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HAPPY EASTER!!!

This Easter season, think about the pain Jesus suffered for us when he was beaten with whips with metal tips, crowned with thorns, and made to carry the cross. And what does he ask from us in return?

As Jesus said at the Last Supper: ***"I am the vine. You are the branches. Those that abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. You did not choose me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last."*** (John 15:1-17)

Each of us, then, has been called to bear fruit by being the ministers of the Knights of Columbus. The Knights of Columbus ministry is present in all of the charitable works we do for our church and communities, and for our Brother Knights and their families. God puts the desire in us to minister to people through the labor of our hands, with the awareness that we cannot accomplish anything without Him. **Let us go forth and bear fruit!**



No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. (John 15:13). For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God (1 Corinthians 1:18). He is not here, He has risen (Luke 24:6). Alleluia! Alleluia!

On behalf of the State Officers, I wish you and your families a happy, holy, and joyous Easter!

Karl A. Hadley
State Deputy

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April 1—Palm Sunday
 April 6—Good Friday
 April 8—Easter
 April 10—Suspension of Councils for Non-Payment of Per capita Tax
 April 15-21—National Fraternal Week and National Volunteer Week
 April 22—Anniversary of Death of Brother Barnabas, founder of Squires
 April 29—World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Cathy Gazarek's Funeral

We lost a treasured member of our leadership team last month – I was proud to see the attendance at the funeral by several state officers, district deputies, past state deputies, state chairmen, and the fourth degree honor guard to bid our beloved Cathy farewell and to provide some comfort to District Deputy #14 Mike Gazarek. May she rest in peace.

Karl A. Hadley
State Deputy

Message from State Deputy Karl Hadley

**“Far and away the best prize that life offers is the chance to work hard at work worth doing.”
Theodore Roosevelt, Labor Day Address, 1903.**

Worthy Brother Knights:

The good news is that you reached our state goal of 549 new members on March 15, 2007! Unfortunately, that is the net goal, so, since we had suspended 190 members by that date, we were actually at a net gain of 359. We are also getting closer to recruiting our 16,000th member. As of March 31, 2007, we stood at 15,917 members.

During the March Blitz, in honor of our 125th Anniversary, I challenged you to display a great sign of support for our Founder by recruiting 125 new members. Perhaps it was because the blitz occurred so late in the month that we recruited and recorded at Supreme only 80 new members (in the last five years we brought in an average of 92 members during March).

The results of the March Blitz have not yet been compiled. However, I encourage you to quickly conduct first degree exemptions for all those who signed a Form 100 or a Prospect Card and make April a record-breaking month! I ask that each council that did not participate in the March Blitz to conduct and report a blitz in April.

I again encourage you to strive to achieve 125% of your membership quota to celebrate our 125th Anniversary as a sign of support for the canonization of our founder, the Servant of God Fr McGivney. Congratulations to the 14 Councils who have already met the 125% challenge (829, 2999, 3361, 3611, 4385, 7528, 8872, 9145, 9238, 9434, 11642, 12591, 12983, and 13560) and the 20 others (1401, 2103, 3044, 5177, 6686, 7117, 8079, 8437, 9721, 10653, 11134, 11408, 11762, 11789, 12002, 12175, 12786, 13374, 13761, and 14046) that have already achieved 100% or more of their membership quotas!

Council 11642 is at 220%, 3611 is at 300%, 8872 is at 383.3% and 12983 is at an amazing 420%!!!! They are on their way to attaining the new “Double Star” award! I challenge all of the “100%” and “125%” councils to “raise the bar” and reach 200% and also attain the “Double Star” award!

The following “Category II” councils are within range of meeting their 100% membership goal, needing only 2 or 3 more new members:

Councils 766, 1488, 1620, 2260, 2763, 3153, 3307, 4196, 4322, 4367, 4782, 6706, 7356, 8015, 8102, 8137, 8150, 8179, 8201, 8311, 8476, 8768, 9237, 9910, 10652, 11357, 11478, 11611, 11780, 12251, 12583, 13186, 13364, 13395, 13422, 13831, and 13834.

Congratulations to councils 2103, 3611, 4367, 7528, 7908, 8015, 8137, 8201, 8872, 10653, 11357, 11408, 11642, 11762, 13606, 13831, and 14046 for achieving 100% or more of their insurance quotas – 14046 is at 200%!!!

The following “Category II” councils are within range of meeting their 100% insurance goal:

Councils 1401, 1488, 1565, 1643, 2155, 2260, 3044, 3455, 3645, 4322, 4385, 4782, 6686, 6706, 7149, 7360, 7642, 8102, 8136, 8150, 8437, 9145, 9238, 9434, 9910, 10664, 11217, 11252, 11789, 11906, 12002, 12786, 12899, 12983, 13238, 13364, 13395, 13560, 13597, and 13834.



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

Congratulations to councils 2103, 3611, 7528, 8872, 10653, 11408, 11642, 11762, and 14046 for having achieved both membership and insurance goals and need to maintain their Star Council status!!!

As of March 31, 2007, although over 3/4 of the councils are now membership active, **25 of 140 councils (17.9%) have still not recorded any new members with Supreme.** Nineteen councils are running a negative membership balance, having suspended more members than they have recruited. *Please do what you can to be membership active and positive in net membership.*

We only suspended 16 members in March – thank you for your heroic retention efforts! However, as of March 31, 2007, we have suspended 201 members to date. With our goal of 270, that leaves us with room for only 69 for the remainder of the fraternal year, or only 23 per month. *Please do what you can to hold off on any more suspensions this fraternal year* and to “shut the back door!” **Now is not the time to purge the rolls!**

Nearly a year ago at your installation you heard that the “peak of a pyramid” is a lonely place and that you may at times view yourself at that peak alone. I imagine that after nine months on the job, you have reached that summit.

When I was the Grand Knight of my council, I was told by my mentor that I had the best job in the Knights of Columbus. Looking back, I realize he was right, but at the time, I felt more like I was at the “Lonely Peak of the Pyramid.” As your State Deputy, I sometimes feel the same way, but I know I can depend on you, the “base of the pyramid,” to hold me up.

As Grand Knights, you have the ability to change the direction of your council, for better or worse. **You have three months left to leave your mark on the history of your council.**

If at the end, we look back at our accomplishments and yet see nothing that identifies who we really wanted to be, what have we done? We must take advantage of our membership in the Knights to make a difference in the world, to protect the unborn, preserve the dignity of marriage, help those in need, and instill values in our children. **Leave your mark**, so that others will say, “*That man was truly a Brother Knight who cared about more than himself.*”

Let’s sprint to the end together, so that we can say at the end of this fraternal year that we have “fought the good fight and finished the course.” Or in the words of Grantland Rice:

*For when the One Great Scorer comes
To write against your name
He marks – not that you won or lost –
But how you played the game.*

Karl A. Hadley

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State Deputy



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



by Fr. Wilmar O Zabala The Crosses we Bear

This coming May is the 4th anniversary of my ordination to the priesthood. It's amazing how fast time flies. And if you're assigned in a big and hectic parish like Christ the King in Richland, 4 years feels like 15 years! The bishop should make me a monsignor soon! Actually, I enjoy being in a big parish because I know that the many activities will ultimately prepare me for the day I become a pastor.. In terms of pastoral ministry, this year has been quite different from the first three years. I have ministered to parishioners during their most difficult moments this year more than any other time I can remember in my infantile priestly life and ministry. I guess the more they get to know you, the more you become an important part of their lives. Upon the requests of their family members, I have visited and

moments in your life. But it shouldn't be that way. It's important to remember that Easter isn't possible without Good Friday. We will always bear the wounds of Christ. Jesus' divine glory can never be separated from the cross. The cross is his glory. There's no instant gratification in Christianity. We have to wait, and we know deep in our hearts that anything worthwhile in life comes with a certain amount of tears. Our difficult life moments will have meaning and value when set against the backdrop of Easter, because the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus reminds us that there isn't any loss that can't be redeemed and that every form of death can be overcome. But Easter isn't just an event we celebrate once a year. Easter is about new beginnings! Resurrection is about bringing new life! It's about rising from whatever threatens to entomb us. It's about resiliency. It's about not wanting to give up. It's about letting God surprise us once again. Every time we raise life back up when it's in defeat, we experience resurrection. It's about hope.

I dedicate this article to all our family members – biological and spiritual – who have been models of extraordinary integrity in the midst of deceit, of dedicated service in a world of selfishness, of patience and understanding in the face of violence. Your dedication and commitment to Jesus is one visible proof of the transforming power of the Resurrection. Most importantly, I dedicate this article to all our family members – biological and spiritual – who are battling cancer or other life-threatening illnesses. Through you and with you I have experienced hope, love, and resiliency. I have seen the new life of Easter!

brought Communion to parishioners confined at home because of old age, cancer, or other life-threatening illnesses. If you want to know what hope, love, and resiliency are all about, come visit one of these homes! The sick aren't the only ones teaching me life-lessons these days. Recently, I have bumped into a number of overwhelmed parents in the church foyer, in the parking lot, at Starbucks, in restaurants, wanting to set up an appointment to talk about their teenagers who find themselves in trouble at school, who find themselves getting hooked with drugs, like the dangerous methamphetamine, an illegal drug that's growing in popularity and usage in the Tri-Cities. Yes, in terms of pastoral ministry, this year has been quite different.

I think of these pastoral experiences because of our upcoming celebration of Easter. I know that it's difficult to celebrate such an important religious event when you're experiencing difficult



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

Father Wilmar

Rev. Wilmar O. Zabala
State Vice-Chaplain

EQUINOX TRIVIA

The Earth's seasons are caused by the rotation axis of the Earth not being perpendicular to its orbital plane. The Earth's axis is tilted at an angle of approximately 23.44° from the orbital plane. As a consequence, for half a year (from around 20 March to around 22 September) the northern hemisphere tips toward the Sun, with the maximum around 21 June, while for the other half year the southern hemisphere has this honor, with the maximum around 21 December. The two instances when the Sun is directly overhead at the equator are the equinoxes.

