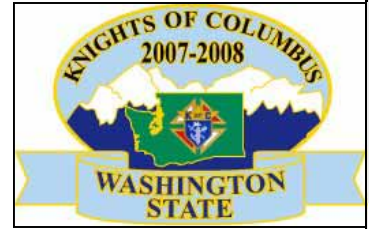




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IN SOLIDARITY WITH POPE BENEDICT XVI



Prayer for Pope Benedict XVI's
Apostolic Visit to the United States
April 15-20, 2008

His Holiness will be in the United States for an Apostolic Visit, April 15-20. On April 19 a special Papal Mass will be celebrated in Yankee Stadium in New York. Your State Deputy and his wife will have the honor of being present at the Mass.

Let us pray that His Holiness' visit in the United State will be a safe one by praying this special prayer:

Almighty Father, who pours forth blessings upon us, we humbly pray that you will inspire, guide and protect Pope Benedict XVI on his pastoral visit to the United States.

Lord God, bless our Holy Father who comes as a messenger of peace and charity to all people of faith and good will. May his presence in the United States serve to build up the bonds that unite us who are each made in your image and likeness, and may his teaching and witness

strengthen the faith of the People of God.

Father, we lovingly entrust Pope Benedict's visit to the care of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Queen of the Americas. Through her prayers may he be preserved from all harm, and may he shine for the with the truth of the Gospel that he proclaims, and may his presence among us foster a renewal of the Church in our country.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen

A SPECIAL DAY FOR THE RICARDO DIAZ FAMILY



Monday, April 1, 2008 was a very special day for the Diaz family as their 18 year old son Ricardo Diaz-Perez became a Knight of Columbus. Pictured at the Left is Rosemary Diaz (Ricardo's mother), State Deputy John Walker, Ricardo Diaz, Sr. and Ricardo Diaz-Perez. Ricardo, who was a Squire in the Camas-Washougal Circle 5122, was diagnosed with cancer and his wish was to become a Knight of Columbus. An abbreviated exemplification for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Degrees was held at the Legacy Emanuel Children's Hospital in Portland, OR with State Ceremonialist and Master Wayne Hogan presiding. His father, Ricardo Sr., who was a 1st degree Knight with the Camas-Washougal Council 2999, also received his 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Degrees with his son. State Deputy John Walker knighted both candidates as Knights and Master Wayne Hogan knighted both candidates as Sir Knights. Others in attendance were Father Derek

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- L.I.B.K**
- Apr 1—Family of the Year/Knight of the Year DUE*
 - Apr 10—Grand Knight & District Deputy Reports DUE*
 - Apr 12—4th Degree Biennial District Meeting in Lakewood*
 - Apr 15—Service Award Submission DUE*
 - Apr 15—PFH Checks DUE to State Secretary*
 - Apr 19-20 Stae Bowling Tourney in Tacoma*

Message from State Deputy John Walker

Where has the year gone? Here it is the 1st of April already and the State Convention is just around the corner. If you haven't registered yet for the Convention or reserved a hotel room in Spokane, you only have until April 15. Hotel rooms in Spokane will be especially critical because the Lilac festival and Bloomsday Run are on the same weekend and rooms will probably not be available anywhere in the Spokane area after April 15. The rooms that we have set aside will be released on that date and will be gobbled up by people attending the festival. Don't delay – act now!!

“ASSISTED SUICIDE”

The appeal for donations for the fight against the Assisted Suicide initiative 1000 from councils and assemblies has slowed down. The latest word is that the appeal to change the name from “Death with Dignity” to what it really is – “Assisted Suicide” failed. The company hired to gather signatures is now recruiting people as independent contractors to gather signatures and is paying them 75 cents per for any Washington state voter that signs the initiative. I am still waiting for direction from the three Bishops on our role as Knights in helping to educate people so that they do not sign. Of course, your donations will help in publishing materials for distribution and for newspaper advertising as well as for legal fees. It is imperative that we as Catholic gentlemen and Brother Knights join in preserving the sanctity of life by helping to defeat the physician assisted suicide initiative. I put out a “Call to Action” and a commitment, in February, to the Bishops that the Knights of Columbus in Washington State would step up and help financially as well as become involved at the parish level in helping to educate the masses in February. Please help to make this commitment come true. Send contributions to State Secretary, John Wallace.

Our latest contributors to the “Honor Roll” to fight Initiative 1000 are:

\$ 500.00- Port Angeles 2260
 \$ 400.00- Gig Harbor 9238
 \$ 300.00- Bellevue 10664
 \$ 250.00- Spanaway 6806
 \$ 200.00- Gig Harbor Assembly 2501 and Sammamish 9833
 \$ 100.00- Spokane 10534, Deer Park 9721, Renton 13374, and Karl Hadley
 \$ 90.00- Renton Assembly 2376
 \$ 50.00- Virgil Hulsey & Camas 2999
 \$ 25.00- V.J. Smith and Team Schmidt

“STATE FREE THROW”

I had the privilege of presenting trophies to the winners of the State Free Throw Championships in Yakima on March 29. There were 36 participants out of a possible 50. The numbers were down this year because of the bad weather on the pass but those who braved the ice and snow from the West side was rewarded as they ended up with 8 of the 10 First place winners. (See article elsewhere in this bulletin). Every one



who participated was a winner. All received certificates of participation. It was through their dedication to practice that they all advanced through the local, district, regional and state competitions. A special thanks to Yakima Council 6097 and GK Terry Wauzynski for hosting the State Contest. As usually they did an excellent job.

“Membership”

The good news is that we have almost reached our state goal of 569. We are at 578 new members as of March 31! Unfortunately, that is the net goal, so, since we have suspended 246 members to that date (it was 190 last year at this time), we are actually at a net gain of 314. That leaves us 255 short of goal. As I said last month, it is possible, but a concerted effort needs to be made by all. Our Membership Chairman, George Czerwonka is gathering data on the numbers of prospects contacted during the March Blitz. I encourage each of you to conduct a first degree exemplification for all those who signed a Form 100 or a Prospect Card and to make April a record-breaking month!

As if March 31, 2008, 118 councils are now membership active. That leaves 24 councils who have not recorded any new members with Supreme. 22 councils are running a negative membership balance, having suspended more members than they recruited. Please do all you can to be membership active and positive in net membership? During the month of March we only suspended 31, better than the 41 in January and 55 in February but still to many. Please do what you can to hold off on any more suspensions this fraternal year.

