANTHONY MCGIRL COUNCIL 07907 - 11/22/2006
- FEDERAL WAY - ST. THERESA COUNCIL 07908 - 12/3/2006
- ARLINGTON - STILLAGUAMISH COUNCIL 08015 - 3/29/2007
- DES MOINES - CENTENNIAL COUNCIL 08079 - 5/5/2007
- REDMOND - FR. ENGLEBERT M. AXER COUNCIL 08102 - 5/14/2007
- BELLEVUE - SACRED HEART COUNCIL 08136 - 6/18/2007
- SPOKANE - ST. CHARLES COUNCIL 08137 - 6/14/2007
- KENT - KENT COUNCIL 8150 - 6/24/2007

And 50 year anniversaries by:

- LAKESIDE - ST. FRANCES CABRINI COUNCIL 04322 - 1/7/2007
- MOSES LAKE - MOSES LAKE COUNCIL 04367 - 2/17/2007
- BELLEVUE - OVERLAKE COUNCIL 04385 - 3/21/2007
- VANCOUVER - ST. JOSEPH COUNCIL 04782 - 4/27/2007

It's not too late to plan a special event to commemorate your anniversary. Consider an anniversary Corporate Mass or a Special Newsletter detailing your history. Consider hosting a special Anniversary Degree (1st or 2nd and 3rd). Celebrate the anniversary with a banquet. Be sure to invite the state officers and district deputy. Recognize the Charter Members and individuals responsible for forming the council (include the founding DD - maybe even the SD at the time). You will find that the celebration will greatly rejuvenate your members interest in the council. *It can also be a great recruitment opportunity!*

Vivat Jesus!

Tom Weber

Historian

Petitions

Oct 1—For all Christians on this Respect Life Sunday that they may come to see Christ in the defenseless unborn child, we pray.

Oct 8—For all husbands and wives tempted by abortion that they may welcome and protect the new child God has chosen for them, we pray.

Oct 15—For those who make and interpret the laws in our country, that both wisdom and prudence may guide them in all decisions regarding the right to life, we pray.

Oct 22—For those who care for the disabled and infirm that they may see their sacrifices as a gift to the God of Life, we pray.

Oct 29—For those who fight against the truths of the Respect Life movement that their eyes may be opened and their hearts converted, we pray.

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

Parish Bulletin Inserts

Oct 1—St. Paul wrote in Ephesians (5:11), "Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them." Evil flourishes when hidden and when the victim is unseen. Our job is to expose the evil of abortion and euthanasia to the light of human conscience, and keep the humanity of its victims ever before the public eye.

Oct 8—Advocates of embryonic stem cell research often use diabetes as an example of a disease that their unethical research will cure some day. California has even set aside taxpayer money to fund this immoral medical approach. How ironic, then, that in California the La Jolla Institute for Allergy and Immunology is set to begin a vaccine-based treatment of Type 1 diabetes in humans before the end of this year. This is yet another example of how medical research is coming up with ethical treatments of devastating diseases at a time when embryonic stem cell research has yet to produce any usable results. (*Journal of Clinical Investigation*, 4/21/06 online version)

Oct 15—California legislators' attempt to make the state the second in the nation to allow physician-assisted suicide has been unexpectedly halted by a state Senate committee. The deciding vote was cast by a previously undecided senator who stated he could not trust future legislators to resist the power of money interests to expand the option of assisted suicide beyond patients facing a terminal illness. (*San Diego Union Tribune*, 6/28/06)

Oct 22—"Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, 'Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me.' " Could Jesus' words from Mark's Gospel make it any clearer how we are to treat God's gift of innocent life?

Oct 29—One of the statements heard over and over by those in post-abortion ministry from those who have aborted their children is. "I can't believe I did this. How could I have paid for them to kill my child?" Heartbreaking but compelling testimony to the truth that in every abortion there are two victims—mother and child. (Theresa Bonopartis in *Partners for Life Newsletter*, 11/05)

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

Veterans Administration Volunteer Service (VAVS)

Worthy Grand Knights and Faithful Navigators:

Worthy Grand Knights and Faithful Navigators:

At our recent provincial meeting of Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus members, our Vice Supreme Master James P. Gay made a presentation which I would like to quote for your use.



Hundreds of Veterans Administration hospital beds are full. And brave men and women who have risked so much in conflicts from World War II to Operation Iraqi Freedom need-our-help. That's why the Fourth Degree could launch a drive to supply needed comfort and welfare items to hospitalized veterans.

“By working with the Voluntary Service programs of each VA health-care facility through its service area, the Knights of Columbus can help coordinate the collection of sundry items at their councils/assemblies for later distribution to Veterans in need.

Voluntary Services – a VA program staffed by community volunteers – has developed a list of commonly requested personal and comfort items for ailing Veterans.

