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104th ANNUAL CONVENTION

- Join us in **Bellevue** at the Washington State Council's **104th Annual Convention** Celebrate the **125th Anniversary of the Order**
- The state convention will be held at the Hilton Hotel ([300 112th Ave SE](#)) May 18th - 20th

CONVENTION OVERVIEW

- **Friday, May 18th** – Business Session and Opening Mass at St. Monica Parish (Mercer Island)
- **Saturday, May 19th** – Business Sessions, Men's Award Luncheon, Ladies Luncheon, Children's Pizza Party, Awards Banquet
- **Sunday – May 20th** – Memorial Mass, Business Session, Ladies Program

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS

- **Country Store** in Kirkland Room
- **Ladies Hospitality Room** (Suite #1049)
- **Children's Pizza Party** (Suite #1049)

SATURDAY LUNCHEON AWARDS

- State Deputy's **1000 Point Club**
- Herbert Liebert **Right-to-Life Award**
- Harry Tucker **Fraternalism Award**
- **Membership Awards**
- **Blood Donor Honor Roll**
- **Platelets Honor Roll**
- **First Degree Competition Award**
- **KCIC Christmas Card Sales Awards**
- **Top Five Service Program Finalists**
- **State Bowling Tournament Award**

SATURDAY AWARDS BANQUET HIGHLIGHTS

- **Professional Photographer** Prior to the Banquet
- **No-host Social** Prior to the Banquet
- Fourth Degree's **Special Presentation of the American Flag**
- **Keynote Address by Supreme Knight's Representative**
- State Awards for **Service Programs, Knight of the Year, and Family of the Year, State Deputy Awards to the Top Three Councils in the State and District Deputy of the Year (bring your camera).**

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May 6—2nd/3rd Degree in Sammamish
 May 13—Mother's Day
 May 18-20—State Convention in Bellevue
 May 26—2nd/3rd Degree in Vancouver
 May 28—Memorial Day

Message from State Deputy Karl Hadley “Hadley’s Had It 125 Club”

Worthy Brother Knights:

For at least the past 15 years, Washington State has been the envy of other jurisdictions by achieving our 100% membership goal each year. **I need your help to ensure we don’t break this string.** Like the repeating NCAA national basketball champions, the Florida Gators, by working together as one unit, your council, district, and state can continue to be the envy of the Order in membership recruiting!



2103, 3044, 5177, 6686, 7117, 7528, 8079, 8476, 9721, 10653, 11134, 11253, 11357, 11762, 12175, 12786, 13374, 13761, and 14046) that have already **achieved 100% or more of their membership quotas!** (8437, 11408, 11762 fell below 100% due to suspensions last month)

Council 12591 is at 220%, 11642 at 240%, 3611 at 440%, 8872 at 383.3% and 12983 is at an amazing 480%!!!! 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 achieve the “Double Star” award!

Our Order has the opportunity of making Christ come alive in the life of every Catholic layman. You may have seen a banner that says, **“Listening to the Spirit, Preparing for the Future.”** That sums up the Knights. As Catholics, we are called to prayer and to listen to the Spirit. This call is so important that the very first piece of Knights of Columbus equipment we are given is the rosary. We offer new members the opportunity to grow spiritually. We tell them to prepare for the future by buying insurance. **Why should a man ever lose interest in being a Knight?**

In April, we recruited 97 new members (the best month this year), but suspended 33, for a net gain of 64 – thank you for your efforts! I again challenge every council to recruit at least one new member in May and again in June, so that we can gain 141 each month and achieve our net membership goal of 549.

For those 61 councils who reported their results, the **March Membership Blitz was extremely successful with an average of 4.7 form 100s and prospect cards per participating council. Imagine the results we would have achieved had the other 79 councils reported their participation! Please get your reports in to Membership Director Don McBride.**

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

As of April 30, 2007, about 87% of the councils are now membership active, but **19 of 141 councils (13.5%) have not yet recorded any new members with Supreme** (1 of these “inactive” councils and 19 “active” councils actually have negative net numbers to date – **please make every attempt to have positive net numbers by the end of the fraternal year).**

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 19 Councils who have already met the 125% challenge (829, 2999, 3361, 3611, 4322, 4385, 7528, 8137, 8201, 8872, 9145, 9238, 9434, 11642, 11789, 12002, 12591, 12983, and 13560) and the 20 others (1401,

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, 4367, 4782, 6706, 7149, 7356, 8015, 8102, 8150, 8179, 8311, 8437, 8768, 9237, 9910, 10652, 11085, 11408, 11478, 11611, 11762, 11780, 12251, 12583, 13186, 13364, 13395, 13422, 13831, and 13834.

Congratulations to councils 2103, 2155, 3611, 4367, 7528, 7908, 8015, 8137, 8201, 8872, 11357, 11642, 11762, 12786, 13606, 13831, and 14046 for achieving 100% or more of their insurance quotas – 2103 and 14046 are at 200%!!!

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

Councils 1401, 1488, 1565, 1643, 1758, 2260, 3044, 3455, 3645, 4322, 4385, 4782, 6686, 6706, 7149, 7360, 7642, 8102, 8136, 8150, 8437, 9238, 9434, 9910, 10543, 10653, 10664, 11217, 11252, 11408, 11906, 12002, 12899, 12983, 13238, 13364, 13395, 13422, 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, 8137, 8201, 8872, 11253, 11642, 12591, and 14046 for having achieved both membership and insurance goals and need to maintain their Star Council status!!! Remember to bring a copy of your Columbian Award Application to the State Convention (this process will ensure all councils will meet the June 30, 2007, due date and no one will be embarrassed to find that his council achieved its membership and insurance goals, but fell short of becoming a Star Council for lack of the Columbian Award).

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



by Fr. Wilmar O Zabala The Transforming Power of the Holy Spirit

For many of us, coffee is the energizing agent that starts us humming each morning. For some, it's the so-called "Breakfast of Champions." For others, it may be a brisk walk or a workout. For me, and this confession may sound weird to you, my constant "energy booster" is the Holy Spirit, seriously. That's why Pentecost is one of my favorite liturgical solemnities. Okay, I admit, I also like Pentecost because I look good on red vestments! The Holy Spirit is my hidden engine that propels me for service in the priestly ministry. People find it very difficult to believe when I tell them that I'm a typical middle child: reserved, introvert, and quiet. I am telling you the truth! When I was in the seminary, I abhorred standing in front of my classmates to give a presentation. I majored in literature, not in public speaking. I wanted to be a writer, not a preacher. But I guess you could say that God had other plans for me. The reason why I can do

benefit." All are gifted, not just a few leaders, and all are gifted not simply for personal enlightenment or enjoyment, but for the common good, or, as Saint Paul would say, "for some benefit."

With those words in mind, I am very grateful to you, my brother Knights, who consistently give your time to God in prayer and worship every Sunday, your talents as musicians, catechists, or ministers in your parish ministries and liturgies, and your treasure, your financial contribution every Sunday or when it's asked in order to expand the work of the Church. Our celebration of Pentecost this year, more than ever, invites us to give our time, our talents, and our treasure for the common good. Our parish communities need all of us, or else we will experience what happens in this cute story:

There was an important job to be done in the church and **Everybody** was sure that **Somebody** would do it. **Anybody** could have done it, but **Nobody** did it. **Somebody** got angry about that because it was **Everybody's** job. **Everybody** thought that **Anybody** could do it, but **Nobody** realized that **Somebody** would do it. It ended up that **Everybody** blamed **Somebody** when **Nobody** did what **Anybody** could have done.

The days of passive Catholic discipleship are over! Let us audit our capabilities and make an effort to contribute where and when there's a need. Let's use our time, talent, and treasure for the greater glory of God. And rather than burying our gifts, let's share them with our fellow parishioners. Let our Godlike response be, "Yes, We will." Let's hear it then for your church. Say it with me, "Yes, We will." Now, that's Pentecost!

Father Wilmar
Rev. Wilmar O. Zabala
State Vice-Chaplain

what I do every Sunday Mass with energy, enthusiasm, and passion is because, honestly, the Holy Spirit empowers me, because the Holy Spirit always breathes new life and new hope into my powerless heart. So, that's what the Holy Spirit does in my life.

If there's one thing in our church life that greatly needs the transforming power of the Holy Spirit, it would be our lukewarm discipleship. I may be speaking for many pastors when I say that there is still a very low percentage of participation in our parish ministries. We still wait for Father or the Religious Education Office to do the work for us. In other words, quite often, we think of what we can receive from the church rather than what we can give to it. And yet, Saint Paul, in the scripture passage we read on Pentecost, insists that the Spirit is given to each member of the community. He says, "To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some

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In honor of the Order's 125th anniversary (and in celebration of finishing my term of office), I am announcing the "**Hadley's Had It 125 Club**" - The following will receive a 125th anniversary pin for the specified recruitment gains in May and June:

- Every member who recruits at least one new member in May or June.
- The GK of any council that recruited and reported to Supreme two or more members in May or June will receive a 125th anniversary pin.
- The GK of any council that achieves 125% or more of its net membership goal.
- The DD of any district that has two councils that achieve any of the above council gains.

Karl A. Hadley
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State Deputy

COUNCILS WHICH HAVE NOT RECORDED ANY
Y-T-D MEMBERSHIP ADDITIONS
01460 01550 01565 01606 01674 01823 02303
08266 08398 09617 09637 09664 10534 11085
11736 11906 11948 12420 13597
TOTAL COUNCILS NOT REPORTING 19

COUNCILS NOT SUBMITTING ANNUAL SURVEY
OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY FORM 1728
01327 01401 07356 07907 08266 08398 09434 11611
11736 12591 12889 13364 13794 13831
TOTAL COUNCILS NOT REPORTING 10

Message from Membership Chair



It's starting to feel like the end of the fraternal year... but it's not!

