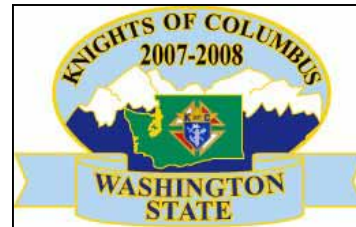


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*Experience of a Lifetime*



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**John Walker Elected State Deputy for 2007-2008**

At the 104<sup>th</sup> Annual Washington State Convention, convention delegates unanimously elected John L. Walker as the State Deputy for the 2007 – 2008 Fraternal Year. John has been a member of the Knights of Columbus since 1955 and is a member of Kennewick Council 8179 and a member of St. Joseph’s Parish in Kennewick. John is a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knight and a member of Father William A. Schmitz Assembly 2258. He is a Past Faithful Navigator and currently is the Faithful Comptroller. He advanced through the council chairs and is Past Grand Knight of 8179. He was elected State Advocate in 2002 and subsequently served as State Treasurer and State Secretary.

On a personal note, John was a high school teacher, principal and Chief Financial Officer for the Kennewick School District before his retirement in 1993. He is retired from the United States Army Reserve as a MSG and served in Korea.

John and his wife have five grown children and thirteen grandchildren. They celebrate their 52<sup>nd</sup> anniversary this year.

In addition to the election of John Walker to State Deputy, the new State officers for the fraternal year included John M. Wallace from St. John Bosco Council 11762 in Lakewood, State Secretary; Donald J. McBride from Richland Council 3307, State Treasurer; George H. Czerwonka from St. Aloysius Council 12583 in Spokane, State Advocate; Ed Parazoo from Colville Council 12273 in Kettle Falls, State Warden; and last but not least Immediate Past State Deputy Karl Hadley from Kennewick Council 8179.

**L.I.B.K**

July 1—WElection of Officers  
 Form #185 DUE  
 July 4—Independence Day  
 July 13—15—Summer Leadership Meeting in Pasco

## Message from State Deputy John Walker "WELCOME TO A NEW YEAR"

On behalf of the new State Officers, District Deputies, and State Chairman, I welcome you to the 2007 – 2008 fraternal year. You have elected an outstanding group of State Officers to lead the state. Thank you for allowing us to serve you.

We look forward, with your help, to a very successful, rewarding and exiting time as we continue our commitment of service to Church and community and to the Orders principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism.

This past year under the leadership of IPSD Karl Hadley many of his goals for the State were accomplished. You are to be commended for helping to surpass the 16,000 membership mark in the State and meeting the membership goals. Through your time and talent we will once again meet and exceed the goals established by Supreme in 2007-2008 for Washington State. The goals of the State will be announced at the summer meeting in Pasco.

But membership isn't the only goal of the coming year. Each member in the order will have the opportunity to contribute to building a better council, a better jurisdiction and a better world. I challenge each of you to get involved in your council life. It may be in helping out by serving as an officer or becoming involved in the many charitable work of the Order, or in helping out in church functions, in recruiting new members and getting



and keeping them involved, or even offering prayerful support for your fellow brothers. This will be your challenge for the coming year. How will you respond to the challenge? The opportunity is there, you are the one who must accept the challenge and carry it out. Don't wait – start today.

I intend to meet the challenge at the State level. I need commitments from my fellow officers, the District Deputies, the State chairmen, and all brother Knights to move the Washington State Council forward in this 105<sup>th</sup> year of our jurisdiction and the 125<sup>th</sup> year for the

Order.

The challenges of any new fraternal year are exciting. These are no different from previous years under the leadership of our many outstanding Past State Deputies. It is time now to make a little history. The goal of 1000 additional members this year to meet the new plateau of 17,000 is within reach.

I trust that you will join the State Team with enthusiasm and join us in the celebration of our tradition and history as one of the best jurisdiction in the Order.

It is truly an exciting time to be a Knight of Columbus.

Vivat Jesus!

*John L. Walker*

State Deputy

### Liability Insurance Delinquents

The following Councils have not sent in their premium for coverage under the Liability Insurance Program offered through the WSC:

Councils-676, 683, 1449, 1460, 2126, 3044, 3153, 3361, 3455, 6097, 6686, 7356, 8398, 9605, 9721, 10534, 11217, 11252, 11736, 12175, 12483, 12583, 12591, 13186, 13364, and 13794.

Either please send in the amount due with the appropriate form letter, or complete the form on the back of the original mail out that indicates you are covered by some other agency, or that you decline to participate.

If I do not hear from the councils noted above on one of the three options noted above in paragraph two, I will have to notify the Parish Church where you are meeting that you are not covered.



**Pray the  
Rosary Daily**



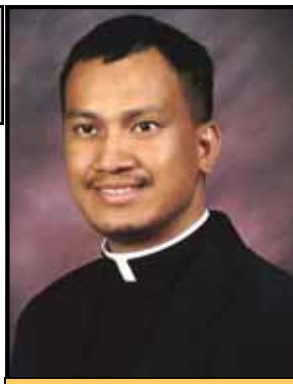
STATE CHAPLAIN  
MOST REVEREND  
CARLOS A. SEVILLA, S.J.



### by Fr. Wilmar O Zabala

I recently saw a cartoon in a Catholic magazine showing a pastor's desk piling up with letters, magazines, and other papers while the other side of the strip displaying the pastor playing golf with a buddy. The caption reads: "Out for the summer, see you next Fall." This column will take a break from serious topics this month. But I won't probably take a break from taking more golf lessons! The other associate pastor here at Christ the King Parish who loves playing golf recently told once me that I wouldn't go to heaven if I don't play golf! My salvation has never been threatened! While I am practicing my swings at the driving range, I suggest you go take your spouse on a date, have a great dinner, see the movie "Evan the Almighty," have a few laughs, and think about these life-lessons from that story:

Many of us will travel this summer for different reasons: graduations, weddings, anniversaries, ordinations, or simply vacationing. It's important that we take a break from work and other things that occupy most of our time. However, traveling these days is such a hassle. That's probably preventing many families from going somewhere at all. There's the constantly rising gas price, and if you live in the Tri-Cities, it seems like you're paying higher than anywhere else. There's the long line at the security gate in the airports. There's the challenge of getting the kids to get a long in the van! The other day a young mother from our parish approached me and asked me if I have words of wisdom to give her as her family drives to Disneyland for their long-awaited vacation. Teasingly, I told her to bring a small bottle of Tylenol! I looked at my Bible that night to see what it says about traveling, so here's what I found out:



STATE VICE-CHAPLAIN  
THE REVEREND  
WILMAR O. ZABALA

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*Father Wilmar*

Rev. Wilmar O. Zabala  
State Vice-Chaplain

- ONE:** Don't miss the boat.
- TWO:** Remember that we are all in the same boat.
- THREE:** Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the Ark.
- FOUR:** Stay fit. When you're 70 years old, someone may ask you to do something really big.
- FIVE:** Don't listen to critics; just get on with the job that needs to be done.
- SIX:** Build your future on high ground.
- SEVEN:** For safety's sake, travel in pairs.
- EIGHT:** Speed isn't always an advantage. The snails were on board with the cheetahs.
- NINE:** When you're stressed, float awhile.
- TEN:** Remember, the Ark was built by amateurs – the Titanic by professionals.
- ELEVEN:** No matter the storm, when you are with God, there's always a rainbow waiting.

Have a safe and relaxing summer!

COUNCILS WHICH HAVE NOT RECORDED ANY Y-T-D MEMBERSHIP ADDITIONS  
 01460 01565 01606 02303 08266 09637  
 11736 11906 13597  
 TOTAL COUNCILS NOT REPORTING 9 (6.3%)



### Message from IPSD "WE DID IT!!!"



Worthy Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries, State Chairmen, District Deputies, and State Officers:

On June 22, 2007, we had met our goals of 16,000 members in the state and 552 net new members. However, the last week of the fraternal year was suspenseful!

Even though Supreme suspended 38 members in the last week of June, you were able to bring in 53 and we ended the year with 16,016 total members in the state and 567 net new members (18 over our goal)!

We finished the year with more gains, fewer losses, a higher net gain, and fewer inactive councils than last year. (Only 9 councils were membership inactive this year).

For the month of June we gained 128 - the best in my two years as State Deputy - thanks for sending me out with a bang!!!

The words in the Knights to Christ book for July 1st are particularly fitting:

"The achievements of an organization are the results of the combined efforts of each individual." (Vince Lombardi)

I am sure you will give State Deputy John Walker the same combined efforts you have provided me!

As we said in the Navy at each change of command ceremony - "I stand relieved."

Vivat Jesus!

*Karl H. Hadley*

Washington State Council  
Immediate Past State Deputy

### Fr. McGivney Guild

As the 2007-2008 Chairman for the Fr McGivney Guild, it is my goal that we maximize the number of Washington State members in the Guild to show our support for raising our Founder to the honors of the altar. To start the ball rolling, I will enroll every member of the Washington State Council leadership team (using the state directory). If you do not wish to be a member, you must write me a note and "opt out."

I recommend you do the same with your council's leaders (and perhaps the entire membership roster).

*Karl H. Hadley*

Fr McGivney Guild Chairman &  
Immediate Past State Deputy

### SUMMER LEADERSHIP MEETING, JULY 13 – 15, 2007

The Washington State Council Summer Leadership Meeting kicks off the new fraternal year and will be held at the Red Lion Hotel in Pasco the weekend of July 13 -15. This meeting is traditionally the first statewide meeting of the fraternal year and is focused to help local council officers capture and build on last year's momentum while planning for their new 2007 – 2008 fraternal year.