The instances of the equinoxes are not fixed but fall about six hours later every year, amounting to one full day in four years, but then they are reset by the occurrence of a leap year. The Gregorian calendar is designed to follow the seasons as accurately as is practical.

- Currently the most common equinox and solstice dates are 20 March, 21 June, 22 September and 21 December, the four year average will slowly shift to earlier times in the years to come. This shift is a full day in about 70 years (largely to be compensated by the century leap year rules of the Gregorian calendar). But that also means that as many years ago the dates of 21 March, 22 June, 23 September and 22 December were much more common, as older books teach and older people still remember.
- The calculation of Easter in the Christian church (first Sunday after the first full moon on or after the March equinox), uses its own definition for the equinox — it always falls on March 21. The earliest possible Easter date in any year is therefore March 22.

Message from Membership Chair



I know you're probably getting tired of hearing this... but I hope you're all focused on following up with the prospects you generated during a super effective **Support Our Parish Priests** Blitz in the last few weeks! If you haven't held the Blitz yet, it's not too late... there are men out there in your parish that need the opportunity to join the Order.

You owe it to your council and to the families of these men to make it happen. And... you owe me a report of your success if you haven't done so already! Every council should report to their District Deputy right away indicating whether they held the Blitz, and how many transfers, reactivations, signed Form 100's, and prospects they generated.

Remember that the top Blitz councils in each division will receive a signed copy of the beautiful book, **By Their Works**, inscribed by the State Deputy. Also, randomly selected winners will receive a gift certificate redeemable at the Country Store. If you don't report it you can't win.

We're still closing in on the 16,000th member of the Washington State Council. Our membership as of March 31 is up to 15,917 members! Of course we need you all to stay healthy and keep recruiting members to ensure we meet this goal. As a reminder, after achieving the milestone we will ceremonially select one of this year's new recruits as the 16,000th member and reward that member and his recruiter each with a beautiful framed portrait of Fr. Michael J. McGivney and a copy of Parish Priest, signed by the State Deputy. We will also honor the member's home council with a donation of 16,000 pennies to the Pennies for Heaven program in the council's name.

The Supreme Council has also reminded us that this year marks the 125th anniversary of our founding by Fr. McGivney. In honor of this anniversary, every council in the Order that recruits at least a net gain of 5 new members between April 1 and June 30, 2007 and the grand knight submits the special entry form that was recently sent out to each council by July 10th his name will be entered into a special drawing for 1 of 3 trips to the 125th Supreme Convention in Nashville, Tennessee from August 7th-9th. Councils will receive an additional entry for every member recruited above the net gain of 5 members during the April - June timeframe.

I also owe you all a reminder that councils achieving 200% of their membership quota by June 30, 2007 will earn a copy of the commemorative book, "By Their Works", signed by the Supreme Knight.

The membership leaders in net gain and percentage of quota in each division as of April 30 will also be awarded a seat of honor at the State Convention Banquet in May. Of course the leaders as of June 30 will be competing for copies of a beautiful framed icon of Mary and Jesus as well.

Speaking of incentive prizes, we had a special dinner prize incentive for councils recruiting four or more members during January and February. The following councils will receive a \$25 gift card for Darden's restaurants (Olive Garden, Red Lob-

ster): 766 (Walla Walla), 2103 (Grandview), 3361 (Oak Harbor), 3611 (Anacortes), 6097 (Yakima), 8872 (Colbert), 9238 (Gig Harbor), 12583 (Spokane), 12983 (Vancouver), and 13560 (Granite Falls). Congratulations and bon appetit to these Grand Knights!

I'm gratified to report that I'm receiving growing numbers of completed Silver Knight qualification cards. The award pins should be arriving shortly so I hope to start making presentations soon! Congratulations for your efforts on this program. As a reminder, qualifying Knights must attend three business meetings, assist at three council functions, recruit two new members, maintain or attain third degree membership, and either meet with the field agent or maintain insurance member status. Information and qualification cards are available on the state council website, www.kofc-wa.org.

Spring has sprung, and we're approaching the home stretch toward the end of the fraternal year. But there's a whole lot of the Lord's work left to accomplish in the next three months! I know it's a busy time with award applications, state convention preparations, council officer elections, and all kinds of other distractions. But I need to remind you that in the big scheme of things, one of the most important things to focus your time and talent on is the growth of your council. Here are a few themes to keep in mind as an action plan during these last three months of the year:

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COUNCILS WHICH HAVE NOT RECORDED ANY Y-T-D MEMBERSHIP ADDITIONS
01449 01460 01550 01565 01606 01674 01823
02126 02303 07356 08266 08398 08455 09617
09637 09664 10534 11085 11736 11906 11948
12420 13462 13597 13794
TOTAL COUNCILS NOT REPORTING 25

COUNCILS NOT SUBMITTING ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY FORM 1728
00894 01327 01401 03044 05177 07356 07907 08266
08398 09434 11611 11736 11906 12591 12889 13364
13597 13794 13831 14046
TOTAL COUNCILS NOT REPORTING 20

COUNCILS NOT SUBMITTING REPORT OF OFFICERS CHOSEN FORM 185
03153
TOTAL COUNCILS NOT REPORTING 1

Membership (cont'd)

Membership Goal Thermometer

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April: *RCIA Recruitment*

Target converts to the faith – these men deserve a welcome to our faith and an opportunity to live an active life of service, lay leadership, and fraternity.

Easter – April 8th – this is when most RCIA candidates will become practical Catholics and be eligible for membership.

Schedule a First Degree in April

May: *Open House*

Follow up! – don't let another month go by without bringing your Blitz prospects into the order.

Work that prospect list! Some of these men might need a little more convincing than others. Just because they're not an "easy sell" doesn't mean they won't be a great Knight!

Invite prospects and their families to learn about the Order and then join. – Hold an open house and show these men and their families enough about the Knights to strike a spark with their passions.

June: We have two themes for June...

CALLING ALL FATHERS!

June 17th is Fathers' Day

Fathers recruit sons

Sons recruit fathers

Councils recruit on Fathers Day – imagine how proud a Knight would be to stand with his son or his father (or in-law, or grandson) while they take their First Degree.

STAR COUNCIL PUSH

June 30th IS THE DEADLINE – remember that it takes some time for the Supreme Council to process completed Form 100's and give your council credit for a new member. Be sure to schedule a First Degree early in the month and get those forms sent in right away!

Monitor Membership & Insurance Goals – don't forget that you can quickly add a new member (without waiting for a First Degree exemplification) by recruiting a former member. Reinstatements or Reactivations require a vote by your council but do not require a degree exemplification. But they do require time for processing at Supreme.

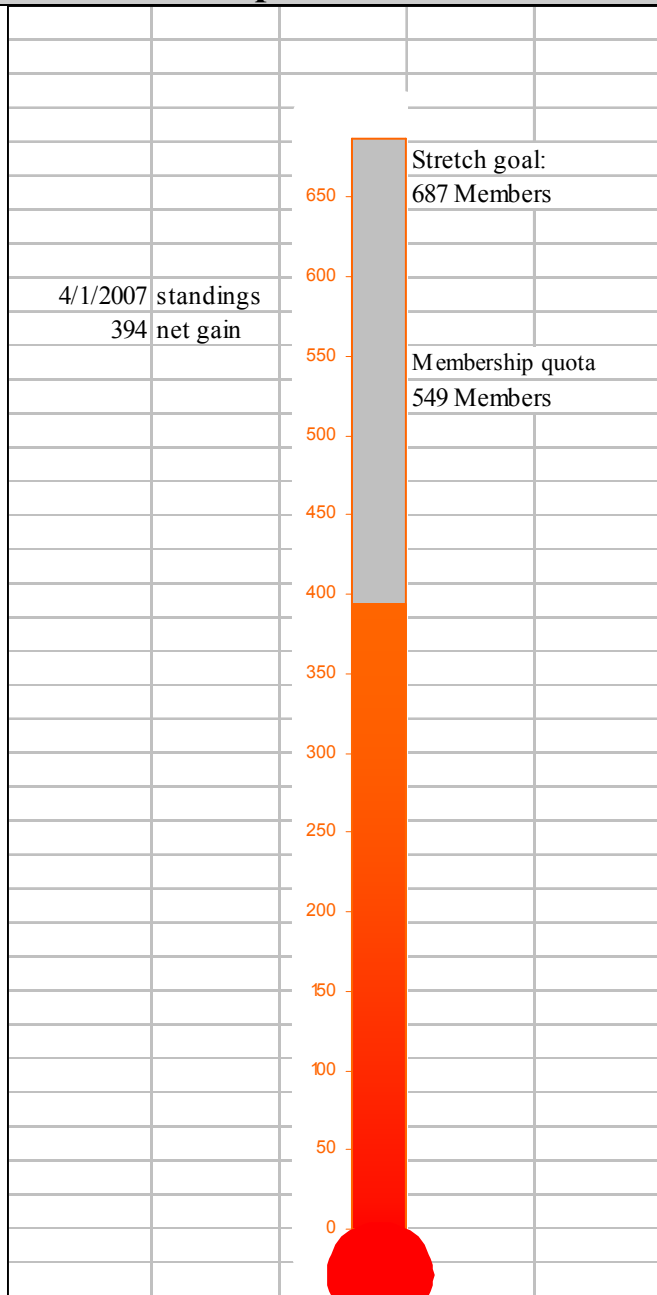
File the Columbian Award Application – after all that hard work and success in membership and insurance, be sure to close the deal by turning in the award application!

As I said, there's a whole lot of Knights' work to be done yet... we have a whole quarter of the year left. It's time to get really focused and get busy!

Vivat Jesus!