I know we all start to feel a sense of the end of the year approaching because it's Convention time, and you're busy with nominating new council officers, etc. But we still have a ways to go, and you're not yet done with your duties! Among those remaining duties is ensuring the life of your council by offering membership in the Knights of Columbus to every eligible Catholic man in your parish. There are some great reasons for putting a special emphasis on bringing in those men you have on your prospect list before the end of the year, but probably the most compelling is the realization that any delay in getting a man to join the Knights could ultimately result in that man and his family losing the opportunity to be a member and to enjoy not only the spiritual, social, and personal benefits that go along with it—but also, sadly, the financial benefits that could have protected the family of an insurance member in the event of his death. Have you ever read an obituary and recognized a parishioner that you've seen at Mass... and realized that his family might not be protected because you never took the initiative to ask him to join the Knights? Or even worse, had you talked with him about the Knights but never followed up and gotten him to join? The good news is that it's not too late to act.

If your council conducted a spring Blitz, you're likely in great shape because you have some prospects that you are following up with. To date, with reports from 56% of the councils, we have 8 reactivations, 11 transfers, 126 signed Form 100's, and 154 additional prospects from 61 participating councils. That's almost 5 potential new members for each council that held a Blitz.

If your council didn't conduct a Blitz yet, I urge you to make a special effort to recruit some new candidates before the end of the year. I guarantee that every member of your council knows at least one Catholic man that isn't a Knight. Make THIS weekend the time you resolve to bring that Form 100 with you to Mass and recruit the one YOU know.

We promised awards for those councils that reported holding a Blitz, and I'm pleased to report those awards at this time. Remember that the top Blitz council in each size division receives a copy of the book *Parish Priest*, signed by the State Deputy, and a randomly selected winner in each size division receives a \$10 gift certificate to the Country Store, redeemable at the State Convention or Summer Leadership Meeting.

In Division I, the Blitz leader was the new Fife Council 14162 with 7 potential members (prospects + Form 100's + reactivations). Snoqualmie Valley Council 11906 was randomly selected for a gift certificate in Division I. In Division II, the leader was Holy Redeemer Council 12899 in Vancouver with 14 potential members, and Our Lady of Lourdes Council 8768 in Selah won the random drawing. The Division III leader was Colbert Council 8872 with 18 potential members, and Colfax Council 1488 was randomly selected for a gift certificate. In

Division IV, St Louise Overlake Council 4385 in Bellevue won the book with 17 prospective members, and Kennewick Council 8179 won the gift certificate. Everett Council 763 was the winner in Division V with 6 prospective members and six more contacts pending, and Michael Flohr Council 766 in Walla Walla won the random drawing.

Speaking of recruiting, we have many men in the state that are doing a great job of recruiting fellow Catholics to join the Order. Of special note are five gentlemen that truly exemplify the vision of Fr. McGivney by having recruited over 100 men into the Knights of Columbus! Please join me in congratulating these men: John Klein, PSD (and currently GK!), Council 4322, 101 members; Felipe Catabay, Council 3361, 105 members; Joseph Clemens, Council 7528, 108 members; Jeffrey Schumacher, Council 13606, 130 members; and Reuben Streifel, Council 4196, 150 members.

And those lifetime numbers are supplemented by the members who have recruited five or more men during this fraternal year so far. These men also deserve our appreciation: Joe St. Hilaire, DD#9, Council 829, 5 members; Maynard Hoing, Council 3361, 6 members; Dennis Wilson, Council 3611, 8 members; Carmelo Ricciardelli, Council 4385, 7 members; Bernard Robillard, Council 6097, 8 members; Robert Sabol, council 7117, 5 members; Larry Annis, Council 11134, 6 members; David Bailey, Council 11611, 6 members; Ygnacio Calderon, Council 12983, 17 members; Jeff Schumacher,

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Convention Resolutions

Resolutions are important business to the Knights of Columbus. Because of this a Resolutions Committee has been formed by the State Deputy to review and make recommendations to the State Council members during the Convention. The members of the Resolutions Committee are identified in a recent mailing from the State Council to each Grand Knight. The Resolutions Committee will make recommendations to the general membership during the State Convention. All delegates will then have the opportunity to vote to act upon the recommendations of the Resolution Committee regarding each of the Resolutions.

The mailing to each Grand Knight included the full text of each resolution. For brevity, only the "resolved" portion of each resolution is duplicated here. I encourage each council to present the resolutions to their membership for consideration in order to enable the council's convention delegates to be prepared to represent the council's wishes during deliberations. In providing guidance to their delegates, councils are encouraged to give them clear guidance so they will understand whether the council supports or opposes the resolution, or whether there are certain provisions that might be objectionable but that the basic resolution could be supported if changes were made on the floor. In addition it might sometimes be appropriate to direct the council's delegates to vote their conscience if the council feels that additional information or questions must be considered prior to fully understanding a resolution.

Please feel free to contact me in advance or during the Annual Meeting with any questions regarding the Resolutions or the process for acting upon them.

Don Mc Bride, State Advocate

Membership (cont'd)

Membership Goal Thermometer

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Council 13606, 9 members; John Hall, Council 13761, 5 members; and John McGrath, Council 14162, 11 members. Note that in addition to these twelve men there are another seventy men who have recruited two or more members this year and are therefore already qualified for the hardest part of earning the Silver Knight Award—I look forward to seeing award applications for all these fine recruiters! As a reminder, the Silver Knight pin can be awarded to anyone who attends three council meetings, works at three council functions, maintains or attains Third Degree membership, meets with the Field Agent or retains Insurance membership, and recruits two men to join the Order during the year. Award application cards can be obtained from each District Deputy or downloaded from the State website, www.kofc-wa.org.

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

HIGH NET MEMBERSHIP LEADERS

| <u>DIVISION</u> | <u>COUNCIL (Net) (%)</u> | <u>GRAND KNIGHT</u> |
|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| I | 12002 (7) (140%) | James Hasslinger |
| II | 12983 (24) (480%) | Ronald Deibert |
| III | 8872 (23) (383.3%) | John Roecker |
| IV | 9238 (21) (190.9%) | Larry Roemmich |
| V | 3361 (28) (186.7) | Maynard Hoing |

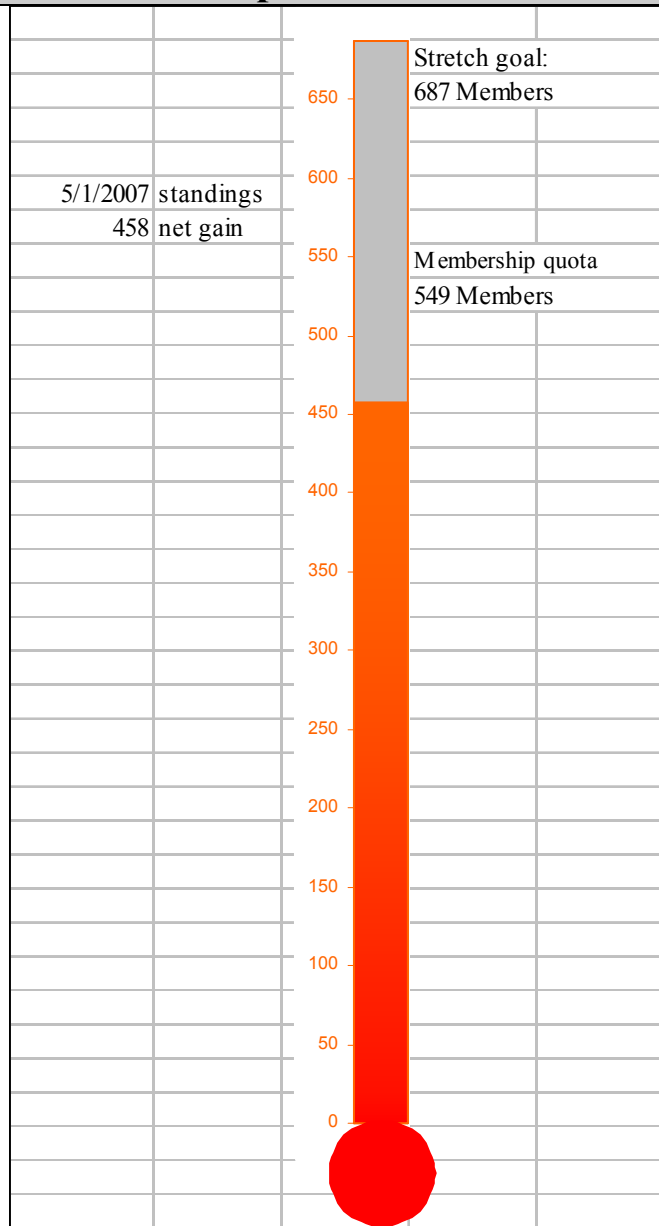
HIGH PERCENTAGE MEMBERSHIP LEADERS

| <u>DIVISION</u> | <u>COUNCIL (%) (Net)</u> | <u>GRAND KNIGHT</u> |
|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| I | 3044 (120%) (6) | Tony Sandoval |
| II | 3611 (440%) (22) | Dennis Wilson |
| III | 9434 (166.7%) (10)* | Frank Hardy |
| | 829 (166.7%) (10)* | Chris Keller |
| IV | 7528 (125%) (15) | Michael Fay |
| V | 3307 (73.3%) (11) | David Ward |

* =Tie

Remember that the year isn't over 'till it's over! There's still time to take the lead from these councils and earn the incentive prizes—a beautiful framed icon of the Mother of God for each of the leaders as of June 30. We'll be showing you the icon at the State Convention.