The meeting will focus on leadership training for Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries, Membership Chairmen, Program Chairmen, and District Deputies. Sessions have been planned to help with establishing fraternal year goals, membership and recruitment focus, insurance, and general programs. In addition a little fun and a great deal of fraternity are planned.

Some of the highlights for the meeting include:

- Saturday evening BBQ buffet following Saturday evening Mass
- Financial Secretaries Training
- Awards presentation for Membership and PFH from the preceding fraternal year
- Council Protocol & Tradition Presentation
- Steps to Successful Recruiting
- New Council Development
- State Goals

An agenda is printed on page 5. We look forward to welcoming you all in Pasco!!

**Form #100  
Belongs in  
All of These Places**

- BRIEFCASE
- IN YOUR POCKET
- NEAR YOUR PHONE
- GLOVE COMPARTMENT
- EVERYWHERE YOU GO!

**SIGN UP A  
NEW MEMBER  
TODAY!**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

## Agenda for the Summer Leadership Meeting

### Washington State Council Summer Leadership Meeting July 13 – 15, 2007 – Pasco Red Lion Hotel District Deputies Agenda

#### **FRIDAY - July 13 2007**

- 8:00 PM – 9:15 PM District Deputies and State Chairmen Reception – Forest Room
- Dessert and Coffee with the State Officers

#### **SATURDAY - July 14, 2007**

6:00 AM – 7:45 AM Attendees - Breakfast on your own

7:00 AM – 2:00 PM Registration – Olympic Foyer

7:30 AM – 10:45 AM District Deputies Training (Session #1) – Forest Room

- **Opening Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance, & Welcome**
- **District Deputy's Handbook & Overview of Duties** - Organizational Meetings - July and December, State Budget, District Deputy Expenses and Expense Forms, Reporting Forms & Paperwork, District Meetings, Council Visitations, etc.
- **District Deputy's Packet** - Administrative Packet, Program Packet, Membership Packet, Stationery and Envelopes
- **District Deputy's Handbook (continued)**
- **RoundTables/New Council Development**  
–TBD/David Olson

11:00 AM – 12:15 PM Leadership Buffet Lunch (Tickets Required) – Olympic/Gold

12:30 PM – 2:15 PM General Session - All Attendees – Silver/Bronze

- **Supreme, State, District and Council Goals** – State Deputy
- **Membership Presentation** – Membership Chairman Czerwonka
- **Membership Blitz** – Membership Chairman Czerwonka
- **Retention** – M Cromwell
- **Insurance** – T Voiland/V Polis

2:30 PM – 3:45 PM District Deputies Training (Session #2) – Design Room

- **District Deputy's Handbook (continued)**
- **Ceremonials** – Wayne Hogan, PSD
- **Briefing on Installation of Officers and DDs** – IPSD Hadley

3:45 PM – 4:30 PM Rejoin General Session – Mock Recruitment

5:30 PM Mass and Installation of Officers and DDs - St Joseph - Kennewick  
(DD's & State Officers line up @ 5:15 PM)

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM Buffet & Social (Tickets Required) – Olympic/Gold

#### **SUNDAY - July 15, 2007**

6:00 AM – 7:45 AM Attendees - Breakfast on your own

8:00 AM – 11:00 AM General Session - All Attendees – Silver/Bronze

- **Opening Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance, & Welcome**
- **The Leader as Servant** - Harold G. Westby, PSD, FSW
- **Membership Issues** – Membership Chairman Czerwonka
- **Exemplification Fund** – State Treasurer McBride
- **Brief on Next Six Months** – State Secretary Wallace

11:00 AM – Noon All Attendees - Reports & Closing Remarks – Silver/Bronze

- **Committee Reports** –Good of the Order
- **Closing Remarks** – Regional Program Consultant, Supreme Director, and State Officers

Noon Adjourn – Have a safe trip home!



## State Deputy Announces New District Deputies

The following District Deputies have been appointed by Supreme for the 2007-2008 fraternal year. The new District Deputy Director will be Patrick M. Maloney, PSD.

District	District Deputy	District	District Deputy
1	Bob Bouse	2	Bill Smith
3	John Moran	4	Wayne Cote
5	Ray Egan	6	Shane Smith
7	Steve Snell	8	Barney Buckley
9	John Lee	10	Chuck Smith
11	Jerry Herrera	12	Bill Stearns
13	Don Grumbach	14	Carmelo Ricciardelli
15	Ken Devos	16	Richard Foudray
17	Ron Kimball	18	Thomas Sokol
19	Leonard McGregor	20	Roger Devaney
21	Romy Abloa	22	Francis Grant
23	Eugene Daly	24	Vernal Smith
25	Don Marcotte	26	Bob Sanch3ez
27	John Feuerborn	28	Peter Caldwell
29	Franklyn Hyke		

Welcome back to the 14 returning and 15 new District Deputies and new Director Pat Maloney. We all look forward to a very successful year under the direction of these Knights who have volunteered their time and talent.

## Experience of a Lifetime

Worthy Brother Knights:

In this 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary year, I have just returned from the Organization Meeting of State Deputies in New Haven, Connecticut. The theme of the meeting and of our membership campaign this year is *Experience of a Lifetime*. Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson noted what we already know: membership in the Knights of Columbus can be the "Experience of a Lifetime." He stressed that we must invite every eligible Catholic man and his family to share in that experience.

When our councils sponsor blood drives or youth sports teams, raise funds and volunteer for Special Olympics and other programs for people with intellectual disabilities, or hold a family picnic they are sharing the "Experience of a Lifetime." Our councils do that over and over again as they work to meet the needs of their communities. Building on this foundation of service to Church and community is our challenge.

The best way to ensure the continuation of our legacy is to increase our ranks. We constantly need new energy and fresh ideas. We must constantly expand our reach. To grow in membership we must personally ask each eligible Catholic man to join our Order. We must ask his family to help us meet the challenge of 569 members.

On your behalf, I promised Supreme Knight Carl a. Anderson that Washington State would strive to share the "Experience of a Lifetime" by attaining a net gain of 750 new or readmitted Knights by the end of this fraternal year. Currently an estimated 3.2% percent of eligible Catholic men in Washington are members of the Order. That means there are a considerable pool of eligible men from which to grow our ranks. Don't be afraid to ask them to join!

Our hope is to have a new gain of xxx new members each month throughout the 2007-2008 fraternal year.

To accomplish this we need to strive to have a Knights of Columbus council in every parish – a Knights of Columbus presence in every parish – whether it is establishing new councils or developing Round Tables. Each and every pastor in the three Dioceses in Washington must be secure in the knowledge that they can turn to the Knights for whatever help they need. To meet those needs we must rely on good, solid, committed Catholic gentlemen to join us and carry our work forward. We will find those men in the parishes, and if they can see that we are actively celebrating faith, family and fraternity, they will join us.

Yes, in the months ahead we will be having the "Experience of a Lifetime" here in Washington State. We will ask every eligible Catholic man and his family to join us in our commitment to the Church and community, to our families and to each other. If we dedicate ourselves to that simple task, our Order will grow in numbers and in strength in Washington and we will meet and pass the goals to which we have committed.

*John L. Walker*  
**John L. Walker**  
State Deputy

## Message from Membership Chair



My Dear Brother Knights...as I address you for the first time as your new State Advocate and Membership Chairman, I think it important to reflect on my 44 years as a Knight of Columbus and to share with you what it has truly meant to me.

The following thoughts easily come to mind...

...loving Husband, Best Friend and Soul Mate;

...keen awareness of being the Father of our Children, present in their formation;

...mindful of Mary and the presence of God in our lives through the Holy Spirit;

...faithful Friend of many, old and new;

...confident Coach with old fashioned playbook;

...helping hand to the Needy and less fortunate;

...Servant Leader to associates and subordinates;

...steward of our community, State and Country.

These are just a few thoughts as I reflect on my Stewardship these many years as a Knight. I know that you all share similar thoughts and you will readily agree with the Supreme Knight, State Deputy and me that each and every Catholic man deserves the opportunity to become a Knight...for his family; his God, his community; his country...a Knight!

SO I ASK YOU TO PLEASE INVITE YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS, FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY FELLOWS TO BECOME KNIGHTS!

Just think, if we all recruited only one new member our ranks would stand at 32,000. Wow! Please ask...and please do it again; do it still again; and, do it once again...persistence, persistence, persistence is the key. If you ask, they will come.

And until next month, I would love to hear from all of you. If you have a question, need advice or wish to offer some advice... on membership, recruitment, or whatever. If we don't have the answers, we'll find it together.

My Email address is [StateAdvocate@kofc-wa.org](mailto:StateAdvocate@kofc-wa.org).

*George Czerwonka,*

State Advocate & Membership Director

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*George Czerwonka,* State Advocate  
Membership Director

### JULY 2007 Recruitment Theme

### VIP Club and Officer Challenge

- 1) Focus on recognition of your Council's VIP Club Members;
- 2) Order-wide challenge issued to all state officers, district deputies and council officers to recruit a minimum of 2 new members into the Order during the month;
- 3) Schedule & conduct frequent First Degree ceremonies to get new members into the Order as soon as possible.