Don McBride, State Advocate

Membership Director



COUNCILS NOT SUBMITTING SEMIANNUAL COUNCIL AUDIT REPORT FORM 1295
 01401 01449 03044 03153 07907 08015 08266
 09910 11611 11642 11906 12002 12483 12591
 12889 13794 13831 13834
 TOTAL COUNCILS NOT REPORTING 18

COUNCILS NOT SUBMITTING SERVICE PROGRAM PERSONNEL REPORT FORM 365
 02155 03598 07863 08398 09617 09664
 11736 11906
 TOTAL COUNCILS NOT REPORTING 8

April 1, 2007 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%	9605	51 :	1 /	5 =	20%	7908	118 :	1 /	6 =	17%
3044	33 :	6 /	5 =	120%	9637	62 :	0 /	5 =	0%	8136	100 :	1 /	5 =	20%
8079	46 :	5 /	5 =	100%	9721	61 :	5 /	5 =	100%	8137	144 :	5 /	7 =	71%
9237	46 :	2 /	5 =	40%	10532	64 :	1 /	5 =	20%	8150	112 :	3 /	5 =	60%
9617	42 :	0 /	5 =	0%	10534	50 :	-1 /	5 =	N/A	8201	131 :	4 /	6 =	67%
9910	40 :	2 /	5 =	40%	10543	74 :	1 /	5 =	20%	8297	115 :	1 /	5 =	20%
9941	45 :	1 /	5 =	20%	10652	59 :	2 /	5 =	40%	8311	113 :	3 /	6 =	50%
11085	36 :	0 /	5 =	0%	10664	70 :	1 /	5 =	20%	8476	147 :	6 /	7 =	86%
11736	42 :	0 /	5 =	0%	11252	72 :	1 /	5 =	20%	8872	118 :	23 /	6 =	383%
11906	42 :	0 /	5 =	0%	11253	86 :	1 /	5 =	20%	9434	120 :	8 /	6 =	133%
12002	40 :	5 /	5 =	100%	11357	79 :	4 /	5 =	80%	9664	1115 :	0 /	6 =	0%
12251	36 :	3 /	5 =	60%	11408	89 :	5 /	5 =	100%	9833	144 :	-21 /	7 =	N/A
12420	43 :	0 /	5 =	0%	11478	83 :	2 /	5 =	40%	10653	123 :	7 /	6 =	117%
12483	49 :	1 /	5 =	20%	11611	93 :	3 /	5 =	60%	11134	123 :	7 /	6 =	117%
13364	40 :	4 /	5 =	80%	11642	87 :	11 /	5 =	220%	11762	121 :	6 /	6 =	100%
13422	45 :	3 /	5 =	60%	12175	56 :	5 /	5 =	100%	11780	102 :	3 /	5 =	60%
13462	45 :	-2 /	5 =	N/A	12273	64 :	-11 /	5 =	N/A	11789	104 :	6 /	5 =	120%
13597	37 :	0 /	5 =	0%	12583	80 :	4 /	5 =	80%	11948	121 :	0 /	6 =	0%
13761	32 :	5 /	5 =	100%	12591	94 :	9 /	5 =	180%					
13794	44 :	0 /	5 =	0%	12786	91 :	5 /	5 =	100%	Division IV 150-249 members				
13831	32 :	4 /	5 =	80%	12889	52 :	-1 /	5 =	N/A	894	158 :	1 /	7 =	14%
13834	39 :	2 /	5 =	40%	12899	99 :	1 /	5 =	20%	1327	204 :	3 /	10 =	30%
14046	31 :	5 /	5 =	100%	12983	76 :	21 /	5 =	420%	1379	167 :	3 /	7 =	43%
14162	0 :	2 /	=		13186	88 :	3 /	5 =	60%	1620	190 :	8 /	9 =	89%
Division II 50-99 members					13238	56 :	-4 /	5 =	N/A	2763	160 :	4 /	7 =	57%
1449	76 :	0 /	5 =	0%	13374	82 :	6 /	5 =	120%	2999	165 :	10 /	8 =	125%
1629	91 :	-7 /	5 =	N/A	13395	60 :	3 /	5 =	60%	3598	231 :	-5 /	11 =	N/A
1674	82 :	0 /	5 =	0%	13560	63 :	8 /	5 =	160%	4196	158 :	5 /	8 =	63%
1699	83 :	1 /	5 =	20%	13606	71 :	0 /	5 =	0%	4322	151 :	4 /	6 =	67%
1758	84 :	1 /	5 =	20%						4385	160 :	10 /	7 =	143%
1823	59 :	0 /	5 =	0%						4782	220 :	6 /	10 =	60%
2155	80 :	1 /	5 =	20%	Division III 100-149 members					5816	249 :	-25 /	11 =	N/A
2260	97 :	4 /	5 =	80%	829	125 :	9 /	6 =	150%	6097	223 :	2 /	11 =	18%
3611	94 :	15 /	5 =	300%	1401	100 :	5 /	5 =	100%	6686	177 :	9 /	9 =	100%
5177	82 :	5 /	5 =	100%	1460	113 :	0 /	5 =	0%	7528	237 :	15 /	12 =	125%
6706	96 :	3 /	5 =	60%	1488	121 :	4 /	6 =	67%	7642	174 :	1 /	8 =	13%
7117	82 :	6 /	5 =	120%	1545	141 :	-1 /	7 =	N/A	8179	209 :	6 /	10 =	60%
7149	52 :	2 /	5 =	40%	1550	130 :	0 /	6 =	0%	9238	219 :	21 /	11 =	191%
7356	88 :	3 /	5 =	60%	1565	145 :	-4 /	7 =	N/A	11217	155 :	0 /	8 =	0%
7360	78 :	-1 /	5 =	N/A	2103	109 :	5 /	5 =	100%					
8015	96 :	4 /	5 =	80%	2126	111 :	0 /	5 =	0%	Division V >249 members				
8102	91 :	3 /	5 =	60%	2303	118 :	0 /	5 =	0%	676	447 :	1 /	18 =	6%
8266	66 :	0 /	5 =	0%	3153	107 :	3 /	5 =	60%	683	394 :	3 /	18 =	17%
8398	70 :	-2 /	5 =	N/A	3455	128 :	2 /	6 =	33%	763	362 :	7 /	17 =	41%
8437	71 :	5 /	5 =	100%	3645	128 :	-1 /	6 =	N/A	766	291 :	10 /	13 =	77%
8455	96 :	-3 /	5 =	N/A	4367	113 :	4 /	5 =	80%	809	269 :	-5 /	12 =	N/A
8672	81 :	1 /	5 =	20%	5495	115 :	-3 /	5 =	N/A	1643	318 :	-1 /	15 =	N/A
8768	82 :	3 /	5 =	60%	6806	132 :	-8 /	6 =	N/A	3307	335 :	11 /	15 =	73%
9145	90 :	9 /	9 =	100%	7863	135 :	3 /	7 =	43%	3361	308 :	21 /	15 =	140%
					7907	102 :	1 /	5 =	20%					

Message from Vocations



"Introibo ad altare Dei; ad Deum qui laetificat juventutem meam."

Some of us are old enough to remember those words; translated, they say:

"I will go unto the altar of God; to God who is the joy of my youth".

Some of us, I dare say, could still serve the Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in Latin. For me, I would need the laminated placards that were every server's salvation.

Then, there were the Rogation Days, with the chanting of the Litany of the Saints, with the cadence suddenly changing to the rhythmic "Te rogamus, audi nos".

Good old days? In retrospect, perhaps not. The Catholic of today has more opportunity to attend Mass and receive Our Lord and Saviour than before. Fast and abstinence regulations have been relaxed in order that more might partake of Holy Communion; evening Masses were unheard of when I was a boy.

Now, it is our turn. We have the obligation to evangelize that part of the world that has been entrusted to us. We have the opportunity to return to God part of what he has so generously given to us; we can in many ways promote religious vocations. "What shall I return to the Lord for all he has given me?" How about a penny a day and a prayer a day for vocations?

This year's Pennies For Heaven collection is now due to the State Secretary; if you do not have access to the PFH form in the Grand Knight's Handbook on the CD, please contact me, and I will e-mail a copy to you.

Duane L. Vincent FDD PFN PGK
 Chairman for Vocations/PFH/RSVP
 e-mail: vocations@kofc-wa.org

**Why me, Lord?
 Why not?**

Pennies as a Message from Heaven

You always hear the usual stories of pennies on the sidewalk being good luck, gifts from angels, et cetera. This is the first time I've ever heard this twist on the story... Gives you something to think about.

Several years ago, a friend of mine and her husband were invited to spend the weekend at the husband's employer's home. My friend, Arlene, was nervous about the weekend, because the boss was very wealthy, with a fine home on the waterway, and cars each costing more than her house.

The first day and evening went well, and Arlene was delighted to have this rare glimpse into how the very wealthy live. Her husband's employer was quite generous as a host, and took them to the finest restaurants. Arlene knew she would never have the opportunity to indulge in this kind of extravagance again, so she was enjoying herself immensely!

As the three of them were about to enter an exclusive restaurant that evening, the boss was walking slightly ahead of Arlene and her husband. He stopped suddenly, looking down on the pavement for a long, silent moment. Arlene wondered if she was supposed to pass him. There was nothing on the ground except a single darkened penny that someone had dropped, and a few cigarettes butts.

Still silent, the man reached down and picked up the penny. He held it up and smiled, then put it in his pocket as if he had found a great treasure! How absurd! What need did this man have for a single penny? Why would he even take the time to stop and pick it up? Throughout dinner, the entire scene nagged at her.

Finally, she could stand it no longer! She casually mentioned that her daughter once had a coin collection, and asked if the penny he had found had been of some value.

A smile crept across the man's face as he reached into his pocket for the penny and held it out for her to see. She had seen many pennies before! What was the point of this?

"Look at it." He said. "Read what it says." She read the words "United States of America"

"No, not that; read further." "One cent?" "No, keep reading." "In God we Trust?"

"Yes! And if I trust in God, the name of God is holy, even on a coin. Whenever I find a coin I see that inscription. It is written on every single United States coin, but we never seem to notice it!

God drops a message right in front of me telling me to trust Him? Who am I to pass it by? When I see a coin, I pray, I stop to see if my trust IS still in God at that moment. I pick the coin up as a response to God; that I do trust in Him. For a short time, at least, I cherish it as if it were gold. I think it is God's way of starting a conversation with me."