Don McBride, State Advocate
Membership Director



COUNCILS NOT SUBMITTING SEMI-ANNUAL COUNCIL AUDIT REPORT FORM 1295 01401 03044 03153 08266 09910 11642 12002 12483 13834
TOTAL COUNCILS NOT REPORTING 9

COUNCILS NOT SUBMITTING SERVICE PROGRAM PERSONNEL REPORT FORM 365 02155 03598 07863 08398 09617 09664 11736
TOTAL COUNCILS NOT REPORTING 7

May 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% | 9145 | 90 | : | 9 / 9 = | 100% | 7908 | 118 | : | 1 / 6 = | 17% |
| 3044 | 33 | : | 6 / 5 = | 120% | 9605 | 51 | : | 1 / 5 = | 20% | 8136 | 100 | : | 1 / 5 = | 20% |
| 8079 | 46 | : | 5 / 5 = | 100% | 9637 | 62 | : | 0 / 5 = | 0% | 8137 | 144 | : | 11 / 7 = | 157% |
| 9237 | 46 | : | 3 / 5 = | 60% | 9721 | 61 | : | 6 / 5 = | 120% | 8150 | 112 | : | 3 / 5 = | 60% |
| 9617 | 42 | : | 0 / 5 = | 0% | 10532 | 64 | : | 1 / 5 = | 20% | 8201 | 131 | : | 9 / 6 = | 150% |
| 9910 | 40 | : | 2 / 5 = | 40% | 10534 | 50 | : | -1 / 5 = | N/A | 8297 | 115 | : | -1 / 5 = | N/A |
| 9941 | 45 | : | 1 / 5 = | 20% | 10543 | 74 | : | 1 / 5 = | 20% | 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 | : | 1 / 5 = | 20% | 8872 | 118 | : | 23 / 6 = | 383% |
| 11906 | 42 | : | 0 / 5 = | 0% | 11252 | 72 | : | 1 / 5 = | 20% | 9434 | 120 | : | 10 / 6 = | 167% |
| 12002 | 40 | : | 7 / 5 = | 140% | 11253 | 86 | : | 5 / 5 = | 100% | 9664 | 1115 | : | 0 / 6 = | 0% |
| 12251 | 36 | : | 3 / 5 = | 60% | 11357 | 79 | : | 5 / 5 = | 100% | 9833 | 144 | : | -21 / 7 = | N/A |
| 12420 | 43 | : | 0 / 5 = | 0% | 11408 | 89 | : | 4 / 5 = | 80% | 10653 | 123 | : | 7 / 6 = | 117% |
| 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 | : | 3 / 5 = | 60% |
| 13462 | 45 | : | -1 / 5 = | N/A | 12175 | 56 | : | 5 / 5 = | 100% | 11789 | 104 | : | 8 / 5 = | 160% |
| 13597 | 37 | : | 0 / 5 = | 0% | 12273 | 64 | : | -11 / 5 = | N/A | 11948 | 121 | : | 1 / 6 = | 17% |
| 13761 | 32 | : | 5 / 5 = | 100% | 12583 | 80 | : | 4 / 5 = | 80% | Division IV 150-249 members | | | | |
| 13794 | 44 | : | 1 / 5 = | 20% | 12591 | 94 | : | 11 / 5 = | 220% | 894 | 158 | : | 2 / 7 = | 29% |
| 13831 | 32 | : | 4 / 5 = | 80% | 12786 | 91 | : | 5 / 5 = | 100% | 1327 | 204 | : | 5 / 10 = | 50% |
| 13834 | 39 | : | 2 / 5 = | 40% | 12889 | 52 | : | -1 / 5 = | N/A | 1379 | 167 | : | 3 / 7 = | 43% |
| 14046 | 31 | : | 5 / 5 = | 100% | 12899 | 99 | : | -1 / 5 = | N/A | 1620 | 190 | : | 8 / 9 = | 89% |
| 14162 | 0 | : | 2 / = | | 12983 | 76 | : | 24 / 5 = | 480% | 2763 | 160 | : | 4 / 7 = | 57% |
| 14268 | 0 | : | 7 / = | | 13186 | 88 | : | 3 / 5 = | 60% | 2999 | 165 | : | 12 / 8 = | 150% |
| Division II 50-99 members | | | | | 13238 | 56 | : | -4 / 5 = | N/A | 3598 | 231 | : | -4 / 11 = | N/A |
| 1449 | 76 | : | 1 / 5 = | 20% | 13374 | 82 | : | 6 / 5 = | 120% | 4196 | 158 | : | 5 / 8 = | 63% |
| 1629 | 91 | : | -7 / 5 = | N/A | 13395 | 60 | : | 3 / 5 = | 60% | 4322 | 151 | : | 8 / 6 = | 133% |
| 1674 | 82 | : | 0 / 5 = | 0% | 13560 | 63 | : | 8 / 5 = | 160% | 4385 | 160 | : | 10 / 7 = | 143% |
| 1699 | 83 | : | 1 / 5 = | 20% | 13606 | 71 | : | 0 / 5 = | 0% | 4782 | 220 | : | 6 / 10 = | 60% |
| 1758 | 84 | : | 1 / 5 = | 20% | Division III 100-149 members | | | | | 5816 | 249 | : | -25 / 11 = | N/A |
| 1823 | 59 | : | 0 / 5 = | 0% | 829 | 125 | : | 10 / 6 = | 167% | 6097 | 223 | : | 4 / 11 = | 36% |
| 2155 | 80 | : | 1 / 5 = | 20% | 1401 | 100 | : | 5 / 5 = | 100% | 6686 | 177 | : | 9 / 9 = | 100% |
| 2260 | 97 | : | 3 / 5 = | 60% | 1460 | 113 | : | 0 / 5 = | 0% | 7528 | 237 | : | 15 / 12 = | 125% |
| 3611 | 94 | : | 22 / 5 = | 440% | 1488 | 121 | : | 4 / 6 = | 67% | 7642 | 174 | : | 2 / 8 = | 25% |
| 5177 | 82 | : | 6 / 5 = | 120% | 1545 | 141 | : | -1 / 7 = | N/A | 8179 | 209 | : | 6 / 10 = | 60% |
| 6706 | 96 | : | 3 / 5 = | 60% | 1550 | 130 | : | 0 / 6 = | 0% | 9238 | 219 | : | 21 / 11 = | 191% |
| 7117 | 82 | : | 6 / 5 = | 120% | 1565 | 145 | : | -4 / 7 = | N/A | 11217 | 155 | : | 2 / 8 = | 25% |
| 7149 | 52 | : | 2 / 5 = | 40% | 2103 | 109 | : | 5 / 5 = | 100% | Division V >249 members | | | | |
| 7356 | 88 | : | 3 / 5 = | 60% | 2126 | 111 | : | -1 / 5 = | N/A | 676 | 447 | : | 1 / 18 = | 6% |
| 7360 | 78 | : | -2 / 5 = | N/A | 2303 | 118 | : | 0 / 5 = | 0% | 683 | 394 | : | 3 / 18 = | 17% |
| 8015 | 96 | : | 4 / 5 = | 80% | 3153 | 107 | : | 3 / 5 = | 60% | 763 | 362 | : | 2 / 17 = | 12% |
| 8102 | 91 | : | 3 / 5 = | 60% | 3455 | 128 | : | 2 / 6 = | 33% | 766 | 291 | : | 10 / 13 = | 77% |
| 8266 | 66 | : | 0 / 5 = | 0% | 3645 | 128 | : | 0 / 6 = | 0% | 809 | 269 | : | -3 / 12 = | N/A |
| 8398 | 70 | : | -2 / 5 = | N/A | 4367 | 113 | : | 4 / 5 = | 80% | 1643 | 318 | : | -2 / 15 = | N/A |
| 8437 | 71 | : | 4 / 5 = | 80% | 5495 | 115 | : | -3 / 5 = | N/A | 3307 | 335 | : | 11 / 15 = | 73% |
| 8455 | 96 | : | -2 / 5 = | N/A | 6806 | 132 | : | -9 / 6 = | N/A | 3361 | 308 | : | 28 / 15 = | 187% |
| 8672 | 81 | : | 1 / 5 = | 20% | 7863 | 135 | : | 3 / 7 = | 43% | | | | | |
| 8768 | 82 | : | 2 / 5 = | 40% | 7907 | 102 | : | 1 / 5 = | 20% | | | | | |

Message from Vocations



I have come to really enjoy the month of May. The weather is mild, the flowers are in full bloom, and it is time to prepare for our annual convention.

Convention time is for me, above all an opportunity to rekindle our faith, in company with those dedicated to Christ and his church. It is a time to pause in our daily life, and to take time to rekindle our friendships and make new ones. It is an opportunity to spend some quality time with people who have become most dear to us - for me, some of those deep and enduring friendships have lasted more than 35 years.

It is also a time to pray - prayers of joy and thanksgiving for all the blessings showered upon us by Almighty God, and to pray for friends and family at our annual memorial Mass.

This year, I will be especially remembering in prayer my father-in-law, who went to his reward on Christmas Day.

As many of you know, this will be my last convention as your state chairman for Vocations, Pennies for Heaven, and RSVP. The "Beggar for Christ" is ending eight years of service on June 30th, at the request of my wife. Nothing in my 37 years of membership has meant so much to me as the opportunity to promote vocations to the priesthood and to the religious life. I cannot but begin to express the depth of my appreciation for what you have done to promote vocations during my years of service to you. Thank you so very much.