These include:

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| Denture cream | Shampoo | Disposable razors |
| Combs and hair brushes | Soap | Deodorant |
| Tooth paste and toothbrushes | Lotions | Aftershave |
| Shaving Cream | Mouthwash | Pre-paid phone cards |

New Clothing: white cotton socks, sweat pants, and new underwear for both men and women

Shatterproof mugs and insulated drinking cups

Stationary, greeting cards, writing materials and postage stamps.

Personal items cannot contain alcohol and must be in their original containers. Items that have been used or are in opened containers will not be accepted.

Knights can also choose to donate cash in the form of checks made out to the Veterans Administration Hospital with a memo mutation that the funds are restricted to Voluntary Service patient comfort items. Remember the article last month on the Christmas programs.

Money collected will be used to fund recreational outings for hospital-bound veterans to buy arts and crafts items. Funds may also go to a special indigent fund to pay for haircuts for hospitalized vets, or to the Chaplains service to buy religious items, Bibles and prayer books.

The Voluntary Services program also suggest getting in to the holiday spirit early by donating items suitable for giving, in early December, VA hospitals open free holiday shops where patients can select gifts for their families. Community organizations give their time to wrap the gifts and mail them free of charge.

There are many Veterans many needs. If you're looking for an opportunity to do more, contact the Voluntary Services program at the VA hospital in your area. The greatest gift you can give is your time.

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

Knights of Columbus Washington State Directory Changes as of September 31, 2006
Please Copy - Cut Out - Paste Inside Directory

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FRANCIS NORBERT BLANCHET

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GK - Neill Raymond (Patty) (206) 842-1149
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ENUMCLAW - SACRED HEART COUNCIL 13364 (3)
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FS - George Harding (206) 406-5649
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1st Tues. Off., 3rd Tues. Bus. Sacred Heart Parish, 1614 Farrelly St, Enumclaw

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1st Tues. 7:30pm Bus; 8617 7th Ave Se, Everett, WA (portable behind St. Mary Magdalen Church)

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FS - Edgar J. Harrison (Mary) (360) 459-3107
2105 Alonda Lane NE, Lacey, WA 98516-3751
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GK - Benjamin Julian Ponce (Eilise) (619) 737-7615
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Council Information To Be Announced

TOPPENISH - TOPPENISH COUNCIL 1699 (17)
GK - Edward S. Perez (509) 265-5549
P. O. Box 34, Buena, WA 98921
1st and 3rd Tuesday, 7:00pm; St Peter Claver Church, Wapalo

VANCOUVER - HOLY REDEEMER COUNCIL 12899 (11)
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3202 SE 155th Ave., Vancouver, WA 98683-5149
1st (Bus) & 3rd (Social) Tuesday; 7:30pm, Rosary at 7:00pm, Holy Redeemer Church, 705 SE Parkcrest Ave, Suite A-100, Van

SPOKANE - MARY QUEEN OF PEACE COUNCIL 9237 (20)
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GLOVE COMPARTMENT
EVERYWHERE YOU GO!
SIGN UP A NEW MEMBER TODAY!
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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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General Agent Tom Voiland, FIC
InsuranceWest@kofc-wa.org

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3361, 3611, 5816, 6686, 9434, 11217, 11357, 12591, 13422	Romy Ablao, FIC (206) 533-2396, Cell (206) 399-3515, Fax (206) 542-2059, romakofc@aol.com	763, 829, 2126, 7356, 7863, 8015, 8476, 8672, 9664, 9910, 9941, 13560, 12420	Daniel Poirier, FCIF , (425) 334-1540 Fax (425) 334-4921, Cell (206) 992-9645, djpkoc@aol.com
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Important Dates to Remember

Degrees, Reports and Miscellaneous

2006 – 2007 Fraternal Calendar

OCTOBER – Respect Life Month

Oct 7 - 8..... Membership Blitz Weekend
 Oct 9..... Columbus Day
 Oct 10..... Supreme Per Capita DUE
 Oct 14..... 2nd/3rd Degrees – Bellingham (Districts 9, 19)
 Oct 14..... 2nd/3rd Degrees – Auburn (District 12, 15, 27)
 Oct 15..... 2nd/3rd Degrees – Spokane (Districts 5, 18, 20)
 Oct 28..... 4th Degree Exemplification—Bellevue

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 2..... 4th Degree Exemplification – Tukwila
 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
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Washington State Council Web Page

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Washington State Council Ceremonial Schedule

Washington State Council Knight's With E-mail Addresses

2006 – 2007 Fraternal Calendar

FEBRUARY

Feb 11..... 2nd/3rd Degrees – Seattle (Districts 1, 26)
 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)

MARCH (Vocations Month)

March 2 - 4..... Special Olympics Winter Games – Wenatchee
 March 3..... 2nd/3rd Degrees – Lynnwood (Districts 13, 16, 21)
 March 3..... 4th Degree Exemplification—Pullman
 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 – Oak Harbor (Districts 9, 19)
 April 21..... 4th Degree Exemplification—Spokane Valley
 April 22..... 2nd/3rd Degrees – Wenatchee (Districts 6, 10)
 April 27 - 29..... CDA Convention – Pasco
 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

Announcing the Second and Third Degree for Saturday, October 14, in Bellingham. Please notify your First Degree members of this good opportunity to gain full knighthood. District Deputies and Grand Knights, please notify Joe St.Hilaire of the number of candidates expected to attend.