Lucky for me, God is patient and pennies are plentiful! When I was out shopping today, I found a penny on the sidewalk. Stopping to pick it up, I realized that I had been worrying and fretting in my mind about things I cannot change. I read the words, "In God We Trust," and had to laugh. Yes, God, I get the message. It seems that if we have been finding an inordinate number of pennies in the last few months, God is patient...

Pennies from Heaven - Pennies for Heaven - both are worth thinking about.

Here's another "date in history":
 April 30, 1975 - Saigon falls to North Vietnamese forces.
 Former Florida Governor Jeb Bush became a 4th degree knight on Nov 1, 2006.

Messages from General Program Director



Worthy Brothers,

As time marches on we have many tasks to complete in the next few weeks. First, as you read this message you should have already submitted your applications for the Harry Tucker Fraternalism Award, the Herb Liebert Right to Life Award, the George Turk Gift of Life Award, the Wade Walden Platelets Award, and the Knight of the Year and Family of the Year Awards.

Also due this month, by the 1st, is the report of your council to your District Deputy for the convention booklet. District Deputies have until the 10th to submit their reports on their districts along with their councils' reports. These reports are submitted to State Secretary John Walker.

Your next responsibility is to submit applications for the five activity awards (**CHURCH, COMMUNITY, COUNCIL, FAMILY AND YOUTH**) directly to the said State Chairman by April 15th. **Be sure to mark the appropriate box on the application form.**

COLUMBIAN AWARD NOTES: Prepare a draft of your Columbian Award Application now and submit the draft to your District Deputy when you submit your convention booklet report. **The final Columbian Award Application is to be submitted to me at the convention.** This process will ensure all councils meet the June 30, 2007, deadline and not get caught short.

This past month only 35% of the councils submitted monthly service reports and I thank you. Many of you will be in the 1000 point club come convention time. As of February 28th the top five councils are, in no particular order, **4385** St. Louise Overlake Council, Bellevue; **11252** John Henry Newman Council, Woodland; **9238** St. Nicholas Council, Gig Harbor; **12786** St. Michael's Council, Kelso-Castle Rock; and **1379** Bremerton Council. Congratulations to these councils.

PLEASE NOTE:

Your council's April monthly service report is due on **May 1st**.

Congratulations to Council **12786** Kelso-Castle Rock for being the first council to submit its Columbian Award Application!!!

God Bless
Ed Hebert, Sr.
General Program Director

Family Message



Brother Knights,

By the time you read this message I will be in the thick of judging your Family of The Year submissions (due April 1st) and Family Service Program Award submissions (due April 15th). This is always a busy but exciting time for me, because I get to review all of

the good that you have done in the area of Family Activities for the year.

The "Best Family of The Month" submission for the State (February 2007) came from Bothell Council 6686, Joe Pinedo Grand Knight. The write-up honors the Dan & Luanna Heidrich family. The write-up reads:

Our Council's "Family of the Month" was elected for the following reasons:

Dan, Luanna and Sarah are members of St.Brendan church. Recently during our Father Daughter Dance the whole family lent a hand to make this event fun and entertaining. Dan helped out with set up and Luanna volunteered to make centerpieces and Sarah arranged music and was the D.J. for the dance. Together they helped make the dance a success. Our council is blessed and thankful for their time and talent that was shared.

I could just imagine how much fun this event must have been thanks to the hard work of this family. The write-up was succinct and well written! Great job Council 6686 and thank you Heidrich family for putting a "little soul" in your Father Daughter Dance.

Congratulations to the 36 Councils that Participated in the Family of the Month Program for January 2007. They are: 766, 1488, 1620, 1629, 2999, 3611, 4322, 4385, 4782, 5495, 6686, 6806, 7528, 7642, 7863, 8201, 8476, 8768, 8872, 9145, 9238, 9637, 9941, 11357, 11408, 11478, 11642, 11762, 11780, 11789, 12273, 12786, 12899, 12983, 13395 and 13560.

Congratulations to the following Washington State Families that were selected to receive the Holy Family Statuette in January 2007 from the Supreme Council:

- Robert & Anso Farkas Council 4322-Tacoma
- Eric & Angie Vogt..... Council 7528-Federal Way
- Reinhold & Mary Schmidt.....Council 8476-Camano Stanwood

God Bless you and your families,

Bob Haemmert

State Family Chairman

The Natural Choice is Life

Important Dates to Remember

Degrees, Reports and Miscellaneous

2006 – 2007 Fraternal Calendar

APRIL (Squires Month)

- April 1 Family of the Year/Knight of the Year DUE
- April 1 Herbert M. Liebert, PGK Right to Life Memorial DUE
- April 1 Harry J. Tucker, Jr., FSW, PSD, FVSM Memorial DUE
- April 1 ..George C. Turk, PSD, FVSM Gift of life Blood Donor Honor Roll DUE
- April 1 Wade S. Walden, FDD Platelets Heroes Aware Honor Roll DUE
- April 8 Easter Sunday
- April 10 Grand Knight & District Deputy Reports DUE
- April 15 Service Program Award Submissions DUE
- April 15 Church Award DUE
- April 15 Community Award DUE
- April 15 Council Award DUE
- April 15 Family Award DUE
- April 15 Youth Award 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 – Cheney
- 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 2 4th Degree Exemplification – Lakewood
- June 3 2nd/3rd Degrees – Spokane (Districts 5, 18, 20)
- June 10 2nd/3rd Degrees – Everett (Districts 13, 16, 21)
- June 17 Father's Day
- June 23 - 24 State Golf Tournament – Cancelled
- June 30 Columbian Awards (#SP-7) & RSVP Application (#2863) DUE

Washington State Council Web Page

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

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

KCIC Message—2006 Sales Recap



GRAND KNIGHTS: KCIC CHAIRMAN NEEDS YOUR HELP

We still have significant KCIC past due council accounts. If your Council is identified below, please see that the account is remedied as soon as possible. New copies of the outstanding bills were sent to your Financial Secretary on February 24, 2007.

We are past due with the Washington State Council account too as we cannot make payment to KCIC without your funds for the program...although coordinated by the State Council, KCIC is a self-sustaining program.

Please submit your councils check before month end...and if you have a questions regarding the amount past due, please call or email me at (509) 370-1001, wonkags@aol.com.

Vivat Jesus!

George Czerwonka

State Warden &
KCIC Chairman

KCIC Accounts Payable March 27, 2007

Council #	Invoice #	Past Due	Council #	Invoice #	Past Due
4385	123-06	\$6.05	7642	067-06	\$142.00
7642	078-06	\$17.00	7642	093-06	\$4.00
10652	119-06	\$143.75	11134	026-06	\$307.50
11217	153-06	\$39.70	11762	054-06	\$135.00
11762	087-06	\$224.75	11762	099-06	\$538.50
11789	104-06	\$101.15	11789	165-07	\$57.25
11948	071-06	\$142.00	12591	130-06	\$179.50
13364	155-06	\$39.30			

College Council Message

Eastern Washington University Roundtable Cheney-St. Rose Council 9145

Cheney, WA...Grand Knight Jack Martin reports that Kris Bailey is the first EWU Newman Center student to receive his First Degree. He is attending Council meetings and has put forward ideas for needed work at the Newman Center too.

Roundtable Coordinator Jim LaFever and Asst. Coordinator J.J. Janes are working closely with Kris on their first Roundtable project. They are refurbishing the Access Ramp to the Newman Center for the disabled students by renewing and strengthening the railing and recovering the ramp with a non-skid material.

Jack is sure that Kris is just the first Knight of their Roundtable.

[George Czerwonka](#), State Warden and
College Council Chairman



Give
Blood
Often

Knights to Christ for April

DELINQUENT PER CAPITA PAYMENTS

UNITY is a fortified unit

...make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being In one spirit and purpose. `Philippians 2:2

Redwood trees are the giants of the forest. They tower above the earth at heights of over three hundred feet. Unlike most trees, which send their roots to depths equaling their height, redwoods send their roots outward, intermingling their roots with one another. Together they form a fortified unit, a secure stronghold that allows these giants to withstand high winds.

That is how strength is achieved among men as well, by working together as a unified whole. Men working together bring strength, whether dealing in the workplace, leading families at home, or serving in churches. Unfortunately, individualism among men prevails in the church. In fact, the individual approach has produced a generation of isolated men at church. The individualism imitates the independence and surface relationships among men in American society... We weren't created to live in isolation. But we often act as if we were!... Men, we need each other! ~ Pete Richardson, excerpted

As our ranks continue to grow, UNITY is a constant struggle within every council. When was the last time our council enjoyed widespread participation in a council activity or event?

We must learn to live together as brothers or perish together as fools. ~ Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

UNITY is a must in our council. As Dr. King states, we will perish without it. Re-read the above scripture from Philippians 2:2. Open your Bible to Philippians and read all of Chapter 2, to find the key to unity in our councils. God is calling us all to be "like-minded, having the same love, being in one spirit and purpose."

The Knights to Christ booklet is available for your councils to sell or give as a gift to your new members at their 1st Degree, mail to that seminarian your council supports, or to give to your pastor and church staff. Maybe your own children would like one.

If you see a need for spiritual growth in your life and/or the life of your family or council, contact me for how your council can purchase the *Knights to Christ* booklet.

John M. Wallace

State Treasurer
253-582-8199

StateTreasurer@kofc-wa.org

The following Councils have not paid their State Per Capita Assessment that was due in January 2007. Those who fail to pay are not eligible to seat delegates at the State Convention in May. If there are extenuating circumstances, please contact the State Deputy with an explanation; otherwise send your check to the State Secretary.

Council	Amount Due	Council	Amount Due
1401	\$837	1606	\$261
3153	\$819	3361	\$2,394
3455	\$819	3598	\$1,638
6686	\$1,359	6806	\$774
7356	\$639	8079	\$351
8136	\$828	8872	\$1,134
9664	\$954	10543	\$630
11134	\$1,062	11217	\$1,350
11252	\$576	11611	\$846
11736	\$342	12175	\$531
12483	\$387	13364	\$351
13597	\$306	13831	\$324

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 on the 1st of each 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.