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

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

Message from Retention



My Brother Knights,

The end of the fraternal year is rapidly approaching, with the state convention in Bellevue this month and June right around the corner. What does it all mean? Please pass this on to your council. Will your council achieve "Star Council" status? Retention is extremely important. A member not suspended is one less new member you have to recruit. Do you have a retention committee, are they doing anything to retain your members? Do you have an admissions committee to inform candidates and new members the value of membership in the Knights and to keep their dues current? So why does this matter? It's called pride in our accomplishments. As a past Grand Knight and former District Deputy we look back on our district and each council's achievements with a great deal of pride. As the current year ends and a new year begins we all need to review how we can improve on what we have done or failed to do. I hope to see you all in Bellevue, and at the State Convention.

Monte Tromwell
Retention Chairman

Parish Priest, the best selling biography of Fr. Michael J. McGivney, is now available as an audio CD. This is an ideal way to make good use of those long commute hours, or as a way to share the book with your family. Here is the information needed to order the audio CD from your local bookseller:

Title: Parish Priest
Author: Douglas Brinkley, J. M. Fenster
Publisher: Harperaudio
ISBN: 0060853409

NCD/RT East



Brother Knights,

This is my May article in advance of things that may develop later in this month, and before the State Convention. District Deputy 28, Pete Caldwell has announced the formation of a New Council in Newport. This means we will need 2 more councils in the state to reach our goal. Preparations are underway for this special occasion; our 104th Convention in The Evergreen State.

We need to "ZOOM in on New Councils"! Does anyone know what "re-zoom" means?? I can tell you that it is a rate of speed and capability to focus. We need to get our "Zoom Back", in the New Council area, and inch forward a little further in the Round Table area. I know there is potential because the assigned Parish to council list is not filled out yet. There is well over 50 potential Round Tables (on the east side) left to be formed. With Round Table formation, the Knights of Columbus would have presence in those parishes that could use structured Knights of Columbus programs as parish ministries. Talk with the priests, and ask them to consider looking at the Round Table Guideline Booklets (#2632 & #4519), and explain that a Round Table is designed to help lighten his work load.

I know there is plenty to do now that reports are coming due, and application deadlines are looming over head, however, refocusing on getting those 3 New Councils would prove that we can "re-zoom."

I am looking forward to all the activities planned and scheduled for this jurisdiction, and renewing friendships in solidarity with brother Knights and their families.

By the way, do you read my article regularly?? Some Worthy Grand Knight missed out by not noticing the hidden message a few months ago!!

Fraternally,
Dave Olson, NCD/RT east

Messages from General Program Director



Worthy Brothers,

By the time you read this article the April monthly service report should have been submitted. This is the last report for the fraternal year and by no means the end of the fraternal year. There is still two months left for you to complete your membership and insurance

quota goals.

This coming May 5th each council has the opportunity to become part of national day of volunteering that brings adults and youth together. On this day Knights and young people will come together to aid their local Church, communities, families and youth. This is a great opportunity for Knights to volunteer alongside Squires, if you sponsor a circle. The projects are only limited by your imagination.

This is a golden opportunity to do that extra project for your parish, St. Vincent DePaul or community by asking the youth of your community to join you. Maybe a new project at your local city/county park or fairgrounds might be the perfect way to join hands.

Make room on your council calendar and participate in [JOIN HANDS DAY](#) (click for home page) on May 5, 2007!

God Bless
Ed Hebert, Sr.
General Program Director



Family Message



Brother Knights,

I cannot begin to thank you all enough for the amazing number of award write-ups that I received from across the State. There were 27 submissions for the "Family of The Year" Award this year and there were at least 12 submissions for the "Family Service Program Award". To all of you that participated in these programs and to all of the families that gave so much of their time and talents this year, my most sincere and heartfelt THANK YOU. You are awesome!!!

Once again it is State Convention time and I look forward to seeing all of my friends at Bellevue. If you see me and you get a chance, stop me and say hello. I'd really enjoy the opportunity to meet and visit with you.

The "Best Family of the Month" submission for the State (March 2007) came from Pasco Council 1620, Ever Martinez Grand Knight. The write-up honors the Gary & Pat Franz family. The write-up reads:

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

Gary & Pat & family are members of St Patrick's Church where they are very active. Gary is a deacon for over 25 years and also helps as Administrator.

They are members of the Secular Franciscan Order of the Tri-Cities. Gary is a 4th Degree Knight.

Pat & Gary put on our Council's Valentine Dinner, which is a 7 course 3 hour affair with the proceeds going to our scholarship fund. Over \$2500.00 each year. They have done this for 10 years.

Loren (their son), who has Down's Syndrome loves to help take the Gifts to the altar at Mass.

Gary & Pat are also very involved with St. Pat's sister parish in Guatemala. They go there to work with building and bringing medical supplies.

All I can say is God Bless this Family and God Thank You for putting them on this earth. What a sterling example of how to live. Great write-up!

Congratulations to the 36 councils that participated in the Family of the Month Program for February 2007. They are:

- 763, 829, 1379, 1629, 1488, 1620, 2999, 3611, 4196, 4385, 4782, 5495, 6686, 6806, 7642, 8015, 8201, 8768, 8872, 9145, 9238, 9637, 9941, 10653, 11357, 11408, 11478, 11642, 11762, 11789, 12273, 12786, 12899, 13395, 13560, and 14046.

Congratulations to the following Washington State Family that was selected to receive the Holy Family Statuette in February 2007 from the Supreme Council:

Michael & Terry Sherby.....Council 829 - Bellingham

God Bless you and your families,
Bob Baemmert
State Family Chairman

Important Dates to Remember

Degrees, Reports and Miscellaneous

2006 – 2007 Fraternal Calendar

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

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 | | | |
| 13364 | 155-06 | \$39.30 | | | |

Brother Knight Killed in Virginia Tech Tragedy

Brother Knight Jeremy Herbstritt, a 27 year old graduate student from Pennsylvania was killed in the tragedy at Virginia Tech on Monday. Jeremy joined the Order in September 1998 and was an insurance member of a Council in Pennsylvania.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Herbstritt family as well as all those affected by this tragedy.

Anyone wishing to send expressions of condolence may send them to Jeremy's father at the following address:

Mr. Michael Herbstritt
 311 Irish Hollow Rd.
 Bellefonte, PA 16823

College Council Message

Gonzaga University Campus, Spokane, WA...Grand Knight Ben Ponce reports that Gonzaga Knights hold all ministerial positions for the 10pm Students Mass...including Greeters, Ushers, Lectors, Choir Leader and Eucharistic ministers. They proudly wear their KofC Gonzaga Council polo shirts to mass and other functions. They also held two social events already this Spring...the first to attract new candidates during the Gonzaga Club Fair, and the other following the First Degree of four new candidates...Knight Sean McCormick, El Segundo, CA; Knight Timothy Nelson, Novato, CA; Knight Jake Spears, Spokane, WA; and, Knight Brendan Harkins, Lynnwood, WA. He also reports that they do work in the community at the Spokane Diocese House of Charity which cares for the homeless...recently taking half of a lamb for dinner and 3 gallons of organic blackberries for breakfast pancakes. They socialize with the homeless men and assisted them in making cards for the children at Saint Margaret's shelter for women and children. They also volunteer at Joseph's Life Center, a non-profit Catholic organization that holds counseling, retreats and other ministry type functions. The center regularly needs help with cleanup yard work and landscaping because they don't have the personnel to carry out these tasks. Ben also reports reaching their membership goal with the addition of Brother Knight Ubaldo Guizar completing his First Degree the past week at St. John Vianney Council 8201. Ubaldo is a Seminarian at Bishop White Seminary for the Diocese of Yakima. In closing, Ben further reports that our Gonzaga Brother Knights are hard at work finishing out the school year.

George Czerwonka, State Warden and
College Council Chairman



Give
Blood
Often

Exemplification Fund Fee



The following list is a reminder to councils of exemplification funds due. The \$7.00 fee is based on Supreme's total list of new members as of March 31. It does not distinguish priests, seminarians, transfers, re-admissions, re-activations, or re-initiations. Please inform me of any members in these categories so corrections can be made. Payments received after Mar. 31 will appear in the June, 2007 list.

As with all funds, exemplification fees are to be sent to the State Secretary. *

Councils may request a review of their balance by emailing: StateTreasure@kofc-wa.org.