Congratulations to the following councils for having achieved both membership and insurance goals:

Toppenish 1699, Grandview 2103, Port Angeles 2260, Bellevue 4385, Kirkland 7642, Langley 11357, Kirkland 11408, and East Wenatchee 13186. The following have achieved their membership quota but still are short on the insurance quota: Bellevue 829, Camas 2999, Anacortes 3611, Federal Way 7528, Federal Way 7908, Kent 8150, Spokane 8201, Monroe 9910, Kennewick 10653, Bellevue 10664, Spokane 11134, Seattle 11217, Colville 12273, Spokane 12583, Edmonds 12591, Vancouver 12983, Granite Falls 13560, Leavenworth 13597, Seattle 13606, Woodinville 14046, Fife 14162, and Newport 14268.

Please work with your insurance field agent to attain your insurance quota. Also notify him of any insurance members who may be in danger of being suspended and he will help you retain him. Lets all work together to reach our quotas as we start the last three months of the fraternal year.

Vivat Jesus!

John L. Walker

State Deputy



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



Doubts in Faith? No Problem by Fr. Wilmar O Zabala

If there's one thing that frequently occurs in my life, it's this: I always get carded. When I was much younger, when I was in college, showing my ID to the many "doubting Thomases" in grocery stores, restaurants, banks, or casinos was the ultimate insult to my Filipino pride! I would get furious, often vigorously pointing out to the "doubting Thomases" looking at "the proof," my ID, that I am a law-abiding citizen, and therefore, I wouldn't be buying alcohol, I wouldn't be gambling, if I were not 21. Of course, that particular argument didn't work, so I decided to try everything to look much older. I tried to grow my beard or moustache for many months, but it didn't work, because there wasn't much growth. "Shave that dirt off your face," my friend in the seminary used to tease me. I later changed my hairstyle, Antonio Banderas style, long, sleek, greasy, and I suddenly realized that I could take this "extreme makeover" to the test in an upcoming Las Vegas trip with some college classmates. And I did.

On our way to the casino on our first night in Las Vegas, I made a bet with these "vicious" friends that I would not get carded on this particular trip. Of course, I intentionally looked for a table where the card dealer appears nice, not intimidating, one who is friendly, one who smiles and says "hello," because I firmly believe that card dealers with such personality want the gambling tourists to have fun and are less likely to ask for IDs. But as soon as I sat down on that chair, my sweet-looking, angelic card dealer immediately transformed into a militant dictator, who said, very demandingly, "Show me your ID, sweetheart!" I hadn't even started playing, and I already lost twenty dollars. These same "vicious" friends continued to tease me that night, saying that I would make a good citizen of Missouri, the "Show-Me-State," because everybody there doesn't easily take someone's words without some form of verification, which means that "showing my ID" wouldn't bother me so much, because I would be asked for it anyway, no matter what. Getting carded or not, Tri-Cities or Missouri, after that day in the casino in Las Vegas, showing my ID to the doubting Thomases I encounter wherever I go has not bothered me anymore. Showing my ID now becomes a moment of grace, an opportunity to get to know the other person. I am consoled by the fact that when I turn 50, I would still look like 30. As my nephew would say, "That's awesome."

I thought of this personal experience because every Sunday of Easter we encounter Thomas, the Doubting Thomas, in our gospel reading at Mass. I don't blame him for doubting. Here's a guy whose world was completely turned upside down. One minute he was having a wonderful Passover meal with Jesus and the

next minute soldiers and religious authorities came to arrest him to be crucified on the cross. One minute he was proud to be with this group of men leaving everything behind and following Jesus and the next minute he witnessed one of them deny Jesus and the rest, including himself, of course, run away and desert Jesus at the hour when he most needed their company and support. Talk about a world completely turning upside down!

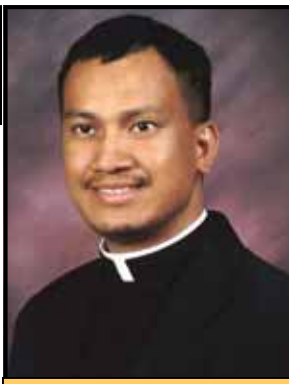
So, when the disciples told Thomas that Jesus appeared to them, he didn't believe them. Why? Because he was hearing this from people who couldn't seem to be trusted! If Peter could deny Jesus three times without drawing a breath, he certainly wouldn't stick up for Thomas! The rest of the disciples who ran like rabbits from Gethsemane when the mob showed up were the worst sorts of cowards – not the kind you want to have watching your back in evil times. Thomas was in no mood to put his faith in anyone. He let them know that when he said, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." Scripture tells us that Thomas got his wish. Jesus did return a week later, and he came with no reproach, no condemnation, no coldness for Thomas. Jesus just held out his hands and his uncovered ribs, never blaming Thomas for wanting to see for himself what the others had seen. In fact, Jesus personally invited Thomas to touch the wounds that would enable him to put his faith once more in his Lord and God.

Do you have doubts and questions in your heart? Do you doubt that good things will ever come to you? Do you feel sad and distressed that in your Catholic faith you're not as readily believing and trusting as that person next to you in the pew? Do you doubt that God even exists because of the evil you see in the world? Do you doubt that God has your best interests in mind? Are you beginning to doubt your faith? Are you struggling with believing?

The experience of Thomas reminds us that it's okay to doubt, that Jesus doesn't have a problem with reasonable doubt, that he's quite willing to make a special trip back around for doubting folks like Thomas, that Jesus is willing to accommodate us according to our needs; that Jesus never discourages us from bringing our doubts and fears to him because, as we see in today's gospel reading, these often lead to greater faith. The experience of Thomas challenges us to be honest with Jesus. He will never condemn us for questioning. He understands our fears and doubts. He wants to help us get past them so we can draw closer to him. He invites us to lay our questions and misgivings at his feet. Only then can they be resolved. Jesus doesn't have a problem with reasonable doubt. Comforted and inspired, go make a difference in your parish!