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

Lastly, remember each council is entitled to two copies of the printed version of the bulletin in black and white, one to the GK and one to the FS. You can also download the bulletin from <http://www.kofc-wa.org> and print the color version. I would suggest that GKs redistribute the bulletin to as many members as possible or direct them to the state website noted in this paragraph.

Vivat Jesus!

Frank Tyson, Bulletin Editor

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Fourth Degree Exemplifications

FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION SPOKANE—APRIL 28, 2007

The sixth of seven Fourth Degree Exemplifications will be held on Saturday, April 28, 2007 at St John Vianney Parish, 503 N Walnut Rd, Spokane Valley 99206.

The host assembly is John J Mertens Assembly 2414. The Faithful Navigator is James Pugh and his phone number is 509-534-4920. The Faithful Comptroller is Michael Czerwonka, and his phone number is 509-270-1228

The degree team is the Eastern Washington Fourth Degree Team and the Team Captain is Tom Weber, PSD and his phone number is 509-334-3817.

EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE

The honoree for this Fourth Degree Exemplification is Thomas L Weber, PSD. Tom is a member of the Colton Council 1565 and the Fr Anton Flour Assembly 2105 in Pullman. Tom joined the Knights of Columbus in December 1, 1965 and became a Fourth Degree Sir Knight on April 1, 1981. In 2007, he will celebrate forty-two years as a Knight and twenty-six years as a Sir Knight. Tom was the State Deputy of Washington from 1995 to 1997.

EVENT SCHEDULE

Registration..... 11:30am St John Vianney Parish Hall
Lunch..... 12:00pm St John Vianney Parish Hall
Exemplification 1:00pm St John Vianney Parish Gym
Public Knighting and
Picture Taking..... 3:30pm St John Vianney Parish Hall
Mass..... 5:00pm St John Vianney Church
Social & Banquet.... 6:00pm St John Vianney Parish Hall

FEES

1. Exemplification fee for each candidate, except priests, is \$70.00 and is set by the Supreme Board of Directors.
2. Included in this fee is one banquet ticket for the candidate, social baldric and Fourth Degree pin.
3. There is no exemplification fee for ordained priests or religious brothers, their assembly will pay \$13.00, the cost of their social baldric and Fourth Degree pin, plus the cost of the dinner.
4. The candidate's or the assembly's check is to be payable to the **Master Knights of Columbus**.
5. Lunch is optional for the sir knights, candidates and ladies.

DRESS

1. MEN: plain black tuxedo, white shirt, black tie, black shoes and socks.
2. Military personnel may wear their uniform.
3. Sir knights are to wear their social baldric and jewel of office, either council or assembly.
4. 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.



FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION LAKEWOOD—JUNE 2, 2007

The Seventh and last Fourth Degree Exemplification will be held on Saturday, June 2, 2007 at St John Bosco Parish, 10508 112th St SW, Lakewood 98498.

The host assembly is Archbishop Thomas J Murphy Assembly 2685. The Faithful Navigator is Philip Sheridan and his phone number is 253-964-2809. The Faithful Comptroller is Charles McCollough, and his phone number is 253-226-9794.

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 Horace Suinn. Horace is a member of the St Joseph Council 7528 and the Bishop Thomas E Gill Assembly 1955 in Federal Way. Horace joined the Knights of Columbus on April 12, 1980 and became a Fourth Degree Sir Knight on March 1, 1986. In 2007, he will celebrate twenty-seven years as a Knight and twenty-one years as a Sir Knight. Horace has served as grand knight, faithful navigator and district deputy. Horace, a highly respected ceremonialist, has been very active on all four degree teams for many years.

EVENT SCHEDULE

Registration..... 11:30am..... St John Bosco Parish Hall
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Washington District Fourth Degree Membership & Recruitment Status

ASSEMBLY NUMBER	ASSEMBLY LOCATION	MEMBERSHIP AS OF 07-01-06	QUOTA	MTD GAIN	YTD GAIN	PERCENT
1168	SEATTLE	90	9	3	3	33.3%
1169	WALLA WALLA	60	6	0	0	0.0%
1170	ABERDEEN	40	4	0	1	25.0%
1171	YAKIMA	145	15	0	0	0.0%
1174	RICHLAND	82	8	0	9	112.5%
1175	TACOMA	74	7	0	2	28.6%
1176	BELLINGHAM	93	9	12	12	133.3%
1177	CLARKSTON	38	4	0	0	0.0%
1178	VANCOUVER	112	11	0	0	0.0%
1183	OLYMPIA	83	8	0	1	12.5%
1530	EVERETT	168	17	3	4	23.5%
1539	SPOKANE	210	21	0	0	0.0%
1540	BREMERTON	74	7	0	0	0.0%
1630	BELLEVUE	142	14	0	7	50.0%
1707	LYNNWOOD	141	14	0	2	14.3%
1802	LONGVIEW	65	7	0	3	42.9%
1844	TACOMA	59	6	0	0	0.0%
1845	SPANAWAY	70	7	0	2	28.6%
1955	FEDERAL WAY	121	12	0	6	50.0%
2018	PORT ANGELES	65	7	1	1	14.3%
2027	PORT ORCHARD	36	4	0	0	0.0%
2105	PULLMAN	41	4	0	0	0.0%
2258	KENNEWICK	126	13	0	15	115.4%
2259	VANCOUVER	90	9	0	3	33.3%
2276	OAK HARBOR	126	13	14	14	107.7%
2376	RENTON	91	9	0	3	33.3%
2414	SPOKANE	62	6	0	0	0.0%
2433	POULSBO	63	6	0	0	0.0%
2440	EPHRATA	37	4	0	6	150.0%
2501	GIG HARBOR	73	7	0	1	14.3%
2621	KIRKLAND	37	4	0	0	0.0%
2648	WENATCHEE	42	4	0	0	0.0%
2685	LAKWOOD	65	7	0	1	14.3%
2717	PROSSER	25	3	0	0	0.0%
2926	CAMAS	32	3	0	8	266.7%
2959	SHORELINE	42	4	0	3	75.0%
2960	KENT	46	5	0	3	60.0%
3006	VANCOUVER	New	3	0	6	200.0%
	TOTALS	2,966	297	33	116	39.1%
	DISTRICT	2,966	267	33	116	43.4%

As shown above, Washington District has seven of the 38 assemblies that have achieved 100% or more of membership growth. This is only 18% of all assemblies after four exemplifications. We have 17 assemblies with from 12.5% to less than 100% membership growth. How-

Second Degree Team Certification

The Second Degree Ceremonial has been revised and the revised books issued to the Second Degree Team Captains. The progress of certification of the State's Second Degree Teams has been outstanding. As of March 24, 2007 Washington has six certified Second Degree Teams. These are:

- District 5 - Second Degree Team was certified on March 24, 2007 in Spokane.
- District 7 - Second Degree Team was certified on March 11, 2007 in Richland.
- District 9 - Second Degree Team was certified on March 22, 2007 in Mt Vernon.
- District 15 - Second Degree Team was certified on February 4, 2007 in Seattle.
- District 17 - Second Degree Team was certified on March 1, 2007 in Richland.
- District 21 - Second Degree Team was certified on February 4, 2007 in Seattle.

My congratulations to the District Deputies, Team Captains, and these teams.

- District 5 District Deputy Ray Egan and Team Captain Bob Grandinetti,
- District 7 District Deputy Marcel Bergeron and Team Captain Marcel Bergeron,
- District 9 District Deputy Joe St Hilaire and Team Captain David Santana,
- District 15 District Deputy Ken DeVos and Team Captain Monte Cromwell,
- District 17 District Deputy Ron Kimball and Team Captain Kevin Linn, and
- District 21 District Deputy John Williams and Team Captain Paul Roth.

The following four Second Degree Teams are scheduled to be certified as follows:

- District 8 - Second Degree Team is to be certified in FY 2007-08, date to be announced.
- District 11 - Second Degree Team is to be certified April 2, 2007 in Kelso.
- District 12 - Second Degree Team is to be certified April 19, 2007 at a location to be announced.

The following four Second Degree Teams need to be scheduled to be certified:

- District 2, District 3, District 13 and District 22.

If any district deputy who presently does not have a Second Degree Team and wishes to form a Second Degree Team, please contact me. If any District Deputy has not returned the old Second Degree books, please do so immediately. Be sure to provide me a copy of the letter transmitting the return of the books or the letter stating you have searched for the Second Degree books and have only found one, two, etc. or were unable to locate any old Second Degree books.

Wayne C Hogan, PSD, State Ceremonials Chairman

ever, we have 14 assemblies that have had no membership growth. After the Burien exemplification there are only two remaining exemplifications this year, the Spokane Valley on April 28 and the Lakewood exemplification on June 2. All assemblies must strive to achieve their membership quota to ensure the success of their assembly. These 14 membership inactive assemblies must actively recruit for these two remaining exemplifications.

If not now, when? If not you, who?

> **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.

- Robert M. Tomich..... Vancouver 1327 & Assy 1178
- V. Alan BoyleSeattle 676
- Peter Stefurak.....Seattle 676
- William J. McKinney.....Raymond 1606
- Arthur E. Doran Olympia 1643
- Tom Flanders Spanaway 6806 & Assembly 1845
- James P. Brennan Gig Harbor 9238
- Michael Kulzer.....Chewelah 2155
- Robert E. Dewey, Sr, PGK, PFN, FDD Vancouver 4782 & Assembly 1178
- Eugene R. Garrow.....Kirkland 11408
- Leonard C. Clossey, Sr.Richland 3307
- Lawrence C. Jacobs.....Richland 3307
- Thomas M. FlandersSpanaway 6806
- Neil D. BannonSeattle 676
- Charles R. Barger.....Camas 2999

Family Members' Deaths

- John Goar (step-father of Jeff Lee)..... Federal Way 7528
- Mary Jane Jansen (sister of Jim DeDomines)..... DesMoines 8079
- Ann Ennis (mother of Terry Ennis).....Everett 763
- Mary W. McGinty (mother of Thomas T. McGinty).....Everett 763
- Lorena G. Byron (widow of Verl J. Byron, PKG-PFN . Richland 3307
- Dominic Wozeniak
(infant grandson of Ken Fabrizo)Woodinville 14046
- Martha Driscoll (widow of John J. Driscoll).....Port Angeles 2260
- Thelma Moore (wife of Leo Moore, PGK)Monroe 9910
- Joseph Aumell (brother of John Aumell, PGK) Federal Way 7908
- Cecil Mullinax (father in law of Ray Rust, PGK) Selah 8768
- Genevieve Lopez (sister of Ed Caballero)..... Puyallup 1629
- Eugene Poore (brother of Dan Poore) Anacortes 3611

Sick Notices

- Emma Kraemer (sister of Andrew Kraemer)..... Tacoma 809
- Joe Wetzler.....Spokane 4196
- Berneda Tufts (wife of Warren Tufts
and sister in law of David Tufts) Bremerton 1379
- Lucille Hunter (grandmother of Jeff Schumacher)..... Seattle 13606
- Bernadette Gaultiere (widow of Carlo Gaultiere).....Bothell 6696
- Mike Briggs, PGK, FDD, PFN..... Moxee 2303

Pro-Life Message



Dear Brothers,

At this time of year, we recall that Lent and Easter are why Jesus came to us, in order to purify us, and to give us new life. How ironic it is, that innocent Jesus died to give us life, and yet we take innocent life for granted, misuse it, or even destroy it! What a treasure it is for us to

have the opportunity to protect and preserve life!