### Important Dates to Remember

#### Degrees, Reports and Miscellaneous

#### 2007- 2008 Fraternal Calendar

##### JULY

July 1 ..... Election of Officers Report (#185) DUE  
 July 4 ..... Independence Day  
 July 13 - 15 ..... Summer Meeting – Pasco

##### AUGUST

Aug 1 .....Service Program Personnel Report (#365) DUE  
 Aug 7 - 9 ..... 125th Supreme Council Meeting – Nashville, TN  
 Aug 11 - 19 .....Family Week  
 Aug 15 .....Feast of the Assumption  
 Aug 15 ..... Council Semi-Annual Audit DUE  
 Aug 26 .....Ceremonial Meeting – Selah  
 Aug 30-31 .....Special Olympics Summer  
 ..... Sports Classic – Lynnwood & Everett

##### SEPTEMBER

Sept 3 ..... Labor Day  
 Sept 30 .....2nd/3rd Degrees – Shoreline (Districts 1, 26)

##### OCTOBER – Respect Life Month

Oct 6 - 8 ..... Membership Blitz Weekend  
 Oct 8 ..... Columbus Day  
 Oct 10 .....Supreme Per Capita DUE  
 Oct 13 .....2nd/3rd Degrees – Auburn (Districts 12, 15, 27)  
 Oct 14 .....2nd/3rd Degrees – Bellingham (District 9, 19)  
 Oct 14 .....2nd/3rd Degrees – Yakima (Districts 6, 10)  
 Oct 20 .....4th Degree Exemplification - Bremerton  
 Oct 21 .....2nd/3rd Degrees – Spokane (Districts 5, 18, 20, 28)  
 Oct 28 .....2nd/3rd Degrees – Vancouver (Districts 11, 12)

##### NOVEMBER

Nov 1 ..... Free Throw Council Kit Order Form DUE  
 Nov 1 ..... All Saints’ Day  
 Nov 1 ..... All Souls’ Day  
 Nov 3 ..... 2nd/3rd Degrees – Bremerton (Districts 2, 22, 29)  
 Nov 4 .....2nd/3rd Degrees – Bothell (Districts 13, 16, 21)  
 Nov 6 ..... Election Day  
 Nov 11 ..... Veterans Day  
 Nov 18 .....2nd/3rd Degrees – Kennewick (Districts 6, 7, 17)  
 Nov 22 .....Thanksgiving Day

##### DECEMBER

Dec 8 - 9 ..... District Deputies’ Winter Meeting – Renton  
 Dec 25 ..... Christmas Day

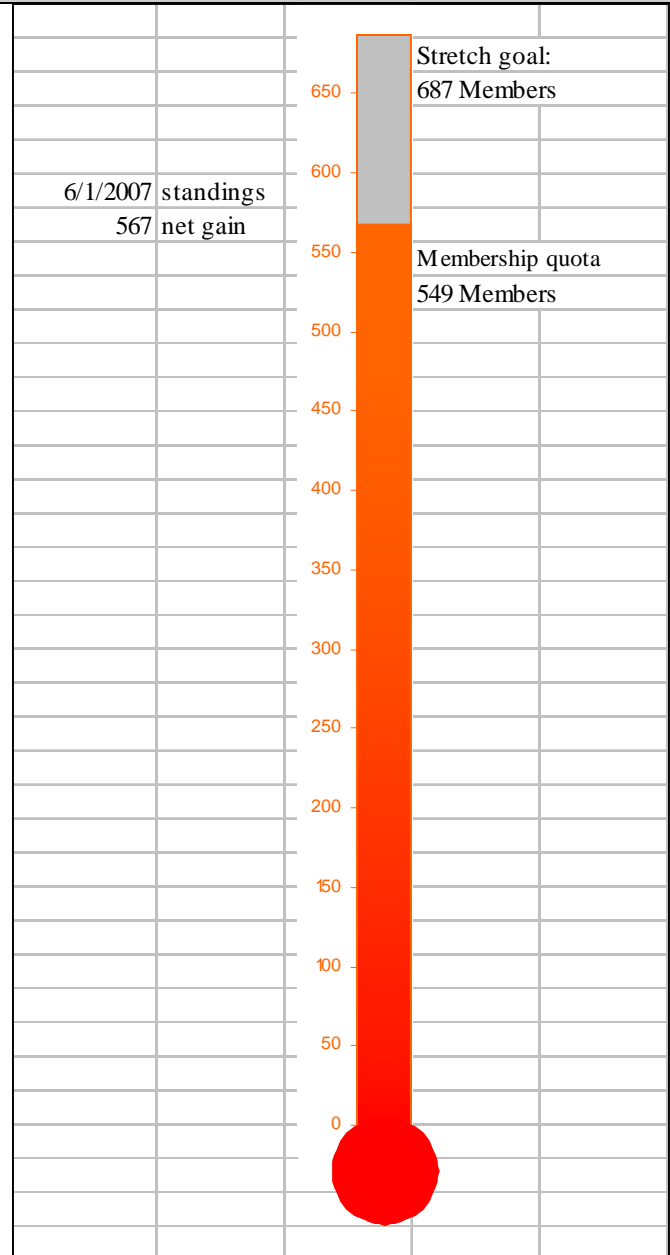
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Washington State Council Ceremonial Schedule

Washington State Council Knight’s  
with E-mail Addresses

### Membership Goal Thermometer



**YEA!! WE MADE  
 IT 18 OVER  
 OUR GOAL  
 THANKS TO  
 EVERYONE!!**



**June 30, 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%	9145	90	:	15 / 9 =	167%	7908	118	:	6 / 6 =	100%
3044	33	:	6 / 5 =	120%	9605	51	:	2 / 5 =	40%	8136	100	:	1 / 5 =	20%
<b>8079</b>	<b>46</b>	:	<b>7 / 5 =</b>	<b>140%</b>	9637	62	:	0 / 5 =	0%	8137	144	:	11 / 7 =	157%
9237	46	:	4 / 5 =	80%	9721	61	:	7 / 5 =	140%	8150	112	:	6 / 5 =	120%
9617	42	:	1 / 5 =	20%	10532	64	:	0 / 5 =	0%	8201	131	:	11 / 6 =	183%
9910	40	:	2 / 5 =	40%	10534	50	:	0 / 5 =	0%	8297	115	:	-3 / 5 =	N/A
9941	45	:	1 / 5 =	20%	10543	74	:	6 / 5 =	120%	8311	113	:	3 / 6 =	50%
11085	36	:	2 / 5 =	40%	10652	59	:	4 / 5 =	80%	8476	147	:	7 / 7 =	100%
11736	42	:	0 / 5 =	0%	10664	70	:	5 / 5 =	100%	<b>8872</b>	<b>118</b>	:	<b>31 / 6 =</b>	<b>517%</b>
11906	42	:	0 / 5 =	0%	11252	72	:	1 / 5 =	20%	9434	120	:	12 / 6 =	200%
<b>12002</b>	<b>40</b>	:	<b>7 / 5 =</b>	<b>140%</b>	11253	86	:	5 / 5 =	100%	9664	1115	:	3 / 6 =	50%
12251	36	:	4 / 5 =	80%	11357	79	:	5 / 5 =	100%	9833	144	:	-17 / 7 =	N/A
12420	43	:	1 / 5 =	20%	11408	89	:	-2 / 5 =	N/A	10653	123	:	8 / 6 =	133%
12483	49	:	1 / 5 =	20%	11478	83	:	2 / 5 =	40%	11134	123	:	7 / 6 =	117%
13364	40	:	4 / 5 =	80%	11611	93	:	3 / 5 =	60%	11762	121	:	5 / 6 =	83%
13422	45	:	4 / 5 =	80%	11642	87	:	12 / 5 =	240%	11780	102	:	5 / 5 =	100%
13462	45	:	-1 / 5 =	N/A	12175	56	:	5 / 5 =	100%	11789	104	:	13 / 5 =	260%
13597	37	:	0 / 5 =	0%	12273	64	:	-11 / 5 =	N/A	11948	121	:	1 / 6 =	17%
13761	32	:	5 / 5 =	100%	12583	80	:	5 / 5 =	100%			:		
13794	44	:	5 / 5 =	100%	12591	94	:	12 / 5 =	240%	<u>Division IV 150-249 members</u>				
13831	32	:	5 / 5 =	100%	12786	91	:	5 / 5 =	100%	894	158	:	-1 / 7 =	N/A
13834	39	:	2 / 5 =	40%	12889	52	:	-1 / 5 =	N/A	1327	204	:	4 / 10 =	40%
14046	31	:	6 / 5 =	120%	12899	99	:	0 / 5 =	0%	1379	167	:	10 / 7 =	143%
14162	0	:	2 / =		12983	76	:	22 / 5 =	440%	1620	190	:	10 / 9 =	111%
14268	0	:	7 / =		13186	88	:	5 / 5 =	100%	2763	160	:	4 / 7 =	57%
<u>Division II 50-99 members</u>					13238	56	:	-3 / 5 =	N/A	<b>2999</b>	<b>165</b>	:	<b>17 / 8 =</b>	<b>213%</b>
1449	76	:	1 / 5 =	20%	13374	82	:	5 / 5 =	100%	3598	231	:	-16 / 11 =	N/A
1629	91	:	-7 / 5 =	N/A	13395	60	:	5 / 5 =	100%	4196	158	:	8 / 8 =	100%
1674	82	:	1 / 5 =	20%	13560	63	:	9 / 5 =	180%	4322	151	:	8 / 6 =	133%
1699	83	:	1 / 5 =	20%	13606	71	:	2 / 5 =	40%	4385	160	:	14 / 7 =	200%
1758	84	:	1 / 5 =	20%	<u>Division III 100-149 members</u>					4782	220	:	11 / 10 =	110%
1823	59	:	2 / 5 =	40%	829	125	:	14 / 6 =	233%	5816	249	:	-28 / 11 =	N/A
2155	80	:	3 / 5 =	60%	1401	100	:	5 / 5 =	100%	6097	223	:	5 / 11 =	45%
2260	97	:	8 / 5 =	160%	1460	113	:	0 / 5 =	0%	6686	177	:	9 / 9 =	100%
<b>3611</b>	<b>94</b>	:	<b>25 / 5 =</b>	<b>500%</b>	1488	121	:	5 / 6 =	83%	7528	237	:	16 / 12 =	133%
5177	82	:	3 / 5 =	60%	1545	141	:	4 / 7 =	57%	7642	174	:	-2 / 8 =	N/A
6706	96	:	5 / 5 =	100%	1550	130	:	3 / 6 =	50%	8179	209	:	13 / 10 =	130%
7117	82	:	6 / 5 =	120%	1565	145	:	-5 / 7 =	N/A	9238	219	:	21 / 11 =	191%
7149	52	:	2 / 5 =	40%	2103	109	:	8 / 5 =	160%	11217	155	:	2 / 8 =	25%
7356	88	:	3 / 5 =	60%	2126	111	:	-2 / 5 =	N/A			:		
7360	78	:	-1 / 5 =	N/A	2303	118	:	0 / 5 =	0%	<u>Division V &gt;249 members</u>				
8015	96	:	11 / 5 =	220%	3153	107	:	6 / 5 =	120%	676	447	:	2 / 18 =	11%
8102	91	:	4 / 5 =	80%	3455	128	:	3 / 6 =	50%	683	394	:	4 / 18 =	22%
8266	66	:	0 / 5 =	0%	3645	128	:	0 / 6 =	0%	763	362	:	2 / 17 =	12%
8398	70	:	-1 / 5 =	N/A	4367	113	:	5 / 5 =	100%	766	291	:	10 / 13 =	77%
8437	71	:	4 / 5 =	80%	5495	115	:	-2 / 5 =	N/A	809	269	:	-2 / 12 =	N/A
8455	96	:	4 / 5 =	80%	6806	132	:	-10 / 6 =	N/A	1643	318	:	-27 / 15 =	N/A
8672	81	:	1 / 5 =	20%	7863	135	:	5 / 7 =	71%	3307	335	:	13 / 15 =	87%
8768	82	:	2 / 5 =	40%	7907	102	:	3 / 5 =	60%	<b>3361</b>	<b>308</b>	:	<b>30 / 15 =</b>	<b>200%</b>