Father Wilmar

Rev. Wilmar O. Zabala
State Vice-Chaplain



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

Message from State Secretary



As time moves closer to the State Convention in Spokane on May 16-18, 2008, Grand Knights as CO's of their councils, are requested to take a moment and review the following information to ensure they and the council have completed those items necessary for a successful convention. The first item is the list (see list elsewhere in this bulletin) of those councils who have not paid the Washington State Per Capita. If your

council has sent a check, thank you.

.Two things are required to be seated as a delegate from your Council.

- **Per Capita must be paid in full.**
- **Credentials must be in order.**

ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO THE STATE CONVENTION

The Certificate of Election and Credentials for delegates and alternates to the State Convention in Spokane on May 16-18, 2008 were in the mail the end of January, with copies to the Grand Knight and Financial Secretaries. Grand Knights should hold the elections as soon as possible after you receive the mailing and return the Certificate of Election promptly after the election. Remember, the Grand Knight and Financial Secretary are to sign the form and affix the Council seal. Return to the State Secretary. Note the particulars on who can be a delegate or alternate. The actual credentials are to be completed and hand carried to the Convention and deposited at Registration. If you have any questions, please contact the State Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS

All proposed resolutions received by the State Council before March 15 will be forwarded to each council on or before April 15 for your council's review and decision on how the delegates are to vote on each one at the Convention. The **resolved** portion of each resolution can be found elsewhere in this bulletin.

CONVENTION BOOKLET

Every year each council's annual activities will be published in the Convention Booklet. The writing of the summary is the responsibility of the Grand Knight, District Deputies, and State Chairman. The council report is due to your District Deputy by April 1, 2008. **Please refer to the six month letter for the proper format.** The District Deputies will finalize their district's report and convert any handwritten council reports to a typed format prior to submitting it by **e-mail** to the State Secretary by April 10, 2008. We are shooting for 100% participation from every council and District Deputy. You owe it to your council members to publicize your accomplishments.

GROUP LIABILITY INSURANCE

A "Group Liability Insurance Offer" will be mailed to each Grand Knight and Financial Secretary in May along with a summary of charges for the policy based on the Supreme membership roster of May 1, 2008. The cost per member this year will be \$1.00. The policy year runs from June 1, 2008 to May 31, 2009. Payment is due prior to June 1, 2008.

John M. Wallace

State Secretary
StateSecretary@kofc-wa.org

SPECIAL STATE DEPUTY MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT INCENTIVE

GRAND KNIGHTS...Please note that we are extending the January and February incentive of a \$25.00 gift card to Red Lobster and Olive Garden to ANY council recruiting 4 or more net new members during the month of MARCH and also during the month of APRIL. Do your best and earn two gift cards...on each month!

CALLING ALL COUNCILS...“SPRING-INTO-ACTION”

The following councils have not paid their State Per Capita Assessment that was due in January, 2008. 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.

John M. Wallace

State Secretary

Council	District	Per Capita \$ Due
Seattle 13606	1	\$540.00
Raymond 1606	4	\$270.00
Spokane 12583	5	\$738.00
Quicy 11736	10	\$324.00
Des Moines 8079	12	\$405.00
Seattle 12175	14	\$522.00
Oak Harbor 3361	19	\$2,313.00
Coupeville 13422	19	\$450.00
Spokane 8137	20	\$171.00
Monroe 9910	21	\$209.43
Edmonds 12591	21	\$873.00
Belfair 12002	22	\$378.00
Issaquah 7907	23	\$873.00
Total Councils 14	Total	\$8,066.43
As of April 1, 2008		

Message from the Membership Director



I don't know how best to tell you this...I am not one for sugar coating things...so I'll just come right out and tell you that we are well behind in our recruitment efforts in this our **125th Anniversary Year of the Order**. I am collecting the "March Blitz" results as I prepare this update for our editor to publish in the "State Bulletin." The results do not look good, but my faith in you is not easily shaken as we have a full 90 days left before

We also have RCIA converts to our faith during Easter, and these men and their families deserve a very warm and energetic welcome from us. Let's all bring them further into our faith by lending them a hand and a warm embrace with an opportunity to live an active Catholic life of service, lay leadership and fraternity. These men will be the easiest men you will ever recruit... identify and ask them today and then follow-up with a First Degree in April too.

For the month of May, is it not a perfect time to hold an 'Open House' in your parish and community? Don't let another day go by without pulling out your parish prospect list. How many of you needed extra convincing to join the Order? Ask them again and again. And when holding that "Open House" make sure you tell them about the FOOD! People will come and listen for foods...make it a pancake breakfast on the house after each mass. There is no better way to recruit.

And then for the month of June, we need to put a special effort into Father's Day...grandfather, father, son and maybe son-in-law, grandson, stepson, step-father. I am proud that most men in my family are Knights...my Dad, Brothers, Sons, Father-in-law, Brothers-in laws...and soon to be are my Grandsons in just a few more years. Many times I am asked why my sons go to church and continue in their faith. I believe being a Knight keeps them strong. They really just need to look around and see their strong family on the one hand and the moral decay in our country on the other. Which would you choose? Invite your boys home to us.

So let us all embrace the Springtime and begin rebuilding our councils with a very serious recruitment effort during the next 90 days (many will be your Blitz effort); get your candidates quickly to a First Degree; and, get every Form 100 sent in to Supreme before June 30. When receiving a telephone call from the Director of the Supreme Recruitment Department only last week, I learned that we needed only about 276 new members net...only two new recruits per council. Let's pick up the pace and start jogging into April. I'll see you in Spokane at the Convention in May, and we'll run to the Finish Line together!

Vivat Jesus,

George Tzerwonka,

State Advocate and Membership Director

crossing the finish line.

Will you make a real commitment with me to start jogging into April; running thru May; and, sprinting to the finish line on June 30th to meet our quota in this Fraternal Year 2007-2008?

And as an added incentive for us all, I only need remind you of a special notice that told us of a very significant decree of Pope Benedict, a little more than a week ago on March 16, recognizing the heroic virtue of Father Michael J. McGivney, our founder of the Knights of Columbus. The Pope's declaration significantly advances the process toward his sainthood and gives Fr. McGivney the distinction of "**Venerable Servant of God.**" And further, if canonized, Fr. McGivney would be the first American born priest to be so honored.

We all know this was a 40 year winter...snow has been on the ground for most of the winter months and it has been coming down through March and into Spring too. Did you hear about the "Blitz" and nobody showed up? Yes, it happened and I'll keep the location to myself as they have recovered and become active since that date. We can all recover with a little effort born of Spring and new life. So let's all blossom together...the winter solstice is past!