At this time of year, the Holy Week, may our prayers be: God's Gift is Life!

I hope to report on the Public Hearing for the Support of the Pharmacists Conscience Clause that will be held on March 29th in Renton. Simply put, we support the premise that a pharmacist may refuse to prescribe any drug that would result in the taking of innocent life. We support pharmacists who follow Catholic moral teaching and petition to the Board of Pharmacy to continue to allow pharmacists their right to act according to the dictates of their conscience.

Update on Pro-Life Essay Contest

All of this year's Pro-Life Essays will be assembled into a booklet recording all essays received from all councils across the state. The Pro-Life chairs may use this booklet as a way to recognize the Pro-Life Program in their parish or school and to provide the booklet to their pastor, CDD administrator, or principal.

Most importantly, don't forget to bring your Right to Life Posters to the convention in May. Also, if your council knows of other Christian schools that would like to participate; they may enter posters into your councils contest.

✦ Bring the winning posters for your council for the 1-2, 3-4, and 5-6 grades when you come to the state convention in May.

✦ **Important Notice about the Poster Rules**
Minimum Poster Size is: 11 x 14 inch. Not 11 x 17 inch.

Vivat Jesus!

Jim Toth

Pro-Life Chairman

Columbus Charities

*Supporting Special Olympics Washington,
Cancer Care Centers, Kidney Centers*

Need more tickets?

Contact Dave Tufts – (360) 377-6156

Do Not Wait to Send in your Sold Books

Mail them and collected money to:

David C Tufts, Director

1243 Ivy Rd

Bremerton, WA 98310-3511

“Go Forth with the Fourth” – The Veterans Administration Volunteer Service



Be one of the volunteers for this great program, as you can become involved.

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

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

Several areas that help is needed include: VAVS drivers, blood program assistants, Flu-shot administration records, special care areas to assist as spoon feeders, canteen areas like in Spokane to work with bingo and make popcorn, youth volunteer programs during the summer that earn them special credits for graduation, on and on and many more. The VA Hospital also has special programs at Christmas to remind our veterans they are not forgotten. Anyone who has a Veterans Organization in your local that is not a major hospital but services the programs for local veterans, they also need your help and this is another facet of the volunteer services that is not readily in the forefront. These volunteer hours are all part of the service we provide as Knights and are acceptable as Fraternal Survey hours for service in a volunteer program.

The Everett military area will be coming on line soon with a new Veterans Facility and the need for area Deputy Representatives and volunteers will increase in that area. Those interested in becoming a Deputy Representative please contact Rob Roberts at 253 584-5632 and leave a message if not at home. Right now the time table for this facility is not complete but as soon as it is up and running, lets be among the first to assist those veterans in that area with our help.

Student Volunteer Opportunities

I would like to present to you a chance for students of the parents within the Knights of Columbus the opportunity to take advantage of a program that will not only benefit them scholastic wise but volunteer satisfaction wise. During a school year many students are faced with volunteer services for credits toward graduation or college. This is a chance to earn credits toward their high school graduation in the service area. Many students require this in order to graduate and the Veterans Administration has a tremendous program to fit those needs. The Veterans Facility will provide to your school a letter stating the volunteerism program and hours you were involved in during the summer program. These volunteer hours are contingent on the school accepting them for their merit during the school year and will use them toward their fulfillment of that requirement, so become informed first if you have any question.

First, let's look at the areas available in the volunteer program: patient admissions, nutrition and food service, extended care, laboratory medicine, nursing, occupational therapy, outpatient clinics, patient escort, physical therapy, recreation therapy, research, social work, information technology and many more. Does it sound interesting yet?

Let's explore a little further, by being a volunteer it offers you a chance at qualifying for college scholarship through the James H. Parke award and information is available once you are in the volunteer program.

Student volunteers are an important part of the VA Medical Centers treatment team. You will receive valuable experience and training which will benefit you in applying for college and for jobs. Student volunteers are liaison with their communities and provide a valuable element of caring in the medical centers. You will be one of the millions of student volunteers serving now across the country.

Join with your father, mother or other Knights of Columbus volunteers, who are helping to give back to “those that served” in order to guarantee our freedoms which we enjoy today. Our youth as leaders of tomorrow, accept the challenge and opportunity to help make the world a better place for those that will follow in your footsteps.

Telephone Numbers to contact:

Lakewood American Medical (253) 583-1054

Seattle Veterans Hospital (206) 764-2195

Spokane Veterans Hospital (509) 434-7503

2007 K of C State Bowling Tournament

New 4 person team format and Huge Prize Money

Council 9145 has received sanction from the US Bowling Congress #3966 and approval from the Washington State Knights of Columbus State Officers to host the 2007 Bowling Tournament on Saturday May 5th and Sunday May 6th. Tournament events will take place at the newly renovated smoke free North Bowl in Spokane at 125 West Sinto Ave. (509)328-7090

Bowling will begin Saturday afternoon at 12:30 p.m and again on Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m. Tournament awards will follow after the Sunday morning bowling. Prize money this year has been increased **significantly**. No money will be awarded for fellowship. All prize money will be returned to the tiered winners of each handicapped event. Entry fees are set at \$20.00 per bowler, per event. \$7.00 is allocated for prize money, e.g., forty bowlers will generate \$280 prize money for each event. An extra fee of \$3.00 will be charged for those who wish to enter the "all events" category and will be distributed to the highest bowlers on a handicap basis. All singles bowlers must also register and bowl in the doubles events.

All registration may be conducted by mail. An entry form application is available by calling or emailing the tournament chair. Please make check payments to K of C State Bowling Tournament Council 9145 and mail prior to April 14.

Jim Mowatt, Tournament chair (509)235-4538. jmowatt@centurytel.net

Jim Jungers, Tournament sec/trea (509)235-1643 jpjungers@gmail.com
515 Cambridge Lane, Cheney, WA 99004

Note: Sunday May 6th is Spokane's Bloomsday 7K race. Please make your motel reservations in the Spokane area ASAP.

Sports Message



**!!ATTENTION
GOLFERS!!**

Endangered Sport

GOOD NEWS

We have one or two councils that I have been told about that may be interested in hosting the **2008** Washington State Knights of Columbus Invitational Golf Tournament. Bids were due by January 15, 2007. No bids have been received to date.

BAD NEWS

From the 140 councils in the State of Washington, we have **not** received any bids to host the **2007** Washington State Knights of Columbus Invitational Golf Tournament. Bids were due January 15, 2006. In the last 15 months, no official bid has been received and accepted. Therefore, in consultation with our State Deputy, I reluctantly am **cancelling** the 2007 Washington State Columbus Invitational Golf Tournament.

Even though we have cancelled the state golf tournament, there is another golfing opportunity available in Ellensburg on May 5th, sponsored by the 4th Degree Assembly. See the advertisement on page 25.

John Kewley
Sports Chairman

STATE CONVENTION, 2007

COUNTRY STORE

**WILL BE LOCATED IN THE
KIRKLAND ROOM
LOCATED ON THE 1ST FLOOR**

**YOUR MEMBERSHIP RE-
WARD POINTS ARE
REDEEMABLE AT THE
COUNTRY STORE**

**ELECTION OF STATE OFFICERS
AT THE STATE CONVENTION**

**2007 WASHINGTON STATE
CONVENTION PICTURE PORTRAITS**

On Friday, May 18, 2007, those wishing to announce their candidacy for a State Office will be provided the opportunity to make their announcement. You must be a Knight in good standing in the third degree. On Saturday, May 19, 2007, when the floor is opened for nominations, and in the interest of time, each candidate will have a limit of three minutes to either nominate himself (if he is a delegate) or have some other delegate nominate him. The following positions will be open: State Deputy, State Secretary, State Treasurer, State Advocate, and State Warden. Most of these positions will carry the same duties as in previous years. The State Warden duties, however, will be different from this year inasmuch as the State General Program Director's duties will also be added (as it was in earlier years).

The SW/GPD duties will consist of the following:

As State Warden you will be in direct contact with the State Deputy to handle various tasks associated with meeting logistics around the State in conjunction with the local councils, such as all flag setups, overhead projection and presentation aides, etc. You will be in direct correspondence with local councils and districts as directed by the State Deputy for certain programs and reports. You will be a member of the Pennies for Heaven and Columbus Charities Boards.

As the State Program Director you will need computer skills to do simple spreadsheets and letter writing. You will also need good verbal and communications skills. You will oversee the duties and reports of the State Chairmen and oversee the tracking of the State Deputy's 1000 point club, by receiving, reviewing, and tabulating monthly service program reports into a spreadsheet. You will maintain the tabulation and provide quarterly reports to the State Deputy and District Deputies. You will also be responsible for preparing certificates and awards for year-end presentation at the Annual State Convention Meeting, the District Deputies' Winter Meeting, and the Annual Summer Leadership Meeting.