* **John L. Walker**

State Secretary

805 S. Morain

Kennewick, WA 99336-4417

John M. Wallace

State Treasurer

| COUNCIL # | FEE BALANCE | COUNCIL # | FEE BALANCE | COUNCIL # | FEE BALANCE | COUNCIL # | FEE BALANCE | COUNCIL # | FEE BALANCE |
|-------------------|------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|------------------|
| 676 | \$ 7.00 | 4196 | \$ 35.00 | 8150 | \$ 7.00 | 9941 | \$ 7.00 | 12251 | \$ 7.00 |
| 894 | \$ 7.00 | 4385 | \$ 43.00 | 8179 | \$ 7.00 | 10652 | \$ 7.00 | 12273 | \$ 14.00 |
| 1379 | \$ 21.00 | 5495 | \$ 7.00 | 8201 | \$ 5.00 | 10653 | \$ 12.00 | 12483 | \$ 7.00 |
| 1460 | \$ 8.00 | 6097 | \$ 47.00 | 8297 | \$ 7.00 | 11134 | \$ 7.00 | 12591 | \$ 7.00 |
| 1545 | \$ 14.00 | 6686 | \$ 42.00 | 8311 | \$ 14.00 | 11217 | \$ 14.00 | 12889 | \$ 14.00 |
| 1620 | \$ 7.00 | 6706 | \$ 7.00 | 8672 | \$ 7.00 | 11252 | \$ 7.00 | 13186 | \$ 14.00 |
| 1643 | \$ 7.00 | 7117 | \$ 50.00 | 8872 | \$ 28.00 | 11253 | \$ 14.00 | 13238 | \$ 7.00 |
| 1699 | \$ 7.00 | 7149 | \$ 7.00 | 9145 | \$ 12.00 | 11357 | \$ 35.00 | 13374 | \$ 6.00 |
| 2103 | \$ 51.00 | 7356 | \$ 21.00 | 9237 | \$ 14.00 | 11408 | \$ 7.00 | 13395 | \$ 7.00 |
| 2155 | \$ 14.00 | 7907 | \$ 3.00 | 9434 | \$ 21.00 | 11611 | \$ 21.00 | 13422 | \$ 21.00 |
| 2763 | \$ 14.00 | 7908 | \$ 21.00 | 9605 | \$ 7.00 | 11762 | \$ 14.00 | 13761 | \$ 35.00 |
| 3153 | \$ 21.00 | 8015 | \$ 4.00 | 9721 | \$ 14.00 | 11780 | \$ 35.00 | 13834 | \$ 14.00 |
| 3361 | \$ 91.00 | 8079 | \$ 21.00 | 9833 | \$ 27.00 | 11789 | \$ 7.00 | 14162 | \$ 14.00 |
| 3455 | \$ 7.00 | 8137 | \$ 14.00 | 9910 | \$ 14.00 | 12002 | \$ 11.00 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | \$ 276.00 | | \$ 322.00 | | \$ 184.00 | | \$ 198.00 | | \$ 167.00 |
| \$1,147.00 | | | | | | | | | |



**Pray the
Rosary Daily**

**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

Knights to Christ for April
A MUST READ FOR MOTHERS DAY
May 17,2007

Charity is a Child's Angel

She is clothed with strength and dignity and she laughs at the days to come. She opens her mouth in wisdom, and on her tongue is kindly counsel. She watches the conduct of her household. Her children rise up and praise her. Give her a reward for her labors, and let her works praise her. ~ Proverbs 31

Once upon a time there was a child ready to be born. One day the child asked God:
 How am I going to live on earth being so small and helpless?
 Among the angels I chose one for you. She will care for you. But here in Heaven I don't do anything else but sing and smile. Your angel will sing for you and will also smile for you every day. And you will feel your angel's love and be happy. And what am I going to do when I want to talk to You?
 Your angel will place your hands together and teach you to pray. I've heard that on earth there are bad men. Who will protect me?
 Your angel will defend you even if it means risking its life. But I will always be sad because I will not see You anymore. Your angel will teach you the way to come back to Me.
 At that moment there was much peace in Heaven, but prayers from earth could already be heard. The child asked softly:
 Oh, God, please tell me my angel's name.
 Your angel's name is of no importance, you will call her: "mommy"
 Are we Knights attending to our Ladies and our Ladies Auxiliary?
Everything comes to us from others. To be is to belong to someone.
 ~ Jean Paul Sartre
 Don't forget to thank your mother in person or prayer.
 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

DELINQUENT PER CAPITA PAYMENTS

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 | 3153 | \$819 |
| 3598 | \$1,638 | 6686 | \$1,359 |
| 8079 | \$351 | 8136 | \$828 |
| 9664 | \$954 | 11252 | \$576 |
| 11736 | \$342 | 12175 | \$531 |
| 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!

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STATE CONVENTION, 2007

COUNTRY STORE

**WILL BE LOCATED IN THE
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YOUR MEMBERSHIP RE-
WARD POINTS ARE
REDEEMABLE AT THE
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**Either
Certificate is
acceptable.
No expira-
tion date.**

Fourth Degree Exemplifications



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

Revised First Degree Ceremonial Books



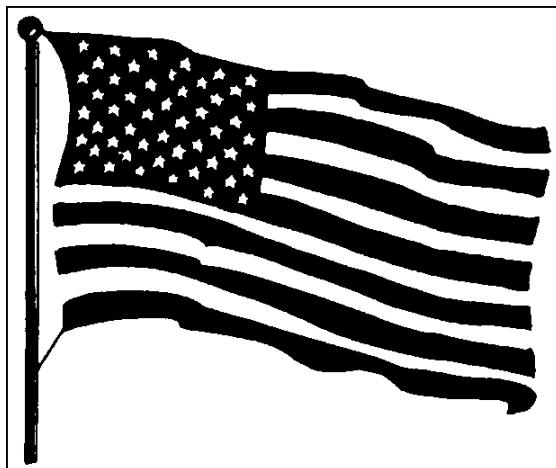
In December 2005, one hundred and sixteen councils in Washington were issued the revised First Degree Ceremonial books. With the issuing of these revised First Degree Ceremonial books, the councils were instructed to collect and return all old First Degree Ceremonial books. If the council searched the files and contacted team members and councils officers

and was unable to locate all books or only some of the books, they were instructed to submit a letter to Supreme stating the actions they took.

As of the first week in April 2007, everyone of the one hundred sixteen councils have complied with this requirement. Believe Washington is the first state or jurisdiction in the Order that has achieved 100% compliance with Supreme's recall requirement.

My sincere thanks to all the councils who responded quickly to this requirement and to the last council, who will remain forever anonymous, that ensured Washington's 100% compliance. There is an old saying, "The harder the struggle the sweeter the prize." and it is truly very sweet to have achieved 100% compliance.

Wayne G Hogan, PSD, State Ceremonials Chairman



Support our Troops

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 April 13, 2007 Washington has seven certified Second Degree Teams. These are:

| District | Certification Date | Location |
|----------|--------------------|------------|
| 5 | March 24, 2007 | Spokane |
| 7 | March 11, 2007 | Richland |
| 9 | March 22, 2007 | Mt. Vernon |
| 11 | April 2, 2007 | Kelso |
| 15 | February 4, 2007 | Seattle |
| 17 | March 1, 2007 | Richland |
| 21 | February 4, 2007 | Seattle |

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

| District | DD | Team Captain |
|----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 5 | Ray Egan | Bob Grandinetti |
| 7 | Marcel Bergeron | Marcel Bergeron |
| 9 | Joe St Hilaire | David Santana |
| 11 | Bob Howell | Lou Hiderbrand |
| 15 | Ken DeVos | Monte Cromwell |
| 17 | Ron Kimball | Kevin Linn |
| 21 | John Williams | Paul Roth |

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

| District | Certification Date | Location |
|----------|----------------------|----------|
| 3 | May-June 2007 | TBA |
| 8 | Fraternal Year 07-08 | TBA |
| 12 | April 19, 2007 | Auburn |
| 13 | April-June, 2007 | TBA |

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

District 2 and District 22.

My congratulations to the above listed certified Second Degree Teams for their dedication and training to be certified. A special thanks to the Second Degree Team Captains for their leadership in the recruitment, training and certification of their teams. Washington is one of the leaders in the Order in the certification of Second Degree Teams.

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.

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 G Hogan, PSD, State Ceremonials Chairman

> 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.**

- Emery Carvo Moses Lake 4367
- Andrew J. Kinzer Spokane 4196
- Maurice B. Cauchon Spokane 4196
- Dr. William C. Slick Spokane 8201
- Donald R. Niehaus Seattle 8311
- Tim Reidinger Poulsbo 8297 & Assy. 2433
- Bernie Price, CM Federal Way 7528

Family Members' Deaths

- Berneda Tufts (wife of Warren Tufts
& sister in law of David Tufts) Bremerton 1379
- Helen Sansone (mother of Richard Sansone) Federal Way 7528
- Leon Parnell (father of William Parnell) Richland 3307
- Joan Rude (wife of Pete Rude) Richland 3307
- Catherine Wright (wife of Ted Wright) Poulsbo 8297
- Josephine Williams (mother of William Cooley) Poulsbo 8297

Sick Notices

- Francis Cardinal George Archdiocese of Chicago
- White (wife of Robert A. White) Spokane 4196
- Eugene Haren Kennewick 8179
- Rev. John G. Birk Pasco 1620
- Barbara Buchner (sister of Robert Dec) Kirkland 7642
- M. Celeste Scalzo (wife of Robert Scalzo) Kirkland 7642
- Chuck Smith, DD 10 E Wenatchee 13186
- Susie Ricard (wife of Albert J. Richard) Uniontown 1823

Columbus Charities

*Supporting Special Olympics Washington,
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It is no too late to make one Final Sales PUSH

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**Contact Dave Tufts – (360) 377-6156
1243 Ivy Rd
Bremerton, WA 98310-3511**

Pro-Life Message



Dear Brothers,

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

The Washington State Convention scheduled for May 18th, 19th and 20th in Bellevue.

DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR WINNING ENTRIES FOR THE PRO-LIFE POSTERS CONTEST WITH YOU TO THE CONVENTION! Additional posters that were not your councils winning entry may be brought, and they will be posted if there is room in the convention hall.

Please bring the name and address of the students who entered the Pro-Life poster contest. I will be contacting the winners right after the convention. We need to be sure the students who are the contest winners get their award checks.

Twelve councils submitted pro-life essays to the contest. The theme of the essays was 'God's Gift is Life'. The councils who submitted essays were:

- | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| 11642—St. Monica | 4385—Overlake |
| 1643—Olympia | 7528—St. Joseph's |
| 1379—Bremerton | 8768—Selah |
| 4196—St. Mary's | 9833—Issaquah |
| 1565—Colton | 10653--Kennewick |
| 12175--Fr Stohr | 2999--Camas Washougal |

The council's have down their work, now it's my turn. These essays will be judged and the winners announced at the convention in May.