For the month of April, we must first follow-up and conduct first degrees for all your Blitz prospects. If you will not hold a first degree the first or second week of April, look to adjoining councils...we do it all the time. I am sure your insurance agents know when and where they are being conducted. All you need do is give them a call. Our agent stays ahead of the curve and updates us bi-weekly on when and where first degrees are being held. Ask your agent to do the same as our prospects should never be kept waiting.

COUNCILS NOT SUBMITTING SERVICE PROGRAM PERSONNEL REPORT FORM 365
DUE—AUGUST 2007

7356 8398 11736 11948 12002 13761 14162
Total Not Reporting 7

COUNCILS NOT REPORTING ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL SERVICES FORM 1728

DUE –JANUARY 31, 2007 (No report at Supreme)

676 763 1327 2126 2763 2999 3153 6097 6706 7356 7907
8136 8266 9237 9617 11611 11736 12591 12889 13761 13831
Total 21

COUNCILS NOT SUBMITTING AUDIT REPORT FORM 1295
(NOTE: This is for the June 30 Audit)

DUE—AUGUST 2007

683 1401 3153 7907 11736 13364 13606
Total Not Reporting 7

District Deputy Director Message



Notes from the District Deputy Director

The Last Few Innings...

These next several months of the fraternal year are probably going to be the most hectic... and the most fulfilling you will have a District Deputy. This is a busy time – and yet it should be a rewarding time.

Don't miss out. This is when it is your time to shine as District Deputy. All your hard work comes to bear at this time of the year.

As you know, we are entering the final three months of the fraternal year – or if you are a baseball fan, it is like we are entering the final innings of the game. As a DD, your focus should be on finishing strong and on target for this fraternal year. These three months allow you significant time to finish positively – and help your councils, your district and your state finish with a flourish. Use this time judiciously.

You should be preparing your District for the May State Convention. Are all your District and Council reports in? If not, spend the time now to follow up with your GK's to make certain they are responding appropriately. They have a responsibility and obligation to their council members – you have the same responsibility and obligation to your district. Try to achieve 100% participation where possible for this year's state convention.

Additionally, with the March Membership Blitz efforts completed, it is now time to close with all prospects. Continue to work with your councils encouraging them to see that they are leaving no one "on the bench" that has expressed interested in the Knights.

Road Kill – Who Me?

It's the last three months of the fraternal year. Are you or is one of your district councils like one of the following?

* "Well - we've made our goals! So now let's just coast! We've got nothing more to accomplish this fraternal year. Let's wait until next fraternal year."

* "We are so far behind; we will never achieve any of our goals. Let's just wait until next fraternal year and we will start all over."

If either one of these describes your district or it describes any one of the councils in your district, take a little advice – this is not the time to roll over and play opossum! There are too many opossums that end up as road kill!

What happens during these next few months is very important for you as a leader and DD. Note that it is what you do these next three months that will set the table for your district and councils for the start of the next fraternal year. Momentum is the KEY. What you do now, if done with any significant effort will carry over and help make the next quarter and beyond even better.

Ricardo Diaz-Perez Exemplifications

(Continued from page 1)

Lappe Chaplain Council 2999, DD 11 Jerry Herrera, Irving St. Germain, FN Assembly 2926, Ron Baker, PFN Assembly 2259, Dave Castell, PGK Council 2999, and Louis Hildebrand PGK Council 4782. Following the Knighting, his mother, and other relatives joined Ricardo and his father for congratulations and pictures. We all feel blessed that we could be a part of making Ricardo's dream of becoming a Knight of Columbus a reality. We will continue to keep him in our prayers and ask Father McGivney's intervention in his recovery and that he will lead him to a long and healthy life with service to God, the Knights of Columbus and country.



SD John Walker, Master Wayne Hogan, Sir Knight Ricardo Sr., FN Irving St. Germain, PGK David Castell, Sir Knight Ricardo, Father Derek Lappe



DD Jerry Herrera, SD John Walker, FFN Ron Baker, FN Irv St. Germain, Master Wayne Hogan, Sir Knight Ricardo Diaz, Sir Knight Ricardo Diaz-Perez, and PGK Louis Hildebrand

If you feel that you are overwhelmed, don't panic. Someone once said that when there is much to be done, there is enormous value to be created. Those who step forward... those who make the effort... and those who persist... will be able to claim that value. Why not have it be you and your district and your councils?

Pat Maloney, PSD
District Deputy Director

Fr McGivney Guild Message

New IRS Requirements Filing Help from John Williams, PGK, PFN



Vatican declares Knights of Columbus founder "venerable"

Fr. Michael J. McGivney would be first American-born priest to be declared a saint

March 16, 2008 - Pope Benedict XVI Saturday approved a decree recognizing the heroic virtue of Father Michael J. McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus. The pope's declaration significantly advances the priest's process toward sainthood and gives the parish priest the distinction of "Venerable Servant of God." If canonized, Fr. McGivney would be the first American born priest to be so honored.

"All of us who are members of the Knights of Columbus are profoundly grateful for this recognition of the holiness of our founder," said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. "The strength of the Knights of Columbus today is a testament to his timeless vision, his holiness and his ideals."

Worried about the religious faith and financial stability of immigrant families, Father McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus with the help of several men of St. Mary's Parish in New Haven in 1882 to help strengthen the faith of the men of his parish and to provide financial assistance in the event of their death to the widows and orphans they left behind. He was also known for his tireless work among his parishioners.

Born in Waterbury, Conn., Aug. 12, 1852, Michael Joseph McGivney, was the first of Patrick and Mary (Lynch) McGivney's 13 children, six of whom died in infancy or early childhood. His parents, natives of Ireland, had immigrated to the United States during the 19th century. Patrick was a molder in a Waterbury brass mill, where Michael himself worked for a brief time as a child to help support his family.

From an early age, however, he realized a calling to the Catholic priesthood. After studying in several seminaries, he was ordained in that Baltimore's historic Cathedral by Cardinal James Gibbons Dec. 22, 1877. He took up his first assignment, as curate at St. Mary's Church, New Haven, Conn., Jan. 2, 1878. Father McGivney was named pastor of St. Thomas Church in Thomaston, Conn. in 1884. He became seriously ill with pneumonia in January 1890, and died Aug. 14, 1890 at age 38.