There will be considerable phone and office time associated with your SW/GPD duties. You will be required to report to the delegation once a year at the Annual State Convention as State Warden/General Program Director. Basic expenses as approved by the State Deputy for your duties will be reimbursed, but some out-of-pocket expenses will be required. You will take on other duties as set forth by the State Deputy.

Last year's convention portraits were a resounding success and many have inquired already if this service will be available this year. In addition, several of you capitalized on purchasing a Photo CD of the convention with pictures covering the entire weekend. Last year the Photo CD's had over 600 pictures and we expect to have a similar amount of pictures this year. Since most people prefer to have a DVD instead, I will now offer the DVD in place of the Photo CD's. The DVD will have background music and would be perfect for various Knights of Columbus functions where all you have to do is pop it into a DVD player and put it on a loop cycle for everyone to view. I will have a sample DVD for your viewing pleasure playing at my table during the convention. Further details for the time frame of portrait photos along with where to purchase your DVD's will be provided at the convention. Listed below are all of the services we plan on providing at this year's convention:

1. Couple Portraits, Group Portraits, Grand Knight/Faithful Navigator Portraits all done with professional studio lights, background, and camera on Saturday evening.
2. 2006 State Convention DVD: If you want last year's convention photos on a DVD with background music, you may pre-order them to be picked up at the convention, or order them at this year's convention to be mailed to you. I plan on having the DVD presentation from the 2006 State Convention set up for viewing at my booth by the registration desk.
3. 2007 State Convention photo DVD with background music: These will be mailed out during the same time period of the Portrait Photos.

If you have any further questions regarding Portrait/Convention Photos, or if you wish to pre-order last year's photo DVD with background music for pickup at this year's State Convention, please contact me.

Robin Roberts
Ph: (253)376-8480
Email: profrob@comcast.net

**104th Annual Washington State Convention
Committee Assignments**

The following are the committee assignments for the 104th Annual Washington State Council Meeting to be held in Bellevue on May 18-20, 2007. The committee chairmen will be providing information to the Grand Knights assigned to their committees. The wives of assigned Pro-Life Poster Judges are requested to participate in the judging. If you have any questions, contact the committee chairman.

CREDENTIALS:***Co-Chairman:**

Maynard L Hoing, 3361
Tom Peloquin, 7863
Michael Schmidt, 8455
Vince Wilk, 9833

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM:***Co-Chairmen:**

Larry Shumaker, 894
Arthur Ellis, 6706
Patrick H Oishi, 8311
Larry L Annis, 11134

RESOLUTIONS:***Co-Chairman:**

Joe A Pinedo, 6686
Ray Wolf, 1460
Gordon G Bennett 3598

WARDEN:***Co-Chairman:**

Terry Wauzynski, 6097
Richard B Isaacson, 1449
Edward Pomeri, 1550
Jim Bierman, 7117
Gerry Weiler, 8102
Chuck J Errico, 11357
Mark J Bronson, 1758

PENNIES FOR HEAVEN:***Co-Chairman:**

Jackson J Martin, 9145
Eugene Daly, 7907

GREETINGS:***Co-Chairman:**

Jack Ringwood, 683
T. Jack Michel, 9238

APPRECIATION:***Co-Chairman:**

Dennis M Wilson, 3611
Melvin C Haus, 8150

PRO-LIFE POSTER JUDGES:

Mike Stergios, 11642
Eric Oberschmidt, 676

ESSAY CONTEST JUDGES:

Kyle Hadley
Julie McBride

John L Walker, State Secretary**Robert Willard 8179**

Carmelo Ricciardelli, 4385
Steve R Pennington, 7908
Donald Maile, 8476
William Troxel, 11611

John M Wallace, State Treasurer**Tim Philomeno, 7528 & Donald A Denning, 11762**

Randy E Schlee, 1823
Donald Root, 7356
Ken Kron, 8768
Paul Hammerschmidt, 11948

Donald McBride, State Advocate**David E Ward, 3307**

Steven P Johnson, 763
John Moran, 1629
Johnnie V Lagana, 4782

George H Czerwonka, State Warden**Ed Miller, 13560 & Thomas Musha, 8297**

Lawrence Weyer 7149
Neil Appel, 1488
Charles Hoskinson, 1606
Robert J. Legge, 8079
Frank Hardy, 9434
Harry M. Paul, 1674
Sean F Smith, 14046

Duane L Vincent, PFH/Vocations Chairman**Doug Smith, 11085**

Gregory F Schultheis, 1565
Steven Roach, 9721

John Rowley, Council Chairman**Steve Beachner, 12899**

Edward S Perez 1699
John Lenac, 9910

Robert Baemmert, Family Chairman**David Sterbick, 809**

John R Klein, 4322
Steven E McKnight, 9637

Jim Toth, Pro-Life Chairman

David J Bauld, 1379
Everardo Martinez, 1620

Tess Walker
Sharon Czerwonka

Steve Carbonetti, 7642
Andy Kelly, 8266
Bill Ludwig, 8672
John Brondello III, 11642

Charles E Beck, 5177
Thomas Sokol, 8201
John Roecker, 8872
John D McGrath, 14162

Christopher D Keller, 829
Nino Vijarro, 2303
Richard Collins, 6806

Curt Hayunga, 766
Robert M Hulligan, 1545
Rudy Dabalos, 4367
William Higgins, 8015
Michael D Kranz, 10664
Peter J Gonzales, 1643

David Casteel, 2999
Edwin E Broadhurst, 12273

Rick Sartain, 2103
Richard Garzon, 11217

Ronald E Girkins, 8137
Gregory Reed, 12483

Ronald J Deibert, 12983
Daniel A Tabish, 4196

Sheila Wallace
Vera Maloney

Columbian Squires' 6th Annual State Meeting (Convention)

Saturday, April 21, 2007	
St. Vincent's Parish, Federal Way, WA	
As required – 9:00 AM	Travel to Parish
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Registration
9:30 AM – 9:45 AM	Opening Session (Open to all) Call to Order Opening Ceremony: Motto, Pledge, and Prayer Salute and Pledge of Allegiance (Colors Presented by 4 th Degree)
9:45 AM – 10:45 AM	Investiture (Closed Session - Open to Knights and Squires only)
10:45 AM – 12:00 Noon	Opening Session (Open to all) Roll Call and Seating of Delegates Introduction of Visiting Dignitaries Address by State Father Prior Reports of Circles
12:00 Noon – 1:30 PM	Lunch Socialize
1:30 PM – 4:00 PM	General Session (Open to all) Appointment of Committees Officer Nominations Fun Activity? Election of Officers Selection of location for 2008 State Meeting Other Business (if any) Address by Visiting Dignitaries Prayer Business Session Adjournment
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Open Time
5:00 PM – 6:30 PM	Mass
6:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Social
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM	Dinner/Installation of Officers/Officer Photos
8:30 PM	Convention Adjourns

Message from Youth



State Youth Program Award

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

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

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

Entry forms can be found in your Council Report Forms Booklet provide by Supreme.

When submitting your council's entry, provide as much supporting material as possible (photos, newspaper articles, advertisements, etc...)

Good Luck,
Ed Parazoo

State Youth Program Chairman
youth@kofc-wa.org
(509) 680-3627

Message from Squires

April is Squires Month! A month set aside for our dedicated young men.

Please support your youth by providing leadership, direction and support. Sponsor (or continue to sponsor) our future Knights.

As is our tradition in Washington, we will be holding our annual Columbian Squires Convention in April. This year it will be held in Federal Way at St. Vincent's Parish on Saturday the 21st of April.

How fitting we bring in a new Circle this past month! Welcome Circle #5122 in Camas under the sponsorship of Council #2999! Congratulations to new Chief Counselor Daniel Chase and Grand Knight Dave Casteel for their efforts in establishing the new Circle!

Looks like we are moving forward with another new Circle - in Issaquah! Thanks Brother Eugene Daly for your efforts in this area. Let us know what we can do to assist.

Thanks,
Ed Parazoo, PGK, FDD, Washington State Squires & Youth Chairman
(509) 680-3627

<h2 style="margin: 0;">COLUMBIAN SQUIRES 6th ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION PROGRAM BOOKLET</h2>

On April 21, 2007 at St. Vincent’s Parish in Federal Way - Auburn/Federal Way Circle 4571 and St. Joseph’s Council 7528 will host the 6th Annual State Columbian Squires Convention.

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

The advertising sizes and rates are:

Ad Size	Full Page	Half Page	Quarter Page	Sponsor*
Rate	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$10.00

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

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

Make checks payable to: Washington Columbian Squires.

Please attach copy of advertisement with return copy.

Note: all copies are to be supplied in camera ready format

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

Any questions, please call Ed at (509) 680-3627. You may E-mail your advertisement to Ed at Squires@kofc-wa.org and mail the check later.

Mail check and photo ready copy to:

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

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



Washington State Free Throw Champions

L-R Rear, SD Karl Hadley, Lauren Glomstad (14), Timothy Carver(14),
Megan Booker(13), Christie Tombar(12), Chairman John Rowley,
L-R Front, Jessica Hawkins(10), Christian Segovia(10), Ryan Gregory(13),
Lucas Bean(11), RJ Neal(12), Emily Stiles(11)

**Knights of Columbus
Free Throw State Finals
Washington State Council**

The annual State Free Throw Championship was held in Yakima, WA on March 24, 2007. Father Queen Gym at Holy Family Parish was packed with Regional winners and their parents and friends. On hand from the State was State Treasurer, John Wallace, State Secretary John Walker and State Deputy, Karl Hadley.

We started our competition in January at the council level. The winners at the council level moved on to compete at the district with winners from three to six other councils. The 29 district winners moved on to compete at seven regional sites. The regional winners earned a trip to Yakima, WA to compete for the State Free Throw Championship and ultimately a shot at being an International winner.