**NCD/RT West**



The Supreme Knight said that every Parish should have a visible Knight presence and Dave Olson and I have been working very hard to accomplish that goal, but we can't do it alone. We need the help of every Knight to make the Supreme Knights goal a reality. Starting a round table is the first step, it only requires one Knight to be the coordinator and work with the Priest of the Parish. Forming a new council is a little harder and is our goal for every Parish that has 200 or more registered families to have a council. We will have a plan to accomplish our goal and will be sharing it with all the Grand Knights and District Deputies at the summer training meeting. We didn't reach our goal for new councils last year and we hope to do better this year but we need to get started earlier. We will be looking for some DD's to step up and help reach our goals.

See you in Pasco

*Del Treichel* NCD/RT West

**NCD/RT East**



Brother Knights,  
 Don't stop now, "Finish the Dance!", as mentioned by our immediate PSD Karl Hadley. Does this sound confusing? It shouldn't. Would the Knights of Columbus dance about completed forms, work being done, and getting some awards at the Summer Meeting? I would think so. It is VERY important to complete the duties of the previous year before celebrating. In my area, I am speaking about completing forms # 2630, and renewing form # 2629 found in the "Council Report Forms Booklet".

Well, here we are again, ready to learn about spreading the word of Founder Father McGivney's Knights of Columbus to Catholic men in parishes throughout Washington State. I would like to thank our State Officers, District Deputies, Council Grand Knights and the Insurance Team members that helped us last fraternal year. NCD/RT Chairman Del Treichel (west side) and I worked as co-chairmen, and we are grateful for all the help we got from our Brother Knights. We are only one part of a larger picture.

New Council and Round Tables Chairmen are members of the State Family designed to help bring the Knights of Columbus to local Parishes that would otherwise not have their presence.

COUNCILS: Start your Fraternal Year off right and form a Round Table in your

council. Round Tables will help your councils grow in leadership and membership.

Brother Knights, can and should muster the wisdom of the past and continue the momentum to the future. Take advantage of this opportunity and give the time now to get up to speed after attending the Summer Meeting. This will enhance your chances of a successful year.

District Deputies get familiar with your territory. Grand Knights form your service programs. There is a road map to help you delegate some of your responsibilities.

There are many jobs to be done.

To those who attend the Summer Leadership Meeting in Pasco, stop by our table and get familiar with New Council Development and how to form Round Tables.

NOTE: Our State Goals this coming fraternal year are 3 New Councils, and 60 Round Tables. We can have 54 Round Tables if all existing Round Tables are renewed.

I am looking forward to enjoying our weekend of Brotherhood, Charity, Unity, and Fraternity at the Summer Meeting in Pasco.

Fraternally,  
*Dave Olson*, PGK, FDD  
 NCD/RT East

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



## Second Place Winner Essay Contest for 7th & 8th Graders

Pro-Life Essay Contest  
Second Place Winner  
Mary Connell  
Pacific Crest Academy

### Gods Gift is Life

It is easy to lose sight of the many gifts that God gives us. One of the greatest gifts that God gives us is life. We not only get to have life on this earth but also get to have eternal life in heaven with God. How do we fully appreciate this gift of life?

We can return the favor of God's creation by striving to become more like Him and living the way He wants us to live. This can be challenging, but with the help and strength of God, we can do it. Another way we can truly show appreciation for the gift of life is to respect all phases of life, from conception to natural death. Hardships may be encountered along the way, such as the torment of suffering, but if we truly rely on God, He will bless us, if not in this life, than in the next. This takes a great deal of faith. According to Mother Teresa,

*We have ups and downs and sickness and suffering. That is part of the cross. Anyone who imitates Him to the full must share in His passion also. That is why we need prayer; that is why we need the Bread of Life, that is why we need to have adoration; that is why we have to do penance."*

When we live in close relationship with Christ through prayer, adoration, and in the sacraments, we are better able to appreciate God's gift of life yet to have to be ready to suffer for Him and others.

As hard as it can be, we must teach others to do the same. Being a good example for others has the greatest impact on another others person's action. When we start to love and be kind, others do. When we start to take time to realize God's gift is life, others will also.

## Pro-Life Message



Dear Brothers,

I would like to thank al the councils who made contributions to the Pro-Life efforts this year, in time talents and treasure.

We have a very special Pro-Life occasion coming up in July. The Most Reverend Alexander Brunett will be dedicating a Pro-Life Memorial and Meditation Garden at St Mark's Church in Shoreline. The memorial represents several years of hard work by the members of the parish, and especially the brothers of council 11217 including Lee Lutovsky DD, Michael Cowan PGK, Richard Garzon GK, and many other. The dedication is open to attendance by all Knights and their families. Come out and show your support for the fine Pro-Life work by the Knights. St. Mark's Church is located off of Interstate 5, at 18033 15 Place NE, Shoreline Washington 98155. From I-5 North, take exit 176 right toward NE 175th St/Shoreline, turn right (east) onto NE 175th St., turn left (north) onto 15th Ave NE, turn left (northwest) onto 15th Place NE, and the church is about 5 blocks ahead.

At the Washington State Convention in May, I learned a great deal about the number of Grand Knights and Convention Delegates who voluntarily donate the Birthright Centers across the state. Did you know that the Story of Birthright is dedicated to Mary, the Mother of Our Lord? Did you know Birthright has offices in Prosser, Walla Walla, Yakima, Sunnyside, Seattle (2), Longview, and Vancouver? Did you the Knights of Columbus has been a strong supporter of Birthright from its beginning in Toronto Canada in 1968? These are all important reasons why Knights Councils continue to support Birthright.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Summer Leadership meeting on July 13, 14 and 15.

Vivat Jesus!

*Jim Toth*

Jim and Joan Toth



Give  
Blood  
Often

## Knights to Christ—July 16, 2007

**UNITY is living in harmony with God.**

*Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you?*

~ 1 Corinthians 3:16

God's spirit is around us all day long. We have no thoughts, no plans, no impulses, no emotions that God does not know about. We can hide nothing from God. We need not make our conduct conform only to that of the world and need not depend on the approval or disapproval of others. God sees in secret, but rewards openly. If we are in harmony with God, doing our best to live the way we believe God wants us to live, we can be at peace.

~ Fr. Pat Umberger

Pray that we may always feel God's presence. Pray that we may realize this presence constantly all through the day.

Paul tells the Corinthians as a church they are God's temple. How is our council a dwelling place for God's Spirit?

*I never yet have known the Spirit of God to work where the Lord's people were divided.*

~ D. L. Moody

The *Knights to Christ* booklet is available for your councils to sell or give as a gift to your new members at their 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Secretary  
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[StateSecretary@kofc-wa.org](mailto:StateSecretary@kofc-wa.org)

## Supreme Scholarships Awarded

The Trustees of the Knights of Columbus John W. McDevitt (Fourth Degree) Scholarships have informed me that they have awarded a scholarship, up to a maximum of \$1,500.00, to Stephanie J. Smith (Spokane St Mary's Council 4196) to attend the University of San Diego beginning September 2007.

The Trustees of the Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Pro Deo and Pro Patria Scholarships have informed me that they have awarded a scholarship, up to a maximum of \$1,500.00, to Sean J. Greany (Spokane St Mary's Council 4196) to attend the Canisius College beginning September 2007.

Congratulations to Stephanie and Sean for being selected as winners of these awards!

*Karl Hadley*, IPSD

Washington State Council

## Knights Set New Records for Charitable Giving, Volunteer Hours

New Haven, CT - The Knights of Columbus announced today that it set new records for charitable giving and volunteer service hours in 2006.