The cause, or process, for Father McGivney's sainthood, was opened by Hartford Archbishop Daniel A. Cronin, in December 1997. The cause was presented to the Vatican in 2000, where it has been under review by the Congregation for the Causes of Saints. With the pope's recent decree, and the authentication of a miracle at Father McGivney's intercession, the priest could be beatified. A second miracle would be required for canonization.

Still maintaining its headquarters in New Haven, the Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic Fraternal Organization with more than 1.7 million members in the United States, Canada, Mexico and Central America, the Caribbean islands, the Philippines, Guam and, most recently, Poland.

Servant of God is the title that one receives when the results of

I have registered as a preparer for the ePostcard (IRS Form 990-N) and will submit any council, assembly, or circle which needs it. I will need the following information in order to file for them.

- Employer identification (EIN), also known as a Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)).
- Tax year (if you stated your tax year is on a calendar year basis, then you must file by May 15th. My own assembly's financial year ends 6/30/2008 and its return is due on 11/15/2008.
- Legal name and mailing address
- Any other names the organization uses
- Name and address of a principal officer (Grand Knight, Faithful Secretary, Faithful Navigator, Faithful Comptroller)
- Web site address if the organization has one
- Confirmation that the organization's annual gross receipts are normally \$25,000 or less
- If applicable, a statement that the organization has terminated or is terminating (going out of business)

John H Williams, FStW, PGK, PFN, FCompt.

Councils Not Submitting Semi Annual Audit Report Form 1295

DUE – FEBRUARY 15, 2008

676 683 763 1545 2126 2999 3153 3455 6097
6706 7907 8079 8136 8398 9617 11736 12583
12591 13364 13794 13831 14394

Total Not Reporting 22

COUNCILS NOT REPORTING ANY Y-T-D MEMBERSHIP ADDITIONS

1401 1620 1674 1823 2303 2763 3044 3153 4196
4367 7117 7149 7360 8297 8398 9145 9637 11085
11253 11736 11948 12002 12889 13462

Total 24

the diocesan investigation are passed on to the Vatican's Congregation for the Causes of Saints. If the Congregation agrees with the findings, the pope proclaims that the person has lived a life of heroic virtue. With this comes the title venerable.

Please ensure all of your members know this exciting news!

Send email to Karl @kofc-wa.org preceded by IPSPD.

Vivat Jesus!
Karl Hadley. IPSPD
Chairman, Fr McGivney Guild

**Knights of Columbus
WASHINGTON STATE COUNCIL
105th Annual Convention – Agenda
Red Lion at the Park Hotel, Spokane, WA**

Thursday, May 15

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm State Officers - Pre-Con Meeting with Hotel Staff (Corbin)
 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm Pennies for Heaven Room (Willow 1)
 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm Pre-Convention Meeting with Convention Committee (Corbin)
 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm State Officers Meeting (Corbin)
 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm Country Store (Willow 2)
 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Attendee Registration (Tower Pre Function Area)
 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 Meeting & Dinner (Finch Room)

Friday, May 16

7:00 am - 4:00 pm Attendee Registration (Tower Pre Function Area)
 7:00 am - 8:00 pm Pennies for Heaven (Willow 1)
 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Turn-in Pro-Life Posters (Registration Area - Pro-Life Table)
 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Country Store (Willow 2)
 8:00 am - 9:30 am Past State Deputies' & Former First Ladies' Breakfast (Ballroom D)
 8:00 am - 11:00 am State Officers, DDs, State Chairmen & Wives' Breakfast (Skyline)
 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Ladies' Hospitality Room Open (Suite 5010)
 9:30 am - Noon Good of the Order Meeting (Riverside Boardroom 2)
 11:30 am - 12:15 pm Briefings for All Committees
 12:30 pm - 4:00 pm First Business Session (Riverfront A B C)
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 (Kirkland), Pennies for Heaven and Columbus Charities Committees (Redmond)
 5:00 pm Opening Convention Mass at St John Vianney
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Council-Hosted Dinner at St. John Vianney
 9:00 pm - 11:00 pm Hospitality Rooms - Open Caucus

Saturday, May 17

6:00 am - 9:00 am Breakfast (Hotel Coffee Shop)
 7:00 am - 4:00 pm Pennies for Heaven Room (Willow 1)
 7:00 am - 4:00 pm Country Store (Willow 2)
 7:00 am - 4:00 pm Attendee Registration (Tower Pre Function Area)
 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Turn-in Pro-Life Posters (Registration Pro-Life Table)
 8:30 am - 11:30 am Second Business Session (Riverfront A B C)
Pledge of Allegiance & Opening Prayer
State Deputy's Address
Elections of State Officers & Supreme Convention Delegates
State Chairmen's Reports
Visiting Dignitaries' Comments
Resolutions
 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Ladies' Hospitality Room (Room 5010)
 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Resolutions Committee (Corbin)
 Noon - 2:00 pm Men's Awards Luncheon (Ballroom A B C)
 Noon - 2:00 pm Ladies' Luncheon (Skyline)
 Noon - 2:00 pm Children's Pizza Party (Room 5010)
 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm Third Business Session
Pledge of Allegiance & Opening Prayer
Resolutions, State Chairmen's Reports, Visiting Dignitaries' Comments (cont'd)
 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm Pro-Life Poster Judging
 5:00 pm - 6:45 pm Picture Taking (Tower Pre Function Area)
 5:30 pm - 6:45 pm No Host Convention Social (Tower Pre Function Area)
 6:30 pm Doors to Ballroom Open for Pre-selected Seating
 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm Awards Banquet (Riverfront Ballroom)
Everyone must be seated by 7:00pm for the head table procession to begin
Flag presentation ceremony by the 4th Degree

Sunday, May 18

6:00 am - 9:00 am Breakfast (Hotel Coffee Shop)
 7:00 am - 8:30 am Annual Memorial Mass (Ballroom A B C)
 9:00 am - Noon M&PD Committee (Audubon)
 9:00 am - Noon Pennies for Heaven Room (Willow 1)
 9:00 am - Noon Country Store (Willow 2)
 9:00 am - Noon Ladies' Program (Skyline)
 9:45 am - Noon Final Business Session (Ballroom A B C)
Pledge of Allegiance & Opening Prayer, Resolutions and
Committee Reports continued as needed, PFH and Columbus Charities Meetings
 Noon Adjourn
 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm Supreme Convention Delegates Meeting (SD's Suite 2102)

COUNCILS NOT SUBMITTING REPORT
OF OFFICERS CHOSEN FORM 185

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Total Not Reporting 2

105th Annual Convention Committee Assignments

The following are the committee assignments for the 105th Annual Washington State Councils Meeting to be held in Spokane on May 16-18, 2008. The Committee chairmen will be providing information to the Grand Knight assigned to their committees. The wives of assigned Pro-Life Poster Judges are requested to participate in the judging. If you have any questions, contact the committee chair.