The competition involved boys and girls ages 10 through 14 throughout Washington. The winners in each age group are as follows:

Girls			
Age	Name	Free Throws Made	Council
10	Jessica Hawkins	17	11478
11	Emily Stiles	14	11252
12	Christie Tombar	15	4196
13	Megan Booker	21 (Tie Breaker 4/5)	11478
14	Lauren Glomstad	20	9238
Boys			
Age	Name	Free Throws Made	Council
10	Christian Segovia	23	766
11	Lucas Bean	19	8137
12	RJ Neal	24	13395
13	Ryan Gregory	20 (Tie Breaker 2/5)	4196
14	Timothy Carver	23	9238

Free Throws made are from 25 attempts.

International champions are determined on the basis of the best scores from the state competitions submitted in each age category. All state champions will receive a recognition certificate from the Supreme Council office.

I want to thank all the councils, districts and regional coordinators for all their hard efforts for making the 2007 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship another successful event for our youth.

I also want to thank Ahtanum Mission Council 6097 for hosting our State Free Throw Championship again.

John Rowley, Free Throw Chairman

**Knights of Columbus
Washington State Directory
Changes as of March 31, 2007
Please Copy, Cut Out, and
Paste Inside Directory**

SUBORDINATE COUNCILS

ARLINGTON - STILLAGUAMISH COUNCIL 8015

FS - R Thomas Detchemendy (Linda)(360) 652-7871
20106 Beach Dr, Stanwood, WA 98292-6105
2nd Thurs, 7:30pm Bus; 4th Thurs 7:00pm Off: (360)435-8585
Immaculate Conception Parish Hall, 1200 E 5th St, Arlington

CAMAS-WASHOUGAL - FR. BLANCHET COUNCIL 2999

FS - Nicholas F. Flynn (Jennifer).....(360) 834-7493
19612 SE 31st Way, Camas, WA 98607-9442
1st Tues.,Bus. 7:30 pm, Parish Hall;4th Tues.Off. Noon, 324 St
Thomas Church (Upper Rm), 324 NE Oak, Camas

COLVILLE - COLVILLE COUNCIL 12273

GK - Edwin E. Broadhurst (Alice).....(509) 738-4949
23 Roper Bay Dr, Kettle Falls, WA 99141
2nd Thursday, 7:00 PM Church Hall, 3rd & Maple, Colville

DES MOINES - CENTENNIAL COUNCIL 8079

GK - Robert J. Legge (Earline).....(253) 838-5114
2920 SW 337th St, Federal Way, WA 98023
2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7:00pm; St Philomena Parish Hall

EDMONDS - MOTHER TERESA COUNCIL 12591

GK - Jim O'Brien(206) 790-4919
20414 Maplewood Dr., Edmonds, WA 98026
2nd and 4th Thursday, 7:00 pm, Holy Rosary Youth Center,
(parish office bldg) 760 Alpha St, Edmonds

OLYMPIA - FR. NICHOLAS RAUSCH, OSB COUNCIL 1643

GK - Peter J. Gonzales (Nancy).....(360) 357-3703
520 Cleveland Ave. SE, STE 4232, Tumwater, WA98501-3313
1st and 3rd Thursdays, 7:00pm; Bus.(360)491-7292 Columbian
Hall, 6790 Martin Way E, Olympia 98503

SHORELINE - FR. THEODORE P. SULLIVAN COUNCIL 11217

FS - Stephan Holland (Shelly)(425) 402-9294
7118 NE 165th Pl., Kenmore, WA 98028-6313
2nd Bus. & 4th Off. Tues. , 7:30pm; (425)486-5904 St Mark's
Parish, Parish Ctr Basement 18033 15th PL NE

SPOKANE - ST. PETER COUNCIL 8398

GK - Robert Grandinetti (Beverly)(509) 448-8937
5207 S Dearborn Rd, Spokane, WA 99223-1516
1st Tuesday, 7:30pm; (509)534-2227 St Peter's Parish Hall,
3520 E 18th Ave, Spokane

SQUIRE CIRCLES

5122 - CAMAS (CAMAS)

Chief Counselor - Daniel J Chase
17307 NE 26th Way, Vancouver, WA 98684

Happenings Around the State



Bellingham #829—Pictured above is DD#9 Joe St.Hilaire presenting the Double Star Award to his son PGK Louis St.Hilaire, council 829 at a recent council meeting. Congratulations to Louis for doubling the membership goal for 2005-2006.

Federal Way #7528—The Council had a very successful Blood Drive with 50 pints of blood donated. The council received a very appreciative letter from Puget Sound Blood Center. Congratulations to the Knights of St. Joseph's Council.

Duane L. Vincent, our "Beggar for Christ" and State Chairman for Vocations, Pennies for Heaven, and RSVP returned to St. Anthony's Chapel in Kent on the 50-year anniversary of his original baptism into the Roman Catholic Church. Duane is a member of Holy Redeemer Council 12899 in Vancouver, WA. He was originally baptized on March 9, 1957 at St. Anthony's in Kent by Father Lyons. Duane was 14 years old at the time and was attending Briscoe School which is South of Kent. Duane had picked St. Dominic Savio as his patron saint. March 9, 1857 was when St. Dominic Savio died at age 14.

Father Vince Pastro officiated at the renewal ceremony that was held after morning Mass. Members from Kent Council 8150 were there to witness the event and it was followed by a cake and coffee reception.

Renton #13374 and #3645—St Stephen of the Martyr and St Anthony Councils sponsored a St Patrick's Day Breakfast at the Renton Senior Center. There was an outstanding turnout by the senior citizens of Renton. Many Knights visited and renewed friendships. There were no complaints about the food, and all had plenty to eat and celebrate St Paddy's Day. Both councils look to holding this event on an annual basis as a means to give back to our community. Also, it was convenient to have Columbus Charities Tickets for sale that day!



Spanaway #6806—On March 17th, Council #6806 hosted a Past Grand Knight's Roast and Dinner with 11 PGK's in attendance. A traditional Irish meal was served. Around 30 Knights and their wives were there to offer many good comments on each PGK. Pictured Front L-R, August Etteldorf, James Bissen, Patrick Burke, Carlos Auyso Martinez, Earl J. Davis, Robert Bertocchini, and Gary Green. Back L-R, DD Dwight I. Booth, Franklin Silva, Gary Strub and Edward J. Caballero.

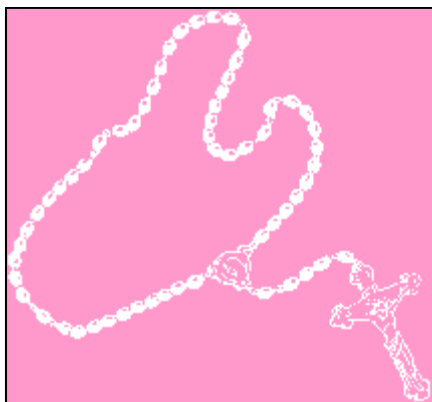
Happenings Around the State



Spanaway #6806—On Sunday March 25, Our Lady Queen of Heaven Council honored their Pastor John J. Renggli as the January “Knight of the Month”, presenting him with a custom made plaque coincidentally on his 65th Birthday. He will also be celebrating 40 years as a priest. The council also honored their parish families as ‘Family of the Month’. Pictured is Pastor Renggli, GK Patrick Burke with his son, some members of the council and members of the youth group accepting the Family of the Month award.



Enumclaw #13364—District Deputy Dwight I. Booth presents District #3 Knight of the Quarter plaque and certificate to Brother George Terhaar (left) from Council 13364 of Enumclaw.



Pray the Rosary Daily

MENU FOR THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DINNER
St. Monica Family Center
Friday, May 18, 2007 — 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm

CREATED BY JOHN ZAVAGLIA
(Council 11642 Treasurer)

OLD FAMILY FAVORITE RECIPES

KITCHEN CREW: THE JOHN ZAVAGLIA
FAMILY -- CHERI, TONY, JOHNNY,
MICHAEL AND GINA;
JANET KRANC and LEN PSYK

Price: \$15



- **ANTIPASTO:** GREAT AUNT'S RECIPE COMPLETE WITH MARINATED JULIENNE VEGETABLES, CHEESES, SALAMI, ARTICHOKE HEARTS, STUFFED MUSHROOMS, TOMATOES, ASPARAGUS, OLIVES, AND ROASTED RED PEPPERS ARTFULLY ARRANGED BY CHEF JANET KRANC.
- **MINI PENNE WITH MARINARA SAUCE:** FRATERNAL GRANDMOTHER'S RECIPE SIMMERED WITH SELECT CUTS OF BEEF AND PORK ALL DAY LONG, SERVED AL DENTE.
- **MEAT BALLS:** MATERNAL GRANDMOTHER'S RECIPE ORIGINATING FROM SOUTHERN ITALY. (SEE FEATURE ARTICLE IN SEATTLE TIMES PAGES E1 AND E2 ON DECEMBER 20, 2006).
- **PORK LOIN ROASTS:** COOKED BY CHEF LEN PSYK WITH PORTABELLO MUSHROOMS AND GRAVY MASTERFULLY MADE BY CHEF JANET KRANC.
- **GREEN BEANS:** PETITE GREEN BEANS BOILED AND SERVED WITH EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL AND GARLIC TOGETHER WITH ISERNIO SAUSAGE (FRANK ISERNIO IS JOHN'S COUSIN, ORIGINAL FAMILY RECIPE FROM SAN MARCO, ITALY).
- **DESSERT:** BY SEATTLE'S RENOWNED BAKERY, BORRACCHINI'S MEDITERRANEAN MARKET.

THE ZAVAGLIAS, JANET AND LEN HAVE PREPARED ITALIAN DINNERS FOR ST. MONICA'S PARISH FOR 11 YEARS.

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General Agent Message

"THE WIDOW'S PLIGHT"

Husband & Wife alive

Wife now a Widow

Monthly pension	\$2,500	Wife's pension (survivor)	\$1,250
His Social Security	1,200	Survivor's Social Security	1,200
Her Social Security	<u>600</u>		
Monthly income	\$4,300	Monthly income	<u>\$2,450</u>
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 PREMATURE DEATH

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

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St. Andrews 4th Degree Assembly

Where- Sage Hills Golf Course
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When-May 5th Saturday
9:00 a.m Shotgun Start

\$240 per 4 person team or \$60 individual

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