The results of the Order's Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity for the year ending December 31, 2006 show that total contributions to charity at all levels reached \$143,816,004 - exceeding the previous year's total by more than \$4 million. The figure includes \$35,133,393 donated by the Supreme Council, and \$108,682,611 in charitable donations from state and local councils, Fourth Degree assemblies, and squire circles.

The survey also shows that the reported number of volunteer hours by Knights for charitable causes grew to 68,270,432 hours, up more than 4 million hours from 2005. There were 393,807 Knights of Columbus blood donors during the year, and Knights made more than 6 million visits to the sick and bereaved.

The volunteer efforts were spearheaded by the Knights continued commitment to the Gulf States region affected by hurricanes Katrina and Rita in 2005. Shortly after hurricanes, the Knights donated more than \$10 million to relief efforts, and donations of money and time continued throughout 2006.

Cumulative figures show that during the past decade, the Knights of Columbus has donated nearly \$1.25 billion to charity, and provided in excess of 593 million hours of volunteer service in support of charitable causes.

Knights of Columbus  
One Columbus Plaza  
New Haven, CT 06510





Family Message

Parish Bulletin Inserts\*



Brother Knights,

Summer has come and another fraternal year has passed us by. My hope is that as you enjoy the summer months with your families, you will find the peace that comes with these "lazy-days". For the newly elected Grand Knights, I will be seeing you at the Summer Meeting in Pasco- you don't get to be lazy this summer.

Congratulations to the 27 Councils who participated in the Family of The Month Program for April, 2007. They are as follows:

- 766, 1488, 1620, 1629, 3611, 4196, 4322, 4385, 4782, 5495, 6686, 6806, 7863, 8476, 8872, 9238, 9637, 11357, 11408, 11642, 11762, 11789, 12786, 12983, 13374, 13395, & 13560

Congratulations to the following families that were drawn by Supreme to receive Holy Family Statuettes in April:

- Dan & Louise Moynihan .....Marysville 7683
Robert & Carol Farmer .....Bremerton 11789
Patrick & Monica Coluccio ..... Renton 13374

The "Best Family of the Month" submission for the State (May 2007) came from Mill Creek Council 9434, Frank Hardy Grand Knight. The write-up honors Michael & Kathy Taylor family. The write-up reads:

"Once again the entire Taylor family was up to their elbows cooking, cleaning and all sorts of prep work for the Italian Family Dinner. They did the same thing for the CrabFest. This family exhibits what the Knights of Columbus is about. It is not just a 'men's' organization, but it's a 'family' organization. Thanks to the Taylor family for all that they do."

I don't know about you, but I can ..."feel the love"... Great family and a great write-up!

Play safe this summer!

God Bless,

Bob Baemmert

State Family Chairman

July 1—As we celebrate our nation's birth, it is good to remember our founding principles, chief among them which are the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Legalized abortion has upset the balance, but the Supreme Court took a small step toward restoring it when, in a decision upholding a ban on partial birth abortion, Justice Anthony Kennedy wrote, "The government may show it profound respect for the life within the woman." A statement to celebrate and hopefully a sign of greater respect to come.

July 8—"Bioethics is an exceedingly important discipline for the future of our society, addressing critical issues in science and life. This discipline cannot afford to compromise its integrity as new controversies arise, selling its soul to powerful special interest groups like universities or biotech companies." (Rev Tadeusz Pacholczyk, Ph.D. The Southern Cross, 4/12/07)

July 15—Columnist David Brooks in a New York Times column, "Postures in Public, Facts in the Womb," writes that "the abortion rights forces" cannot "even look [the issue of when life begins] in the face. ... They are terrified of having an honest discussion about human life, so they have built this lofty etiquette of evasion that treats abortion as the moral equivalent of a tonsillectomy." (New York Times, 4/22/07)

July 22—Speaking to a Los Angeles rally protesting the threatened passage of an assisted suicide bill by California legislature, Rabbi Louis Feldman asserted that the victims of physician-assisted suicide will be "the poor and disabled, ill-insured, vulnerable and lonely people. ... We must remember that the road to Auschwitz was paved with a euthanasia program. Once you negate the inviolability of human life, everything is possible." (The Southern Cross, 4/12/07)

July 29—"Why is abortion a bone in the throat of contemporary culture? Because we all know intuitively that it violates the rules that make a loving, civilized culture possible. We also know that far from being a "victimless" crime, abortion kills an innocent passenger and maims the unknowing driver.:( (David Andrusko, NRL News, 3/07)
\*From National Right to Life "Choose Life..."

Petitions\*

July 1—That this nation may use its freedom wisely, to protect weak and vulnerable, born and unborn, We pray.

July 8—For all expectant mothers, that they may rely on the Lord's power to help them make the right choices for their unborn children, we pray.

July 15—That all Americans may come to see that the unborn child is our neighbor who deserves the protection of our laws, we pray.

July 22—That we may all come to see each child—no matter how tiny, no matter how challenged—as a gift from God, we pray.

July 29—For those who daily combat abortion and euthanasia, that we may support them with our prayers in their difficult work, we pray.

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

## General Program Director Message



Worthy Brothers,

Happy new year!! Welcome to the new fraternal year!

With the new fraternal year comes election of officers and the need to complete and file form 185 "the Election of Council Officers". Please submit yours to the Supreme Council with a copy to the our State Deputy. These were due by June 30 - so make sure you get them in now if you haven't already.

Next focus on the selection of your council chairman and the completion of form 365 "Service Program Personnel Report". That also gets submitted to the Supreme Council with a copy to the our State Deputy.

Now you should plan your fraternal year. What goals do you have for the council? Where do you want to lead the council? What programs and events do you wish to push? Sketch out your fraternal year so each month you already have a basic map of what you had planned to do during that month.

Part of that planning process should be attendance at the Summer Leadership Meeting, both you as the new Grand Knight as well as those officers and program chairman that would benefit should attend. There they will get first hand information on the programs from the Supreme and State Councils. They will have an opportunity to meet and speak with the various State Program Chairmen.

As you are beginning your year, there is one more report which needs to be submitted to close out last fraternal year. That is, if you sponsored a "ROUNDTABLE" you are required to submit report form 2630. If this was not done by June 30th please bring this report with you to the summer meeting. Please bring the following items to Summer Leadership Meeting:

1. Copy of FORM 185, if not submitted also the original,
2. Copy of FORM 365, if not submitted also the original,
3. Copy of your COUNCIL PHONE TREE,
4. Original and copy of JULY FAMILY OF THE MONTH submission
5. Your request for access to the STATE WEB PAGE, Grand Knight & Council Program Director only.
6. Grand Knight's Handbook

Turn these reports in to the General Program Director.

Remember, the first SERVICE PROGRAM REPORT is a combined report of JULY & AUGUST due no later than SEPTEMBER 10TH. This report can be submitted online through the state web site. You must submit a request for a pass word from the State Web Master if you don't already have one.

In closing, I congratulate all you Brother Knights who were elected or re-elected to your council's leadership. Remember, all the State Chairmen, myself and the State Officers are available to help you succeed. Call on us and we will respond.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the Summer Leadership Meeting in Pasco.

Fraternally,

*Ed Parazoo*

General Program Director

## The Centennial of St. James Cathedral 1907 - 2007

**On Wednesday, July 25, 2007 there will be a Procession and Mass of Thanksgiving at 2:00pm in celebration of the Centennial of St. James Cathedral.** Archbishop Brunett will preside at this great celebration, which will gather bishops from around the region, priests, deacons, and religious as well as representatives of parishes from across the Archdiocese.

Following the mass, a reception on Terry Avenue will be held with a brass band, strawberry shortcake, centennial souvenirs, festive decorations and much more.

Archbishop Brunett has requested an Honor Guard of Knights of Columbus. Corinna Laughlin, Director of Liturgy at St. James' Cathedral informed us, "Knights were in attendance at the laying of the cornerstone of the Cathedral and the Knights are requested to attend again, in full regalia for this event, the Centennial of that occasion."

All fourth degree knights with regalia are requested to participate in the centennial celebration. All assemblies are asked to canvas their color corps members and determine the number of sir knights who will be participating. **Our goal is to have one hundred sir knights in regalia to proudly celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of St. James Cathedral.** Provide the names of the sir knights who will participate to District Marshal-West Pat Kelley at 206-248-6159 as soon as possible. In addition to the Knights of Columbus, the Knights of Peter Claver and the Knights of Malta will join in the celebration. All participating knights will be presented with a commemorative badge and ribbon celebrating the centennial celebration of St James Cathedral.

All sir knights are requested to report by 1:00pm, July 25, 2007. We will meet in the Cathedral Hall (O'Dea High School cafeteria). Please enter on Columbia St between 9th and Terry Ave. Parking will be limited, so you may wish to arrive early. Suggest the following locations: O'Dea High School lot will be free. The entrances are on Columbia St between 9th Ave and Terry Ave or Marion St between 9th and Terry Ave. If you are early enough, you may be able to get in the underground parking under the buildings. Street parking is sparse, at best, and probably will still need cash in the form of coins in the pay stations to get a receipt and stick to your window to avoid a ticket. Also, there are parking lots in the area.

If you have any questions, either contact District Marshal-West Pat Kelley or me.

See you in Seattle on July 25, 2007.

**Wayne C Hogan, PSD  
Master, Washington District**

## Stand Tall and March with Pride in Lakefair Parade

Stand Tall and March with Pride in Lakefair Parade  
Master, Washington District, Wayne C Hogan, PSD

A final reminder of the Lakefair Parade on Saturday, July 21st in Olympia. This is the 'Parade of Parades', which marches past our state capitol. Knights are to report to St. Michael Parish at 3:00pm for transportation to the parade site. The parade will start at 5:00pm and the route is approximately 1.7 miles and on a downhill slope. St. Francis of Assisi Assembly 1183 is in charge of the Knights' participation.