I would like thank all those who supported this essay contest this year.

Vivat Jesus!

Vivat Jesus!
Jim Toth
Pro-Life Chairman

The Veterans Administration Volunteer Service

“Go Forth with the Fourth”



Brother Knights,

The time of year is now that many of us are doing a lot of spring cleaning, not only of the yards, garages but some of our personal belongings such as clothes. I have a very good use for some of those clothes that you may want to get rid of. Give them to Veterans, as this is a time of the year that many of them leave the hospital for vacations, to visit family or just take some time to go home.

The Veterans Hospital has a need for used or new clothing and has a clothing closet at the several different hospitals. I would call first and ask what they can use and where the drop off point is located.

There are some guidelines however, that you should be familiar with.

- All clothing must be new, or gently used, and ready to wear!
- Clothes must be free of stains/rips/odors.
- Veterans are in need of: Jeans & casual slacks/Shirts/Sweats/colored T-Shirts/Sweaters/Jackets & Winter Coats/Shoes/Belts/Ball-Style Caps/Gloves.
- All undergarments (T-Shirts, briefs, socks) must be NEW!
- Due to the limited amount of space in the American Lake Clothing Closet, they cannot accept dresses, suits, sport coats/dress slacks, dress shirts, skirts, or blouses.

Please at American Lake deliver all clothing items to building 9.

Your support is essential in order to provide quality clothing for our veteran patients.

Your efforts are very much appreciated and they sincerely thank you for your help.

Telephone Numbers to contact:

Lakewood American Medical Hospital (253) 583-1054

Seattle Veterans Hospital (206) 764-2195

Spokane Veterans Hospital (509) 434-7503

As I mentioned in one of my earlier editorials, a new Fisher House is being built in Seattle. Anyone wishing to donate to this cause monetarily may do so by sending your donations to any of the VA Hospitals. Recently, however, I became aware of the Fisher House at Ft. Lewis that has a wish list. Anyone wishing to donate may do so by bringing their donated items directly to Fort Lewis, Fisher House or by contacting a member of the Knights of Columbus at St. John Bosco Council 11762.

This may be a project a council or assembly would like to undertake for a drive to collect these items and present them to the Fisher House. I understand this is more of a local request for council in the area but any other VA Hospital needing a special request may also contact me for a write up in the VAVS section.

Cleaning Items needed: Lysol scrubbing bubbles, small trash bags (3-5 Gal), all purpose cleaner, Swiffer Duster Refills, Tile Cleaner, Swiffer Sweepers, FeBreeze Air Effects Deodorizer, Toilet paper rolls, Swiffer Sweeper Wets Refills, Ziploc gallon size, Kitchen towels, Kitchen napkins, Clorox Ready-mop solution refills, Ammonia, Pledge Multi Surface spray, Laundry detergent.

Misc. Items: Postage stamps, Cone type coffee filters, liquid laundry Soap.

Food Items: Bottled water, Chef Boyardee/Spaghetti O's, Fruit Snacks, Juice boxes/Capri Sun, Snack size chips, Waffles, Beef Jerky, Pancake Syrup, Pudding Cups, Pancake Mix, Granola Bars, Spaghetti Sauce.

“Serving those that Served”

Everett J. Roberts PSD/FMFD

“...one nation under God” one phrase

Telephone (253) 584-5632.

Parish Bulletin Inserts

May 6—An assisted suicide bill has again been introduced into the California legislature. Opponents of the bill say that legalizing assisted suicide would turn physicians into killers rather than healers. To assist in suicide goes against the whole ethics of the medical profession.

May 13—A new mother facing an unexpected pregnancy is often anxious and afraid. Those around her are called to be messengers of God’s Word in action and deed. Then she will experience Jesus’ promise: “Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you ... Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.” (John 14)

May 20—Scientists continue to find new, morally acceptable sources of stem cells for treatment of disease. In early January, researchers at Wake Forest University reported that the stem cells they drew from amniotic fluid donated by pregnant women hold much the same promise as embryonic stem cells which can only be obtained by killing a human embryo. **San Diego Union - Tribune.** 1/8/07

May 27—Since the Supreme Court’s 1973 **Roe v Wade** decision legalizing abortion on demand for all nine months of pregnancy, almost 50 million unborn American children have been killed by abortion. More unborn children die every year than Americans died in all the nation’s wars combined!!

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

Petitions

May 6—That all those faced with an unexpected pregnancy may be aware of God’s presence, especially in times of trouble, we pray.

May 13—For all mothers who bear God’s gift of new life, that they may inspire all of us to a greater respect for the unborn, we pray.

May 20—For people of all faiths, that they may unite to return this nation to greater respect for the life of the unborn, we pray.

May 27—May the Holy Spirit inspire in each of us the courage to defend the right to life in whatever situation we find ourselves, we pray.

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

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.

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship

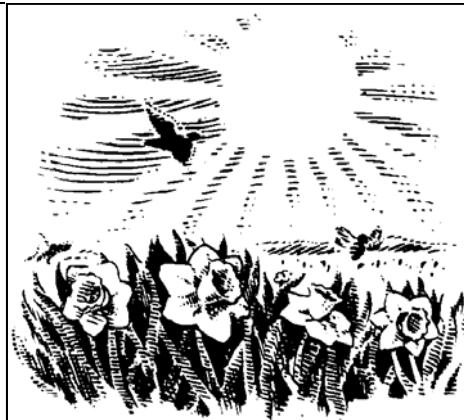
As this year draws to a close, award submissions have been made and points are being added up for the 1000 point club. I have been asked to submit a list of councils that participated in this years' competition. I have received a list from Supreme for those that sent in their Free Throw Participation Report Form. I also have some forms that were not submitted to Supreme. Points are a very precious commodity this time of year. I want to be sure that every council that held a competition gets its points. Please take the time to look at the compiled list. If your council is not on the list, please send me your Free Throw Participation Form for it to be counted. **The five or ten points that you will receive could make a difference in your point standings.**

The following councils participated per Supreme:

766, 894, 1379, 1401, 1460, 1565, 1620, 1699, 2155, 3307, 3598, 4196, 4385, 4782, 5177, 5495, 5816, 6806, 7149, 7360, 7528, 7642, 7908, 8079, 8136, 8179, 8297, 8672, 8768, 9238, 9605, 9637, 10534, 11134, 11217, 11252, 11478, 11642, 11780, 11948, 12175, 12273, 12786, 12889, 13186, 13364, 13395, 13794, 13831, and 13834. This is a total of 50 of 140 councils for a 35.7% rate of participation.

John Rowley

Free Throw Chairman



As spring approaches, let us not forget the love and sacrifice our Mother's have provided throughout our lives. Remember also our wonderful wives who are the Mothers of our children. Try to think of something special for them on their day of celebration, MOTHER'S DAY, May 13th. And don't forget to tell them you love them!!

Knights of Columbus
WASHINGTON STATE COUNCIL
104th Annual Convention – Ladies' Agenda
 Hilton Hotel, Bellevue, WA

**Supreme Court
 Upholds Ban on
 Partial Birth Abortion**

The Supreme Court decision on Partial Birth Abortion is "a major milestone"

New Haven, CT- April 18, 2007- "Today's Supreme Court decision in *Gonzales v. Carhart* is a major milestone in the battle to end the destruction of innocent human life in America," Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson said today. "Until today, the abortion license in the United States has been virtually unlimited. Finally, after nearly a decade of court battles, the way has been cleared to implement the bipartisan judgment of Congress that partial birth abortion is brutal and inhumane, and must be prohibited."

"In upholding the Partial Birth Abortion Ban Act," Anderson said, "the court reasserts an important and usually forgotten part of its 1992 decision in *Planned Parenthood v. Casey*. 'A central premise' of that case, the court said today, is 'that the government has a legitimate, substantial interest in preserving and promoting fetal life.' In highlighting that position, I believe the court has laid the groundwork for a more searching reexamination of the crumbling foundation on which *Roe v. Wade* was built."

"We also strongly agree with Justice Thomas, who wrote a short, separate concurring opinion reiterating his view 'that the Court's abortion jurisprudence, including *Casey* and *Roe v. Wade*, has no basis in the Constitution.' He is absolutely right, and we will not rest until the day on which the right to life is recognized as the most fundamental right of all," Anderson concluded.