CREDENTIALS:

John M. Wallace, State Secretary

***Co-Chairman:**

James J. Jackson, 11762

Richard Mueller, 3361
Tom Peloquin, 7863
Rodney DeCristofaro, 8455
Robert Stauffer, 131831

Tuan Nguyen, 4385
Dennis LaPorte, 7908
Reinhold Schmidt, 8476
Marc Ruggiero, 11611

Mark Mauager, 7642
Andy Kelly, 8266
Stanley Pawlowicz, 8672
John Bronsdello III, 11642

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM: Donald McBride, State Treasurer

***Co-Chairmen:**

Tim Philomeno, 7528 & Kevin Linn, 3307

Larry Ziegler, 894
Herman Aguayo, 6706
Dan Wassel, 8311
Al Pry, 11134

Randy E Schlee, 1823
Dennis Ordello, 7356
Ken Kron, 8768
Mariano Corpus, 11948

Charles E Beck, 5177
Robert Joy, 8201
John Roecker, 8872
John D McGrath, 14162

RESOLUTIONS:

George H. Czerwonka, State Advocate

***Co-Chairman:**

Robert Kirby, 14268

Bill Paulson, 6686
Ray Wolf, 1460
Thomas Coon, 3598

Tony Enders, 763
Jonathan Irwin, 1629
Stephen Dixon, 4782

H. Duane Heuser, 829
Nino Vizarro, 2303
Richard Collins, 6806

WARDEN:

Eddie Parazoo, State Warden

***Co-Chairman:**

Edwin Broadhurst, 12273

Terry Wauzynski, 6097
Richard B Isaacson, 1449
John Maniccia, 1550
Jim Bierman, 7117
Donald Garcia, 8102
Chuck J Errico, 11357
Mark J Bronson, 1758

Richard Swearingen, 7149
Neil Appel, 1488
Charles Hoskinson, 1606
Robert J. Legge, 8079
Steven Mueller, 9434
Harry Paul, 1674
Stan Hicks, 10653

Curt Hayunga, 766
Gale Vradenburg, 1545
Scott Olson, 4367
William Higgins, 8015
Michael D Kranz, 10664
John Anderson, 1643
Tim Reisenauer, 8179

PENNIES FOR HEAVEN: Duane L Vincent, PFH/Vocations Chairman

***Co-Chairman:**

Douglas Smith, 11085

Harold Sheeran, 9145
Duane Morrow, 9721

Gregory F Schultheis, 1565
Jacob Watson, 7360

Ted Meany, 2999
Todd Kinsfather, 14046

GREETINGS:

John Rowley, Council Chairman

***Co-Chairman:**

Gregory Georgoff, 12899

Donald Martin, 683
T. Jack Nichel, 9238

Edward S Perez 1699
Ralph Chestine, 9910

Rick Sartain, 2103
Paul Brown, 11217

APPRECIATION:

Robert Baemert, Family Chairman

***Co-Chairman:**

David Sterbick, 809

Matt Gross, 3611
Rodney Kapule, 8150

John R Klein, 4322
Steven E McKnight, 9637

Lee Bayley, 8137
Peter Vanrosendaek, 12483

PRO-LIFE POSTER JUDGES:

Jim Toth, Pro-Life Chairman

Jack Schmidt, 1379
Mark Schouviller, 1620

Ygnacio Calderon, 12983
Damon Smith, 4196

Amadeus Amador, 676
Mike Eystad, 3455

ESSAY CONTEST JUDGES:

Tessie Walker
Sharon Czerwonka

Sheila Wallace
Dawna Parazoo

Julie McBride
Kyle Hadley

Men should join abortion vigil (Spokane)

Calling all men of faith! The protection of women, the young and the unborn is our sacred duty as men and as fathers. We must defend women who feel trapped and alone, along with the children they carry, by providing them with the assistance and hope they so desperately deserve.

We men can stand in solidarity for life and in penance for our failures by giving a vibrant public witness to the precious value of every mother and child during "40 Days for Life" – a nationwide campaign organized for the purpose of bringing an end to abortion through the peaceful means of prayer vigils, fasting and community outreach.

I challenge every pro-life man to participate in the peaceful, non-confrontational 24-hour abortion "clinic" prayer vigil outside Planned Parenthood at 123 E. Indiana at least one hour a week. It is time to call on your brothers and hit the front lines!

The vigil schedule and signup is available online at www.40daysforlife.com/spokane. Or you can call 448-3129 or email elizabeth.life@yahoo.com to pledge for a certain time slot. If you cannot attend the Planned Parenthood vigil, please commit to pray and fast to end the tragedy of abortion. Women deserve better.

Roger Devaney, District Deputy #20 Spokane

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

Washington State "Resolved Portions" of Resolutions for 2007-2008

Resolution No. 1 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Washington State Knights of Columbus at the State Convention assembled in Spokane, Washington, on May 16, 17, and 18, 2008, pledge our prayers and support toward the efforts being made for Father Michael J. McGivney to be raised to the Honors of the Altar.

Resolution No. 2 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Washington State Knights of Columbus at the State Convention, assembled in Spokane, Washington, on May 16, 17, and 18, 2008, stand firm with our Holy Father, our Bishops, and our Clergy in their efforts toward the protection of all human life; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That we are firmly committed to support all aspects of the culture of life movement by our prayers for the leaders of our church, state, and country.

Resolution No. 3 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

RESOLVED, That the Washington State Council, Knights of Columbus at the State Convention assembled in Spokane, Washington, on May 16, 17, and 18, 2008, stand as men of the Church in solidarity with Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson and our Church leaders; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That we extend our sincere appreciation and prayers for Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson for his leadership, untiring support and devotion to our Church and our Order.