TIME:
 Candidates should arrive between 11:30 and 11:45. The degree will start at 12:00 noon. Degree completion time: approximately 4:30, including time for refreshments (cold cuts, sandwiches).

LOCATION:
 Assumption Church, 2116 Cornwall Avenue, Bellingham 98225. Degree will be held in the parish gym, located to the east of the church.

POINTS OF CONTACT:
 Joe St.Hilaire, DD-9, 360-671-4836; Leonard McGregor, DD-19, 360-679-8778, oae6mac@aol.com; Chris Keller, host grand knight, 360-527-2193, mahooka@comcast.net
 Sponsors/Proposers should accompany their candidates. All knights are welcome.

Happenings Around the State



Left to right Erik Wakeling, Tom Sokol GK Council 8201, Fr Darrin Connall and Greg Takasaki. Not present Florian Herda. Greg and Erik rode their bikes for 100 miles and took pledges for the Bishop White Seminary. As a result a check was presented in the amount of \$2230.00. Brother Florian was in the support vehicle.

Colton #1565—Colton Council 1565 will be hosting their 18th annual Steelhead Derby on November 4th and 5th. Ten prizes valued at \$500 will be awarded. The entry fee is \$10.00. Contact Gary Riedner, 1001 Bald Butte Rd, Colton, Wa 99113, (509)229-3570 or Jim Horstman, 1011 Lake St, Colton, Wa 99113, (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 5:00 pm - fresh german sausage will be served - all are welcome.

Woodinville #13046—Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Council will be participating in a Korean BBQ chicken dinner on Saturday October 14: 6:30 PM – Knights of Columbus Hall – Bothell. There will also be a Korean folk dance demonstration – tickets \$12.50 per adult - \$35.00 for a family. Council 14046 will receive \$5.00 for each individual ticket and 12.50 for each family ticket. Tickets are available from Greg Schmidt (425) 788-2976, Sean Smith (425) 770-1751 and Bobby Buendia (425) 398-0465

Federal Way #7528—The council was again instrumental in making the Annual Fall Festival at St. Vincent de Paul Church a big success. There were many brother Knights on hand to help setup, cook, serve, and clean up. Many, many thanks to all who participated. **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.**

“THE WIDOW’S PLIGHT”

<u>Husband & Wife alive</u>		<u>Wife now a Widow</u>	
Monthly pension	\$2,500	Wife’s pension (survivor)	\$1,250
His Social Security	1,200	Survivor’s Social Security	1,200
Her Social Security	600		
Monthly income	\$4,300	Monthly income	\$2,450
Annual income	<u>\$51,600</u>	Annual income	<u>\$29,400</u>

This is a typical situation for a widow. She loses 50% (pre-selected option) of her husband’s pension. She can only keep the greater of the two Social Security benefits.

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

This is not a good situation for her.

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

LIMRA (2003): THE FINANCIAL IMPACT OF PREAMATURE DEATH

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

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

Scholarship Winners from Supreme

On behalf of the 15,700 members Washington State Council, I congratulate the following winners of scholarships from Supreme for the 2006-2007 academic year:

Bishop Thomas V. Daily Vocations Scholarship of \$1,250 to:
 Matthew J. Nicks (St Peter’s Council 8398)
 Kenneth T. St. Hilaire (Pasco Council 1620) to attend North American College in Vatican City
 Gary F. Lazzeroni to attend Sacred Heart School of Theology in Hales Corner, WI.

Fr. Michael J. McGivney Scholarship of \$1,250 to:
 Brooks F. Beaulaurier (Yakima Council 894) to attend Mount Angel Seminary, St Benedict, OR

A second check for the same amount will be forthcoming to each of the above individuals in time for the second semester. Under the program, the scholarships are renewable for up to four years of theology, based on evidence of continued enrollment and maintaining a record of merit and academic excellence.

I echo the words of Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson, “We hope this evidence of support and admiration for you as you pursue your path to the priesthood will encourage from time to time a remembrance of the Order of the Knights of Columbus its members and families, in your prayers.”

Karl A. Hadley
 State Deputy

Knights of Columbus

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