Friday, May 18

8:00 am - 4:00 pm Country Store (Kirkland)
 8:00 am - 9:30 am Past State Deputies' & Former First Ladies' Breakfast
 (King County)
 8:00 am - 11:00 am State Officers, DDs, State Chairmen & Wives' Breakfast
 (Skyview)
 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Ladies' Hospitality Room Open (Suite #1049)
 5:00 pm Opening Convention Mass @ St. Monica Parish – Mercer
 Island
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Council-Hosted Italian Dinner (Parish Hall, St Monica Par-
 ish)

Saturday, May 19

6:00 am - 9:00 am Breakfast (Restaurant)
 7:00 am - 4:00 pm Country Store (Kirkland)
 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Ladies' Hospitality Room (Suite #1049) – closed during
 luncheon
 Noon - 2:00 pm Ladies' Luncheon (Skyview Ballroom)
 Noon - 2:00 pm Children's Pizza Party (Suite #1049)
 5:00 pm - 6:45 pm Picture Taking (Ballroom Foyer)
 5:30 pm - 6:45 pm No Host Convention Social (KC Foyer)
 6:30 pm Doors to Ballroom Open for Pre-selected Seating
 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm Awards Banquet (Salon A, B, C, D)
*Everyone must be seated by 7:00pm for the head table
 procession to begin
 Flag presentation ceremony by the 4th Degree*

Sunday, May 20

6:00 am - 9:00 am Breakfast (Restaurant)
 7:00 am - 8:30 am Annual Memorial Mass (Salon A, B, C, D)
 9:00 am - Noon Country Store (Kirkland)
 9:00 am - 11:00 am Ladies' Program (Skyview Ballroom)
 Noon Adjourn
 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm Supreme Convention Delegates' Meeting (Suite #1043)
 2:00 pm Columbus Charities Drawing at St Philomena Parish, Des
 Moines

Natural Family Planning

Sacred Heart Medical Center in Spokane provides a web-site with a wealth of information. Among the information available is a link to Natural Family Planning. Just go to <http://www.shmc.org/index.php/womenscenter/867> (click on address for web based bulletin) to view the article on Natural Family Planning. It provides information to help couples gain a little understanding of the methodology.

Columbus Charities donated \$2,000 this past year for the continuing good work of this program so it is only natural...no play on words here...that we provide this information to our KofC families.

52% of Doctors Surveyed Oppose Abortion

A University of Chicago survey interviewed 1,144 doctors across the nation and found the 52% oppose abortion, others would not refer women for abortion, and some said they felt it legitimate to withhold information about abortion for moral reasons. This is reported to be the first comprehensive survey of moral attitudes of physicians.

Among those surveyed, 29% felt they were not required to refer someone for a treatment option they opposed or had doubts about. Nor was a doctor required to tell a patient about treatment options which are morally objectionable procedures such as abortion, stated 14% of the doctors.

Those who described themselves as strong Christians were more likely to refuse a referral or information about morally objectionable procedures such as abortion.

“I always thought I have two patients: the mother and the baby,” said Dr. Gary Smith, an obstetrician at the Women’s Health Center at Robinwood, Hagerstown, MD. “Why would I want to send somebody out to hurt their baby?”

Dr Furr Curlin, an ethicist and internist at the University of Chicago, directed the survey which was published in the New England Journal of Medicine (2/8/07).

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WASHINGTON STATE COUNCIL
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Thursday, May 17

- 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm State Officers’ Pre-Convention Meeting with Hotel Staff (Boardroom I)
- 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm Columbus Charities and Pennies for Heaven (Redmond)
- 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm Pre-Convention Meeting with Convention Committee (Boardroom I)
- 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm Audit Committee Meeting (Boardroom II)
- 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Columbus Charities BOD & State Officers’ Meetings (Boardroom I)
- 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm Country Store (Kirkland)
- 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Attendee Registration (KC Foyer)
- 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Turn-in Pro-Life Posters (Registration Area - Pro Life Table)
- 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm Columbus Charities BOD & Pre-Convention Dinner (King County)

Friday, May 18

- 7:00 am - 5:00 pm Attendee Registration (KC Foyer)
- 7:00 am - 8:00 pm Columbus Charities and Pennies for Heaven (Redmond)
- 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Turn-in Pro-Life Posters (Registration Area - Pro-Life Table)
- 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Country Store (Kirkland)
- 8:00 am - 9:30 am Past State Deputies’ & Former First Ladies’ Breakfast (King County)
- 8:00 am - 11:00 am Breakfast for State Officers, DDs, State Chairmen & Wives (Skyview)
- 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Ladies’ Hospitality Room Open (Suite #1049)
- 9:30 am - Noon Good of the Order Meeting (Boardroom II)
- 11:30 am - 12:15 pm Briefings for All Committees (Salon A, B, C, D)
- 12:30 pm - 4:00 pm First Business Session (Salon A, B, C, D)
 - Pledge of Allegiance & Opening Prayer*
 - Appointment of Committees*
 - Roll Call of Delegates by District & Convention Floor Rules*
 - State Officers’ Reports*
 - State Chairmen’s Reports*
 - Open Caucus - State Officers and Supreme Convention Delegates*
 - Excused: Resolutions Committee (Newcastle), Pennies for Heaven and Columbus Charities Committees (Redmond), Good of the Order Committee (Boardroom II)*
- 5:00 pm Opening Convention Mass @ St. Monica Parish – Mercer Island
- 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Council-Hosted Italian Dinner (Parish Hall, St Monica Parish)
- 9:00 pm - 11:00 pm Hospitality Rooms - Open Caucus

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Saturday, May 19

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| 6:00 am - 9:00 am | Breakfast (Restaurant) |
| 7:00 am - 4:00 pm | Columbus Charities and Pennies for Heaven (Redmond) |
| 7:00 am - 4:00 pm | Country Store (Kirkland) |
| 7:30 am - 4:00 pm | Attendee Registration (KC Foyer) |
| 8:00 am - 4:00 pm | Turn-in Pro-Life Posters (Registration Pro-Life Table) |
| 8:30 am - 11:15 am | Second Business Session (Salon A, B, C, D) <i>Pledge of Allegiance & Opening Prayer</i> <i>State Deputy's Address</i> <i>Elections of State Officers & Supreme Convention Delegates</i> <i>State Chairmen's Reports</i> <i>Visiting Dignitaries' Comments</i> <i>Resolutions</i> |
| 9:00 am - 4:00 pm | Ladies' Hospitality Room (Suite #1049) – closed during luncheon |
| 9:00 am - 4:00 pm | Resolutions Committee (Newcastle) |
| 9:00 am - 4:00 pm | Good of the Order/Ballot Counting (Boardroom II) |
| Noon - 2:00 pm | Men's Awards Luncheon (Salon A, B, C, D) |
| Noon - 2:00 pm | Ladies' Luncheon (Skyview Ballroom) |
| Noon - 2:00 pm | Children's Pizza Party (Suite #1049) |
| 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm | Third Business Session (Salon A, B, C, D) <i>Pledge of Allegiance & Opening Prayer</i> <i>Resolutions, State Chairmen's Reports, Visiting Dignitaries' Comments (cont'd)</i> |
| 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm | Pro-Life Poster Judging (Boardroom I) |
| 5:00 pm - 6:45 pm | Picture Taking (Ballroom Foyer) |
| 5:30 pm - 6:45 pm | No Host Convention Social (KC Foyer) |
| 6:30 pm | Doors to Ballroom Open for Pre-selected Seating |
| 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm | Awards Banquet (Salon A, B, C, D) <i>Everyone must be seated by 7:00pm for the head table procession to begin</i> <i>Flag presentation ceremony by the 4th Degree</i> |

Sunday, May 20

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| 6:00 am - 9:00 am | Breakfast (Restaurant) |
| 7:00 am - 8:30 am | Annual Memorial Mass (Salon A, B, C, D) |
| 9:00 am - Noon | M&PD Committee (Newcastle) |
| 9:00 am - Noon | Columbus Charities and Pennies for Heaven (Redmond) |
| 9:00 am - Noon | Country Store (Kirkland) |
| 9:00 am - 11:00 am | Ladies' Program (Skyview Ballroom) |
| 9:45 am - Noon | Final Business Session (Salon A, B, C, D) <i>Pledge of Allegiance & Opening Prayer, Resolutions and Committee Reports continued as needed, PFH and Columbus Charities Meetings</i> |
| Noon | Adjourn |
| 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm | Supreme Convention Delegates' Meeting (Suite #1043) |
| 2:00 pm | Columbus Charities Drawing at St Philomena Parish, Des Moines |

New Council Announced

I am pleased to announce that DD#28 Pete Caldwell has submitted a Notice of Institution of New Council to Supreme at St Anthony Parish in the City of Newport. There were 34 Form 100s submitted with the Notice! The new council's number will be assigned shortly by Supreme. The name is Pend Oreille Council.

The information I have at this time is as follows:

GK: Robert Kirby Wife: Rose
 12652 Deer Valley Rd
 Newport, WA 97156
 Phone: TBD

FS: TBD

Congratulations and many thanks to DD Caldwell, GK Kirby, Fr Joe Sullivan and all of those involved in this fantastic achievement!

Bob Kirby brings a wealth of experience to the new council as he previously served three terms as a GK for Pasco Council 1620.

This is the 141st council for the Washington State Council. Only two more to go to reach our goal of four new councils this fraternal year! There are many more new councils on the verge of being established.

The best chances for new councils are:

Holy Rosary in West Seattle
 RDC Alan Newhouse and
 DD Mike Gazarek

Our Lady Star of the Sea in Stevenson
 RDC John Rowley and
 DD Bob Howell

Sufficient members belong to the following parishes and could easily transfer to form a new council:

St Andrew in Sumner
 RDC Frank Grant and
 DD Dwight Booth

Sacred Heart in Lacey
 RDC Rick Wessling and
 DD Wayne Cote

Let's get'er done!

Karl Hadley

Washington State Council
 State Deputy

Report on State Squires Convention



On April 21st, we had our 6th Annual Columbian Squires State Convention and it turned out to be an excellent and very successful convention.

Many thanks to GK Michael Fay and all the Knights from St. Joseph's Council #7528 Federal Way for hosting such a fine event! The food was wonderful!

As in past years, we held an Investiture ceremony to initiate new Squires into the program.

Congratulations and welcome to those new Squires.

We had nearly 1/3 of our State Squire membership in attendance! In additions we had all the Counselors, many of our Brother Knights, and State Officers.

Special thanks go out to the outgoing State Squire Officers! Thank you for your service.