This will be a great opportunity for the Knights of Columbus to demonstrate a Catholic, Knights of Columbus, presence in our state capital. I encourage all knights and sir knights to march in the Lakefair Parade.

For additional information contact Sir Knight John Maniccia, the Past Faithful Navigator at phone number 360-748-6085. His email address is [jamaniccia@aol.com](mailto:jamaniccia@aol.com). To plan for the required transportation, request the assemblies inform Sir Knight John as to the number of knights who will be marching in the parade.

*Wayne C Hogan*, PSD  
Master, Washington District

## The Third and Newest Assembly Our Lady of the Unborn Assembly 3063

At 3:15pm EST, on June 29, the last working day of the fraternal year, I received notification from the office of the Supreme Master that our third assembly had been established.

Our newest assembly is Our Lady of the Unborn, Assembly 3063. The affiliated councils are Chewelah 2155, Deer Park Council 9721, Colville Council 12273 and Newport Council 14268.

The Charter Faithful Navigator is Sir Knight Ed Parazoo. His phone number is 509-680-3627. The Charter Faithful Comptroller is Sir Knight Russ Fletcher. His phone number is 509-445-0506. The assembly was initiated by Sir Knight Steven Roach, Grand Knight Deer Park Council 9721 and the assembly's Charter Three Year Trustee. Sir Knight Steve's phone number is 509-951-1211.

The closeout date for charter membership is August 1, 2007. All sir knight who transfer into Our Lady of the Unborn Assembly 3063 prior to August 1, 2007 will be charter members. All interested sir knights should call either Sir Knight Ed, Russ or Steve for transfer information.

My congratulations to the sir knights of our newest assembly, their charter officers, and a special thanks to Sir Knight Steve for all his hard work.

The first assembly was Father Michael J McGivney Assembly 3006 at St John the Evangelist Parish in Vancouver and it was established November 11, 2006. The assembly is affiliated with St John the Evangelist Council 12983. The Charter Faithful Navigator is Sir Knight David Tanner and the Charter Faithful Comptroller is Sir Knight Bill Kerner. It was Sir Knight Bill Kerner who was the driving force behind the establishment of the assembly.

The second assembly was Monsignor Joseph Luyten Assembly 3041 at St Andrew Parish in Ellensburg and it was established April 30, 2007. The assembly is affiliated with is Fr Parodi Council 1401. The Charter Faithful Navigator is Sir Knight Wally Dillon and the Charter Faithful Comptroller is Sir Knight Edward Tierney. Sir Knight Wally Dillon was instrumental in the establishment of the assembly.

It is amazing what a few dedicated and determined sir knights can accomplish. My thanks and congratulations to all the sir knights of three assemblies, their charter officers, and especially Sir Knights Bill Kerner, Wally Dillon and Steven Roach on their remarkable accomplishment. JOB WELL DONE.

*Wayne C Hogan*, PSD  
Master, Washington District

## 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.

And 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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## Inventory of First and Second Degree Books and Confirmation of Serial Numbers



This is a follow-up of my article in the June State Bulletin. By now, most of the physical inventory of first and second degree books should have been accomplished. For the incoming district deputies this inventory is very important because, effective July 1, 2007, you become responsible for the first degree book that was transferred from the outgoing district deputy to you and you are

responsible to ensure that all first and second degree books in your district are properly accounted for and secured.

At the State Convention, all district deputies were given or mailed instructions on the physical inventory, the verification of the serial numbers, return of old second degree books and the submission of the completed inventory form to the State Ceremonials Chairman. Also, the district deputies were provided with a spreadsheet with serial numbers of all first degree books, issued to the councils in December 2005 and the serial numbers of all second degree books, issued in November 2006.

If the district deputy will not be continuing as the district deputy, he should coordinate with the incoming district deputy and schedule the joint inventory of the councils, which have first degree books. If the district deputy is continuing as district deputy the same procedures should be used. All first degree books must be physically inventoried. Therefore, the council must be informed in sufficient time to allow all first degree books to be returned to the financial secretary. If any books are missing, the council must take immediate action to locate the books.

All district deputies were issued the revised first degree book in mid-December 2005. If the district deputy is not continuing as district deputy, he is to transfer the first degree book to the incoming district deputy. It is imperative that the incoming district deputy receives the revised first degree book. He must use it during all first degree evaluations and the certification of new first degree teams.

All second degree books must be physically inventoried. Therefore, the second degree team captain must be informed in sufficient time to allow all second degree books to be returned to the team captain. The second degree team captain is the custodian of the second degree ceremonial books.

All district deputies are to complete the inventory prior to the end of the fraternal year (June 30). Once completed, he will sign the form, make a copy for his file and the file of the incoming district deputy, if applicable, and forward the original to the State Ceremonial Chairman. All Inventory Report Forms will be completed as soon as possible but no later than the Summer Leadership Meeting in Pasco on July 14-15, 2007, at which the district deputy will give it to the State Ceremonials Chairman. As of June 27, 2007, only District Deputy Joe St Hilaire, District 9, has provided me with the inventory report.

Wayne T Hogan, PSD, State Ceremonials Chairman

## Second Degree Team Certification

Washington now has eight certified Second Degree Teams. On May 24, 2007, District 13, District Deputy Gene Brown's Second Degree Team was certified in Snohomish. The Second Degree Team Captain is Larry Linson.

The other seven certified Second Degree Teams 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 11 - Second Degree Team was certified April 2, 2007 in Kelso.

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 the team members.

District 5 District Deputy Ray Egan and Team Captain Bob Grrandinetti.

District 7 District Deputy Marcel Bergeron and Team Captain Marcel Bergeron.

District 9 District Deputy Joe St Hilaire and Team Captain David Santana.

District 11 District Deputy Bob Howell and the Team Captain Lou Hildebrand.

District 13 District Deputy Gene Brown and the Team Captain Larry Linson.

District 15 District Deputy Ken DeVos and Team Captain Monte Cromwell.

District 17 District Deputy Ron Kimball and Team Captain Kevin Linn.

District 21 District Deputy John Williams and Team Captain Paul Roth.

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

District 3 - Second Degree Team will be scheduled in June 2007, date to be announced.

District 8 - Second Degree Team is to be scheduled in FY 2007-08, date to be announced.

District 12 - Second Degree Team will be scheduled in June 2007, date to be announced.

The following two Second Degree Teams need to be scheduled to be certified: Districts 2 and 22.

If any knight wishes to join the second degree team, please contact the above listed Second Degree Team Captains or District Deputies. If any district deputy, who presently does not have a Second Degree Team and wishes to form a Second Degree Team, please contact me.

Wayne T Hogan, PSD

Master, Washington District

## Asst. Military Affairs

Worthy Brother Knights:

I want to thank State Deputy John Walker for the chance to serve. Most of you know of my involvement with the program "Serving Those That Served" in the Fourth Degree which deals with the Veterans Administration Voluntary Service (VAVS). They kind of go hand in hand or are closely related because they deal with volunteerism in the VAVS and in Military Affairs it deals with information not only for military personnel but areas in which the Knights of Columbus can provide information.

Not many of us know that there is a Military Diocese under which all military catholics are a part of, but that is the big picture aspect. It is important that it remains an area of knowledge but our military personnel that belong to our many councils and assembly, both active personnel and retired need to know of how this position can be of service to them. On the same venue, how can you as Grand Knight or council officer be aware of and be informed on information that will benefit not only the military person who is a Knight but their civilian counterparts who may never have served.

This is the direction that I have asked our State Deputy to allow me to pursue in my presentations and writings to you this year. Since this is basically a new chairmanship, last year being the first that it was presented, I need to learn a lot more.

I have a lot of information as far as email addresses, addresses of services that will be of interest, along with many informational type short cuts to getting things done. I was at the VA Hospital on the 20 of June, getting my hearing aids fixed which had got broken on my trip. During my early arrival, I was talking with a real old timer who was medically retired back in the Korean War and we discussed some areas of health care. Believe it or not, he was completely unaware since he was 100% medically retired that he could be reimbursed by the government for prescriptions he has filled locally at a store such as Walgreen, Albertsons, etc. A few other horror stories he told us also but this is because of the lack of information. This is the type of avenue that I plan to explore for you to pass on to your members.

## Veterans Administration Volunteer Service (VAVS) Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Service



Worthy Grand Knights and Faithful Navigators:

My Brothers, as we continue the need for volunteers in the VAVS program, especially in the Walla Walla area VA Hospital, we look at the hundreds of Veterans Administration beds that are full. Brave men and women, who have risked so much in conflicts from World War II to Operation Iraqi Freedom need our help, will you. With the beginning of summer, many of us are tuned in on our summer activities with family, friends, council or assembly activities and we tend to forget the need that is still there in our VA Hospitals.

How can you help, get your council or assembly involved in at least one activity. If your council or assembly doesn't have time for a full blown activity, how about contacting your local facility and ask them how you can help or what you can provide for their use.

One way to help could be through the collection of sundry items and here is a list of some of those items:

Denture cream, shampoo, disposable razors, combs and hairbrushes, soap, deodorant, toothpaste, lotions, aftershave, shaving cream, mouthwash, pre-paid phone cards, new cloths to include white cotton socks, sweat pants, shirts, new underwear for both men and women, shatterproof mugs, insulated drinking cups. Some other items are stationary, greeting cards, writing materials and postage stamps.

Please note that 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.

If you choose to donate cash in the forms of check, they should be made out to the Veterans Administration Hospital with a memo notation that the funds are restricted to Voluntary Service patients comfort items.

There are many Veterans and 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. Isn't that what we do as Knights the best?