Resolution No. 4 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

RESOLVED, That we, the delegates attending the 105th Annual Convention of the Washington State Council in Spokane, Washington, on May 16, 17, and 18, 2008, extend to Fred J. Abraham, Jr., Supreme Director, our heartfelt appreciation for the years of his dedicated service to the Washington jurisdiction and to all members of the Knights of Columbus throughout the world; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Washington State Council unanimously promote, support, and encourage Fred J. Abraham, Jr., to be re-elected for the position of Supreme Director during the Supreme Council General Assembly Meeting in Quebec City, Quebec, Canada on August 5, 6 and 7, 2008.

Resolution No. 5 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

RESOLVED, That the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus at the State Convention assembled in Spokane, Washington, on May 16, 17, and 18, 2008, extend our great thanks, warm wishes and hearty congratulations to all Brother Knights who have served their communities and councils for fifty years; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That your councils recognize you, our Brother Knights, within your own councils with a fifty-year pin; and be it

FINALLY RESOLVED, That we all pray for your continued health, happiness and good work.

Resolution No. 6 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

RESOLVED, That the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus at the State Convention assembled in Spokane, Washington, on May 16, 17, and 18, 2008 do hereby express our extreme gratitude and appreciation for our truly wonderful, gifted and devoted Holy Father, Bishops and Priests who continue to labor for us; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That we extend to the Bishops of Washington, Alexander J. Brunett, William S. Skylstad, Carlos A. Sevilla, Eusebio Elizondo, and Joseph Tyson, our warmest expression of love and our sincere gratitude for their continued guidance, spiritual leadership and personal commitment of their time to the Knights of Columbus and the church at large; and be it

FINALLY RESOLVED, That we reaffirm our Catholic and Fraternal commitment to our Holy Father, our Bishops and our Priests, by way of our "Supporting Our Priests and Bishops for 125 Years" membership campaign.

Resolution No. 7 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

RESOLVED, That the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus at the State Convention assembled in Spokane, Washington, on May 16, 17, and 18, 2008, extend to our Past State Deputy, Karl A. Hadley, our genuine, warm and heartfelt appreciation for his years of service to the State Council, and for his tireless and unselfish dedication of time, energy and personal resources to our Order; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Washington State Council with solidarity and great pride, stands and demonstrates our appreciation to Karl A. Hadley for his leadership, skills and devotion to the Order of the Knights of Columbus and hereby submits his name, Past State Deputy Karl A. Hadley, to the Supreme Council General Assembly meeting in Quebec City, Quebec, Canada on August 5, 6 and 7, 2008, in consideration for the position of Supreme Warden, and we unanimously and wholeheartedly support his selection to this office.

Resolution No. 8 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

RESOLVED, That the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus at the State Convention assembled in Spokane, Washington, on May 16, 17, and 18, 2008, do hereby extend to Bishop Skylstad our sincere appreciation on the completion of his term of office as President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That we all pray for our Lord's grace and wisdom for Bishop Skylstad in his continued service to the Catholic Church; and be it

FINALLY RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, signed and attested by the Knights of Columbus Washington State Council Officers, be presented to Bishop Skylstad.

Resolution No. 9 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

RESOLVED, That the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus at the State Convention assembled in Spokane, Washington, on May 16, 17, and 18, 2008, do hereby extend to His Eminence Francis Cardinal George our sincere congratulations and warm wishes in his role as President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That we all pray for our Lord's grace giving good health, wisdom and long life for Cardinal George in his continued service to the Catholic Church; and be it

FINALLY RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, signed and attested by the Knights of Columbus Washington State Council Officers, be presented to His Eminence Francis Cardinal George.

Washington State “Resolved Portions” of Resolutions for 2007-2008

Resolution No. 10 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

RESOLVED, That the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus at the State Convention assembled in Spokane, Washington, on May 16, 17, and 18, 2008, acknowledge the greatness of Pope John Paul II; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That we all pray for the Church to elevate Pope John Paul II to Sainthood and bestow upon him the title of “Pope John Paul II, The Great”.

Resolution No. 11 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

RESOLVED, That the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus at the State Convention assembled in Spokane, Washington, on May 16, 17, and 18, 2008, do extend to our Spiritual Father on earth, Pope Benedict XVI, our love, loyalty and obedience; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That we stand in solidarity with Pope Benedict XVI and pledge to him our support as he continues to carry on the mission of the Holy Catholic Church throughout the world; and be it

FINALLY RESOLVED, That we all pray that the power of the Holy Spirit be upon Pope Benedict XVI as he leads the Catholic Church in doing God’s will.

Resolution No. 12 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

RESOLVED, That the Washington State Council and subordinate councils vehemently oppose physician assisted suicide initiative and all the forms of the taking of human life; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the members of the Washington State Council are encouraged to contribute individual and council funds to inform the citizens of Washington State of the harm physician assisted suicide will bring to the elderly and all forms of human life, and that all Knights and their families contact their elected Washington State legislators urging them to take a leadership role against physician assisted suicide and to vote against any and all such measures accepting only policies and initiatives that protect human life in every form from conception to natural death.

Resolution No. 13 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

RESOLVED, That we, the delegates attending the 105th Annual Convention of the Washington State Council in Spokane, Washington, on May 16, 17, and 18, 2008, extend to Tom Voiland our heartfelt appreciation, hearty congratulations and warm wishes for his years of dedicated service to the Washington jurisdiction; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, signed and attested by the Knights of Columbus Washington State Council Officers, be presented to retired General Agent Tom Voiland.

Resolution No. 14 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

RESOLVED, That the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus at the State Convention assembled in Spokane, Washington, on May 16, 17, and 18, 2008, extend our great thanks, warm wishes and hearty congratulations to Columbia Council 1327 on their 100th Anniversary year; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, signed and attested by the Knights of Columbus Washington State Council Officers, be presented to Columbia Council 1327.

Resolution No. 15 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Washington State Knights of Columbus, at the State Convention assembled in Spokane, Washington, on May 16, 17, and 18, 2008, acknowledge his service to the Washington State jurisdiction and pledge our prayers for the repose of the soul of our Brother and Past State Deputy William Joseph “Bill” Bailey, for Former First Lady Twila Bailey and the Bailey family; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, signed and attested by the Knights of Columbus Washington State Council Officers, be presented to Former First Lady Twila Bailey.