Thanks,

Ed Parazoo, FDD, PGK

Stare Squires Program Chairman

squires@kofc-wa.org

(509) 680-3627

New Squires State Officers



Chief Squire Nate Markwith



Deputy Chief Squire Chris Powell



Marshall Danny Vogt

Message from Youth

A special thanks to all the councils that submitted Youth Program Service Award Applications. Good luck! I can't wait until we announce the winner at the State Convention this month.

How are your youth programs going this year? Remember - for your Columbian Award application, you need 4 (or more) Youth programs during the year. If you need help with ideas to round out your program for the year - let me know, I can send you ideas other councils have used. Just send me a quick note and I will turn it around quickly (I have a document with ideas - just waiting for you)!

Hope to see you all at the convention!

Thanks,

Ed Parazoo, FDD, PGK

State Youth Program Chairman

youth@kofc-wa.org

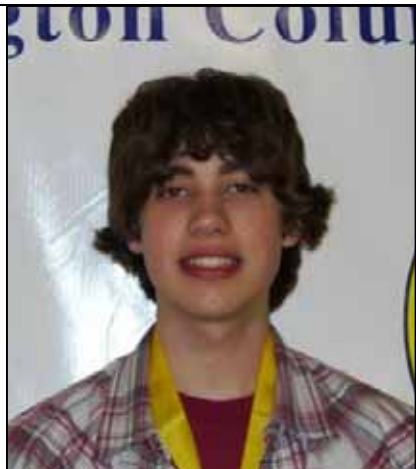
(509) 680-3627



Bursar Gavin Voelckers



Sentry Ryan Bagnell



Notary James Lezcano

Knights of Columbus

Washington State Council

Date ---

TO: WSC Webmaster

FROM: Grand Knight _____ Council No _____

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

Council Name: _____

Meeting Info:

Location: _____

Address (**required**): _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

When (Day of Week/Time): _____

Type (Officers, Business, Social): _____

GK Name: _____ **Member No (required) :** _____

Wife's Name: _____

Address: _____

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

Phone No: _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

FS Name: _____ **Member No (required) :** _____

Wife's Name: _____

Address: _____

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

Phone No: _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

GRAND KNIGHT

Please send NOT LATER THAN JUNE 13, completed information to:

Tim Philomeno, WSC Webmaster
PO Box 24763
Federal Way, WA 98093-1763
Or email to webmaster@kofc-wa.org
Or Submit via WSC Web Page (www.kofc-wa.org)



Over 21,000 kids in Washington have a parent in prison.
 These kids face a much higher risk of making poor decisions that result in violence, substance abuse, or incarceration. Studies show that children with an incarcerated parent are seven times more likely to be involved in the juvenile justice system themselves.

You can make a difference.
 Independent studies have shown that the simple presence of a caring adult in a child's life makes a huge difference. Children who have a Big Brother or Big Sister are significantly less likely to abuse drugs and alcohol, skip school, or use violence to solve problems.

Being a Big Brother or Big Sister is easy.
 Big Brothers Big Sisters turns simple moments into big magic. Our matches play basketball, bake cookies, go to the movies, or sometimes just hang out and have fun. It's that consistent presence of a caring adult has the ability to transform kids' lives.

Volunteer today! **1-877-700-BIGS(2447)**
www.bigsandlittles.org

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 Changes as of April 30, 2007
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SUBORDINATE COUNCILS

ARLINGTON - STILLAGUAMISH COUNCIL 8015
 FS - R Thomas.Detchemendy.(Linda)(360).652-7871
 6222 204th St SW, Lynnwood, WA 98036-6011

*2nd Thurs, 7:30pm Bus; 4th Thurs 7:00pm Off: (360)435-8585
 Immaculate Conception Parish Hall, 1200 E 5th St, Arlington*

CENTRALIA - CENTRALIA COUNCIL 1758
 FS - John E.Borrecco.(Irma).....(360) 736-2577
 323 Goodrich Rd, Centralia, WA 98531-9333

*First Sunday 9:30 AM Bus.; (360) 273-5211 St Mary's Parish
 Hall, 221 N Washington, Centralia*

FORT LEWIS/McCHORD - FOUR CHAPLAINS CNCL 10652
 GK - Jim Flammio.(Kim)(253).536-8514
 16014 20th Ave Ct E, Tacoma, WA 98445-3379

FS - Russ L.Cantonwine.(Dolores)(253).964-1503
 2886 Hyland St., DuPont, WA 98327-8728

*1st Wednesday and 3rd Tuesday, 7:00pm; (253) 967-6690 Fort
 Lewis Main Post Chapel / Bldg 2002*

NEWPORT - PEND OREILLE COUNCIL 14268
 GK - Robert Kirby (Rose).....
 12652 Deer Valley Rd, Newport, WA 97156

TBD

OKANOGAN - OKANOGAN VALLEY COUNCIL 3044
 GK - Garfield.A.(Tony).Sandoval Jr.(Trisha) (509).846-0694
 P.O. Box 141, Omak, WA 98841-0141

*4th Sunday; 3:30 PM; (509) 422-5049 Our Lady of the Valley,
 Okanogan, WA 98840*

SHORELINE - FR. THEODORE P. SULLIVAN COUNCIL 11217
 FS - Stephan.Holland.(Shelley)..... (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*

FOURTH DEGREE ASSEMBLIES
1178 - MOTHER JOSEPH ASSEMBLY (VANCOUVER)
 FC - William.J..Fera.(Susan) (360) 892-3622
 2111 NW 146th St, Vancouver, WA 98685-8011

*1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30pm; (360) 892-3622
 VANCOUVER*

1707 - ARCHBISHOP TOM CONNOLLY ASSEMBLY (LYNNWOOD)
 FN - Richard J. Foudray (Kathleen) (425) 488-6148
 11908 NE 168th St., Bothell, WA 98011-5474

*1st Monday, 6:00pm, Dinner; 7:00 pm Mtg. (425)774-5816
 BOTHELL, KIRKLAND, LYNNWOOD*

***STATE SQUIRES OFFICERS
 SQUIRES CIRCLES***

4750 - Gig Harbor (St Nicholas)
 Chief Counselor - Raymond. St.Ours (253).857-2081
 13710 Madrona Rd. SW, Port Orchard, WA 98367-9693

Happenings Around the State

Spokane #12583—St. Aloysius Gonzaga Council 12583 Grand Knight Benjamin Ponce and his Brother Knights attended a Special Chalice Presentation Mass at 9:10 pm on April 10 in the Gonzaga University Chapel at the invitation of Fr. Rick Ganz,SJ, Director of University Ministry. Gonzaga University was selected by the Eichhorn family to receive the Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Chalice and Paten from HOLY SPIRIT ASSEMBLY 1979, Dublin, California, upon the death of Sir Knight Edgar Eichhorn. Fr. Ganz was the mass celebrant and he gave a warm and moving tribute to the Eichhorn family and the Knights of Columbus. A particular part in the eulogy read..."This ceremony is the fulfillment of the promise made to each 4th degree member upon their exemplification to the 4th degree; that is the donation of a Chalice, from their Assembly, to a priest of the deceased family's choice upon the demise of the member. We especially honor you (SK Edgar Eichhorn) with this chalice and paten that is engraved with your name. This chalice will in due time be presented to a church, chapel or missionary outpost (Gonzaga University) of Catholicism. You will be forever remembered whenever it is used to celebrate the Holy sacrifice of the Mass. May its use resound to your eternal glory and may our Good Lord grant you eternal rest." Ben and his Brother Knights were asked to stand and be recognized after the eulogy was read, and State Warden George Czerwonka spoke briefly about the formation of Gonzaga Council.

Bellingham #829—The council sponsored its third annual wine gala April 21. The event's proceeds will be applied toward a new life-size crucifix at Assumption Church and for new doors in the parish center of Sacred Heart Church. The wine gala offers guests samplings of 20 different red and white wines from Washington, California, and abroad. Individual bottles were available to be purchased. There was also a silent auction of many wine baskets and other items related to wine. Fourth Degree members, in tux and baldric, acted as hosts for the event.



Enumclaw #13361—Sacred Heart Council has been sponsoring through the RSVP program seminarian Ricardo Mendez-Flores who attends Gonzaga University.

Enumclaw #13364—is organizing an effort to place two Pro-Life Bulletin boards along major highways in western Washington. At this time it looking for donations from other K of C organizations to help defray the expenses of this important project. Any interested council may get more information by emailing GATerhaar@aol.com

"VIP" Club 100-Level Recruiters April 1, 2007

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| Felipe Catabay | 3361 | 105 |
| Reuben Streifel | 4196 | 150 |
| John Klein | 4322 | 101 |
| Joseph Clemens | 7528 | 108 |
| Jeffrey Schumacher | 13606 | 130 |

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.
Lunch provided at the course and the beer cart will be available
Want to Play and extra day? Special rates on rooms and green fees available.
Contact dmqc@colvillegolf.com

Mail to E Broadhurst, PO Box 723, Kettle Falls, WA 99141

Entry Form (please **print** clearly)

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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 \$ _____

Questions or assistance??
Call Ed Broadhurst (GK)@ (509) 738-4949 or email to edb@centurytel.net

On Italy’s Day of Life, Pope Benedict XVI urged more than 50,000 people gathered for a special address to oppose both abortion and euthanasia, pointing out that human life is “a great and mysterious gift.”

“Life, which is the work of God, must not be denied to any one. Not even the smallest and defenseless newborn, and much less so when he has serious handicaps ... I urge you not to fall into the deception of thinking that one can dispose of life to the point of legitimizing its interruption with euthanasia, masking it perhaps with a veil of human mercy,” Pope Benedict said..



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