*Everett J. Roberts* PSD/FMFD

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Some will be directed toward the military person but others will be of interest to all members because it will deal with different views on subjects that are of interest to all.

I hope that you will bear with me as we learn together on this and anyone is free at any time to provide me with their own knowledge of any items they think may be of interest to all.

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**State Warden's 2006-2007 Fraternal Year in Review**

My Brothers...Let me first begin by affirming that my duties as your State Warden were carried out as prescribed in Article 6, Section 5 of the Washington State Council Bylaws. You probably remember me best, running here and there, as someone keeping his fingers on the pulse of our operations during our state meetings and banquets. I thank you for your vote of confidence and that you found me worthy of your trust.

My secondary duties included working with State Advocate Don McBride as your College Council Development Chairman. As the Financial Secretary of St. Aloysius Gonzaga Council 12583, it was an easy choice to pick me as I co-founded Gonzaga Council in 1999. Our 81 Brothers met their membership goal again this year. Benjamin Ponce serving in a second term as Grand Knight was very helpful to the Council. Fr. Darrin Connall, Rector of Bishop White Seminary, assisted in recruiting seminarians...thank you for supporting them through the RSVP program. Ben and I also attended the Supreme College Conference at New Haven...what a wonderful and inspiring opportunity to see our future leaders at work.

I am proud to report a new College Roundtable was formed at Eastern Washington University. They are sponsored by St. Rose of Lima Council 9145. Fr. Jose Luis Hernandez, Grand Knight Jack Martin and Coordinator Jim LaFever formed the Roundtable at the EWU Newman Center. Kris Bailey was the first EWU student to receive the honors of the First Degree. We challenge you all with the task of spreading the Good News of our faith and the Order to other college campuses.

And, last but not least, I shared KCIC duties as Co-Chairman with our son, Michael. He carried the load and did a superior job while Sharon and I traveled Europe for three weeks in September and October...key months for KCIC sales. I thank Mike, KCIC Coordinators and Grand Knights that participated this year. We personally delivered many orders in the Eastern Washington area driving 546 miles; made more than 40 trips to the Post Office; used all the boxes Sharon and I saved over the past 10 years; and stripped

**Thanks from Former Youth & Squires Chair**

Thank you so much for your support over the last few years as State Youth and Squires Chairman. I really enjoyed working with you and our young future Knights.

I am moving on to other responsibilities starting July 1 but I know the new chairman will do an outstanding job and I encourage you to offer your support to him.

Please continue to work with your youth and you will see benefits.

See you at the summer meeting!!!

Ed Parazoo,  
Former Youth & Squires Chairman

countless yards and yards of packing tape. We can now make a shipping carton out of just about anything. Mike and I know that more councils, assemblies, roundtables and circles will participate during the coming fraternal year.

I also wish to take this opportunity to publicly extend a big "Thank You" to State Deputy Karl and First Lady Kyle, my fellow State Officers and their ladies, and you, my Brother Knights and your ladies, for all your direction, patience and kindness. Sharon and I have truly enjoyed visiting with you all, individually and collectively, in your various activities. We witnessed acts of charity; unity of purpose; and, the fraternal bond of our good work...the Order continues to grow.

Your Servant in Christ...Vivat Jesus,  
*George H. Gzerwonka, Jr.*,  
State Warden 2005 - 2007

**FROM MY CORNER OF THE WORLD**



My eldest son and Brother Knight Alex called home recently to tell me the good news - he had recently signed an employment contract that would reward him very generously for his much needed skills. His next comment showed that we have indeed raised our children well - "Dad, help me to learn how to be generous with God".

Being generous with God is something that the Knights of Columbus do very well - and is the reason that I treasure my 37 years of membership in the group. Washington State Council members give all three in abundance - time, treasure, and talent in serving community and church. In my own area of responsibility, Knights gave more than a million dollars in vocations support during my eight years as Chairman. Indeed, the latest figures show that we in the state of Washington, who comprise less than 1% of the total membership of the Knights gave an astounding 4% of the RSVP donations order wide.

Charity - the basic principle of the Knights of Columbus - may it ever remain the bedrock foundation of our fraternal order. God loves you - and so do I

Duane L. Vincent FDD PFN PGK  
Past Chairman  
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## Happenings Around the State



**Spokane #13583**—George Czerwonka received the following letter from Seminarian and Brother Knight Ubaldo Guizar from Bishop White Seminary.

Dear Gorge,

*I graduated from Gonzaga in May, and I was working for a month in Chelan. Right now, I'm in Richland for the summer at Christ the King parish, and I will be in Saint Patrick Seminary (Menlo Park, California) in August to begin my theological studies.*

*I was at the University of Gonzaga from January 2005 to May 2007. I studied English as my second language there. I think that I did a good job because I got a recommendation. It was not easy, but I'm very happy for that. In all this time, I frequently visited the Holy Family Hospital in Spokane and the prison in Walla Walla. I love to be a volunteer because it makes me feel helpful.*

*From May to June 19 2007, I was doing many jobs in Chelan. This time practically was my vacation time, but I helped to clean some important places from this parish. I have some days in my new assignment at Christ the King, Richland. I have some days here and the principal reason to be here is because I need to practice more English. I need it so much because in August I will be in a new seminary.*

*I almost finish all my formation as a priest because I studied in Mexico for ten years in a seminary there, but I interrupted it because I wanted to serve the dioceses of Yakima. I have been a seminarian for more than eleven years, and I need two more in California. It's a long time, I know, but I'm very happy to be seminarian and in the future a good Knight Priest.*

*As you know, always working for the kingdom of God,*

Ubaldo

### District #3 Awards



#### District #3 Family of the Year 2006-2007

James and Donda Bissen pictured above with GK Richard Collins and DD Dwight Booth



Top Seller Award Columbus Charities 80 Books in 2005-2007  
DD Dwight Booth on right pictured with Gary Green, FDD



**District #3 Knight of the Year, 2006-07**  
Ray Nelson pictured with his wife Helen, GK Richard Collins and DD Dwight Booth



Top Seller Award Columbus Charities 30 Books in 2005-2007  
James Bissen in center pictured with Gary Green, FDD (left) and DD Dwight Booth (right)



**Family of the Quarter, Oct-Dec, 2006**  
Ray and Helen Nelson pictured above with DD Dwight Booth



**District #3 Family of the Quarter, Jan-Mar, 2007**  
Jeff and Kelly Krupke  
Pictured with DD Dwight Booth



District #3 Knight of the Quarter  
Jan-Mar, 2007  
Carlos Auyso Martinez pictured above with DD Dwight Booth



## Happenings Around the State

**District 23**—District 23 finished the fraternal year with all three councils (9833, 10664 and 7907 earning the coveted Columbian Award for outstanding service to their respective communities, Churches, councils, parish families, and local youth. Their individual and collective contributions included auction support for the victims of Hurricane Katrina, many pro-life activities, including marching on Olympia in January 22nd Roe v. Wade commemoration ceremonies, Respect Life poster and essay contests, many pancake breakfasts, Italian dinners at 10664, the awesome annual Crab Feed at 9833 Mary Queen of Peace, barbecues and many a meal at 7907 Fr. McGirl Council at St. Joseph's Issaquah, the 25th anniversary of council 7907, support of Operation Knight Flight for our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan, support of unwed mothers' homes, support of the homeless and destitute, Keep Christ in Christmas, Luminaries, Rosaries for First Holy Communicants, support of an total of eight seminarians, support of our priests and bishops through a plethora of activities, and youth activities including participation in the annual Free Throw Contest, and support of local Life Teen and Edge Groups, 6 membership blitzes, support for brother Knights and families who had loved ones pass away, support for Birth-Right (financial and time), extensive time assisting parish priests, particularly at Christmas and Easter, Mary's May Coronation ceremony, providing security for Parish auction (10664), Dinner-Bingo benefit for Katrina Hurricane relief, participation in Parish Welcoming functions, scholarship breakfast for parochial school, and many more.

Outgoing District Deputy congratulates all Brother Knights in the district for an outstanding job, and in particular the Grand Knights, Eugene Daly of 7907, Michael Kranz of 10664, and Vince Wilk of 9833. Well done!! - Submitted by Hal Prukop, FDD.



**Belfair #12002**—Father Gary Lazzeroni is congratulated by Grand Knight Jim Hasslinger and his wife Karen of Prince of Peace Council #12002, Belfair, WA. at the reception following his ordination at St.

James Cathedral June 9, 2007. Council #12002 and the people Prince of Peace parish presented him with an ordination gift of \$500. Prince of Peace council #12002 has been helping support seminarian Gary Lazzeroni through the RSVP program for two years.



The council also celebrated it's 10th Anniversary June 24, 2007. Pictured at Left is Council Chaplain Father Victor Cloquet, holding the certificate of appreciation for his fifty years of service as a Knight of Columbus. Pictured below are Grand Knight Jim Hasslinger, Father Cictor Cloquet and Financial Secretary



Harry Tachell at the celebration.



**Kent Assembly #2960**—Members of Father John J. Daly Assembly are shown with Fr. Richard "Doc" Ward after the Memorial Day outdoor Mass at the St. Patrick Cemetery in Kent, WA. Fr. Ward

who was formerly an Air Force Doctor gave a stirring homily about the support our servicemen and women need during this time of conflict. He dwelt on our situation in Iraq and Afghanistan and related Pope Paul's statements that each one of us in our own way need to ask for the world's forgiveness before we can move on to a lasting peace.

St. Patrick Cemetery was founded in 1885 as a gift to the diocese from the O'Connell family homestead. The land is still farmed by the fifth generation of the family. Tom O'Connell is a 50 year Knight and a charter member of the Assembly

**Shoreline #11217**—Fr. Theodore P. Sullivan Council No.11217 invites you to join us for the Dedication of "The Affirmation of Life" Memorial and Meditation Garden, a Venetian glass mosaic created by artist Ken Zerán. The ceremony will be officiated by The Most Rev. Alexander Brunett, Archbishop of Seattle, Rev. W. R. Harris, Pastor, Rev. Otto Koltzenburg, Former Parish Administrator. The ceremony will take place Sunday, July 15, 2007 following the 11:00 A.M. Mass at St. Mark Church, 18033 15th Pl. NE, Shoreline WA 98155. A reception will follow the ceremony.



**Renton — 13374** — Members of Council 13374 traveled to Yakima on May 25 to witness the ordination of Brooks Beaulaurier as a Transitional Deacon. The deacon is the first seminarian sponsored by Council 13374 in the RSVP program.

# Happenings Around the State



**Spanaway Assembly #1845**—The Archbishop Fulton Sheen Assembly celebrates Memorial Day with a 6th Annual Flag Raising and social gathering at the Hallmark Manor Nursing Home in Federal Way. Each year, the Assembly purchases a new flag which is presented to the staff and residents by raising the flag to half staff.



Pictured to the left is left to right front row; PFN Dwight Booth, Directory of Activities at the Home, Sir Knight Bernardo Queja, PFN Frank Silva; Back row; Commander abd PFN Edward Caballero, PFN Gary Green, and PFN Frank McFall.

**Spanaway Assembly #1845**—On the Saturday prior to Memorial Day Archbishop Fulton Sheen Assembly put out over 2500 flags on the graves of veterans from the Spanish American to Vietnam Wars and a few from the present day conflicts. This act of patriotism is performed three times a year, Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Veterans Day at the Soldier’s Home Cemetery in Orting. With the help of the pictured Sir Knights, some of the wives, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts and some of the community residents, the flags were put out in just over an hour.



## Shoreline Assembly #2959 Wedding of Jeff and Mariana Schumacher

Several Sir Knights participated in Jeff and Mariana’s wedding on April 14 at Blessed Sacrament in Seattle. Assemblies participating were St Mark #2959 Shoreline, James Shield #1168 Seattle, Rev. Wm J Power #1630 Bellevue, Fr John A Walsh #2376 Renton. Jeff is an Insurance Agent for the Knights of Columbus. He is also Past GrandKnight of Council #13606 in Seattle, WA State to recruiter in 2004, WA State Knight of the Year in 2004, and WA State Insurance Agent of the Year in 2006. Congratulations to Jeff and Mariana Schumacher.



## > Prayer List In Memoriam <

We join the survivors in remembering the following members who recently died.  
We offer our prayers for them and their families.  
May their souls rest in peace.

- John Zajac.....Puyallup 14162
- Robert P. Unkrur.....Spanaway 6806
- Conrad Dufault, LM ..... Prosser 10543
- Ralph W. DeBriae..... Camas 2999
- Rev. Roger Blanchette..... Vancouver 4782
- Robert M. McCrorie .....Port Angeles 2260 & Assy. 2180
- Deacon William Loranger ..... Wenatchee 13186
- Edward J. Weber, FFS .....Everett 763
- Avery Anderson..... Bremerton 1379

### Family Members’ Deaths

- William Mutchmore  
(father in law of Dr. Edward Lane)..... Prosser 10543
- Arnold Lycewski (brother in law of Bill Owens)..... Prosser 10543
- Eileen Johnson (aunt of John Brown) ..... Prosser 10543

### Sick Notices

- Carol Bergstrom (wife of Vernon Bergstrom) ..... Spanaway 6806
- John Overman .....Port Townsend 10532
- Dutch Dolney DD .....Gig Harbor 9238

## Bishop White Seminary's 4 Person Scramble Golf Tournament

- Date:** July 21st, 2007
- Time:** Shotgun start at 9:30am
- Location:** Colville's Dominion Meadows Golf Club
- Sponsor:** Colville's Knights of Columbus,  
Council 12273
- Cost:** \$70 per person includes Green Fees, lunch, Prize Fund and donation to Bishop White Seminary.
- Limit:** First 144 Paid Entrants; Must receive checks prior to July 4, 2007
- Checks:** Payable to Knights of Columbus
- Directions:** Just 60 minutes north of Spokane on Hwy 395.  
See <http://www.colvillegolf.com> for map and directions.
- Extras:** Hole in One and long putt event for \$2500 split between player and Bishop White Seminary.  
Bring your own Team or we will place you on one.  
Bring some spare cash for Silent Auction, Fifty/Fifty drawing and "Hit the Green in One" events on Par Three holes.  
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\$6 trail fee for own power cart \_\_\_ Need Cart Y/N \_\_\_ \$11 per day half cart

I can't attend but want to contribute \$ \_\_\_\_\_ I want to sponsor a prize for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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# Living Faith

Issue 2, June 2007

## Protecting Life from the Violence of Abortion

Dear Friends in Christ,

For this, the second issue of the *Living Faith* series, I want to talk to you about abortion. Perhaps no other topic in America is more politically divisive than this one. As Catholics, while we continue to oppose abortion, we must do more to reframe the public discussion on abortion so that we can influence public attitudes to be supportive of life. We must clearly promote a comprehensive morality that values the gift of life in all of its wondrous manifestations.

Our Church supports life in all its stages and advocates for the dignity of each human life. We protect human life from the moment of conception. We also support the dignity of women, especially those challenged by an unplanned pregnancy. For those who may have had an abortion, as well as those who may have pressured a woman to have one, we encourage them to seek healing and forgiveness. (*Gospel of Life*, No. 99) The Church's teaching on abortion is quite clear, but not all Catholics accept this teaching. This is most unfortunate. If this lack of unity on the issue of abortion stems from a misunderstanding, lack of information, or miscommunication, entering into dialogue will be helpful. I invite you to read and reflect on this *Living Faith* insert, even if you think you already have formed your opinion. I hope you are encouraged to enter into the public discussion.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Alex J. Brunett

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### Summary of Church Teaching

Our faith as followers of Christ is to love as Jesus loves. What is this love? It is an all-embracing, merciful, active force for good in the world. By proclaiming love even of our enemies, Jesus called each Christian to live nonviolently. To do so is not just in keeping with the Fifth Commandment ("You shall not kill."), it is to show respect for the inherent dignity of each human being.

Abortion is killing, a very violent act. What is more, abortion attacks human life at its most vulnerable stage. As Pope John Paul II declared, "The moral gravity of procured abortion is apparent in all its truth if we recognize that we are dealing with murder..." (*Gospel of Life*, No. 58)

The Church acknowledges that in certain circumstances, an abortion may be permitted in order to save the life of the mother.

This is done only in the context when the mother's life is threatened, balancing her life with that of the human being in her womb. Because both are human beings, each has a right to life. However, with the level of health care available in this country, such dire ethical dilemmas are exceedingly rare.

**"Abortion with the direct intention of destroying life, whether through a surgical procedure or through a pill, is still abortion...Make no mistake; we will continue to speak out forcefully for those who cannot speak for themselves...we will persevere in our efforts to put a stop to this human calamity."**

~Archbishop Alex Brunett  
October 2000



## Background

- 42 million abortions in the US since Roe v. Wade
- 900,000 abortions in WA State since Roe v. Wade
- 647 highway deaths in WA in 2005
- 24,162 abortions in WA in 2005

According to the Centers for Disease Control, the number of legal abortions in the U.S. increased from about 200,000 in 1970 (the U.S. Supreme Court issued its Roe v. Wade decision on Jan. 22, 1973) until peaking at 1.43 million in 1990. Since then there has been a decline.

Even with this reduction, there were 1.29 million abortions in the U.S. in 2002, the last year for which complete data is available. From 1973 through 2002, more than 42 million abortions occurred in this country. During 2005, there were 24,162 abortions in Washington State.

The rate of abortion is more than four times higher among women who are poor than among those who are 300% above the poverty level. Most American women who have an abortion are younger than 25.

## Resources

USCCB Pro-Life Activities  
[www.usccb.org/prolife](http://www.usccb.org/prolife)

National Committee for a Human Life Amendment  
[www.nchla.org](http://www.nchla.org)

Feminists for Life  
[www.feministsforlife.org](http://www.feministsforlife.org)

Human Life of Washington  
[www.humanlife.net](http://www.humanlife.net)

Project Rachel confidential phone line  
1-800-822-HOPE  
[www.ccsww.org/familyservices/projectRachel.php](http://www.ccsww.org/familyservices/projectRachel.php)

Project Rachel ministers to those who are suffering from the spiritual and emotional pain of abortion. The program serves all of Western Washington, and you need not be a Catholic to participate.

## Talking Points

These suggested talking points might be used in talking about abortion in everyday conversations with relatives, friends, coworkers, or neighbors.

### ✧ *Always a Human Being*

The fetus in the womb is a human being, just like a baby eagle in an egg is an eagle. The federal government protects eagle eggs in the nest, but does not offer the similar protection to human beings in the womb.

### ✧ *Emotional Trauma*

Abortion only appears to solve a perceived problem, an unintended pregnancy. Women who have abortions often suffer emotional and psychological trauma for years afterward.

### ✧ *Danger to Women*

The later in a pregnancy an abortion is performed, the greater the risk for the woman. Abortion is a significant medical procedure that carries serious risks to the woman during the procedure and afterward.

### ✧ *Parents of Minors*

For women younger than 18, they need parental consent to have their ears pierced or medications administered at school. However, in the case of abortion, there is no requirement for parental consent. Given the risks associated with having an abortion, such a situation does not assure that informed consent is present.



Fetus at 4<sup>1/2</sup> months

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