Resolution No. 16 (Submitted by the Colfax Council No. 1488)

RESOLVED, That the Washington State Council, Knights of Columbus, at the State Convention assembled in Spokane, Washington on May 16 – 18, 2008 be directed to forward the following resolution to the Supreme Council; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Supreme Council be directed to petition the Holy See for clarification on the matter of whether or not a politician who publicly supports the mis-named ‘right’ to abortion remains a ‘practical catholic in union with the Holy See’; and be it

FINALLY RESOLVED, That the Supreme Council, in the event that said clarification from the Holy See confirms that such politician is no longer a practical catholic, will direct its member councils to purge said members from their ranks according to the rules and bylaws of the order.

Bulletin Editor Message



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 GK’s 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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Exemplification Fund Fee

Thanks again for your patience in helping me to update the status of the exemplification fund. Many of you will have noticed that there was not an exemplification fund status report in last month's bulletin. The State Deputy has asked that the report be printed every other month to reduce publication costs, but you may feel free to obtain your billing status at any time by emailing me (StateTreasurer(at)kofc-wa.org).

The attached report has been updated to include corrections received and payments credited through March.

Note that the status report shows credits as a negative (in parentheses) which sometimes occurs when your payment gets updated before I receive notification from the Supreme Council of a membership increase, although this month I was able to obtain membership data through April 1. Also note that my tally of \$7.00 per new member assumes that all increased members are new members; please inform me of any priests, readmissions, or reactivations so I can deduct them from the total. Finally recall that as with all funds, exemplification fees are to be sent to the State Secretary*, not to me. Even when payments are correctly sent to the State Secretary, it takes several weeks to process all checks and credit your exemplification fund account.

Thank you for your patience and diligence in keeping these records up-to-date.

* **John M. Wallace**

Don McBride
State Treasurer

State Secretary
10024 100th St Ct SW
Lakewood, WA 98498

COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE
683	\$ 25.00	3645	\$ (4.00)	8768	\$ (14.00)	11948	\$ (1.00)
763	\$ (9.00)	4385	\$ 98.00	8872	\$ 63.00	12175	\$ 7.00
829	\$ 13.00	4782	\$ 7.00	9145	\$ (14.00)	12251	\$ 7.00
1327	\$ (7.00)	5177	\$ 14.00	9237	\$ 7.00	12273	\$ 35.00
1449	\$ 7.00	5816	\$ (28.00)	9238	\$ 34.00	12420	\$ 14.00
1460	\$ 21.00	6097	\$ 117.00	9434	\$ (7.00)	12483	\$ 14.00
1488	\$ (7.00)	6686	\$ 35.00	9605	\$ 21.00	12591	\$ 14.00
1550	\$ 7.00	6806	\$ (14.00)	9617	\$ 7.00	12889	\$ (2.00)
1606	\$ 7.00	7356	\$ 21.00	9721	\$ 7.00	12899	\$ 14.00
1629	\$ 7.00	7528	\$ 28.00	9833	\$ 27.00	12983	\$ 21.00
1643	\$ 84.00	7642	\$ 14.00	9910	\$ 63.00	13186	\$ 47.00
1674	\$ 21.00	7863	\$ 14.00	9941	\$ 7.00	13364	\$ 14.00
1699	\$ 28.00	7907	\$ 10.00	10534	\$ 35.00	13395	\$ 21.00
2103	\$ 49.00	7908	\$ 35.00	10543	\$ 7.00	13462	\$ 7.00
2126	\$ 21.00	8079	\$ 28.00	10653	\$ 7.00	13560	\$ 4.00
2155	\$ 7.00	8102	\$ 28.00	10664	\$ 28.00	13597	\$ 28.00
2303	\$ (28.00)	8136	\$ 21.00	11134	\$ 28.00	13606	\$ 42.00
2763	\$ 14.00	8137	\$ 84.00	11217	\$ 21.00	13794	\$ 7.00
2999	\$ 28.00	8201	\$ 21.00	11252	\$ 7.00	13831	\$ 14.00
3153	\$ 21.00	8266	\$ 14.00	11357	\$ 63.00	13834	\$ 7.00
3307	\$ 14.00	8297	\$ (9.00)	11478	\$ (12.00)	14046	\$ 28.00
3361	\$ 49.00	8311	\$ 35.00	11611	\$ 21.00	14162	\$ 42.00
3455	\$ 28.00	8455	\$ 7.00	11642	\$ 12.00	14268	\$ -
3598	\$ 49.00	8476	\$ (1.00)	11780	\$ 35.00	14394	\$ 28.00
3611	\$ 4.50	8672	\$ 7.00	11906	\$ 21.00		
Total	\$ 453.50		\$ 582.00		\$ 474.00		\$ 412.00
Total as of 1-Apr-08	\$1,921.50						

Attention: ALL Knights planning to attend the Convention in May

You must register at the hotel (Red Lion Inn at the Park – (509-326-8000) before April 15th or you will not have a room!!! Spokane has a Lilac Festival that same weekend --- rooms will not be available after the 15th. Hurry, please...

Attention: All PSD, State Officers, DD, and State Chairmen

Please get your RSVP to State Warden Ed Parazoo regarding your (and your wife's) attendance at the Friday State Family or PSD breakfast. If you are planning to attend, he needs to know so he can provide a count to the hotel for planning purposes. All meal registrations are due by April 15. Also make sure you have registered at the hotel – space will be at a premium.

General Program Director Messages



Brothers,

After recording January monthly service program input. Here are our top 10 council point totals on their quest to the coveted 1000 Point Club:

RANKING	COUNCIL	POINTS
1	11357	765
2	11386	745
3	7642	730
4	4385	685
5	8179	670
6	8150	670
7	14046	655
8	10653	625
9	11252	615
10	12899	615

As you can see from the chart to the right, report submissions have been dropping off. Please check to insure you are submitting yours.

District 29 has maintained 100% submission from all its councils!!! Nice job!!!

It's still not too late to make up those lost reports. We will still count them. I would be happy to respond to any request for information on how your Council and/or District is doing in the pursuit of that 1000 Point Club status. Send your request to generalprogram@kofc-wa.org

Fraternally yours,
Ed Parazoo, State Warden
 General Program Director

MONTHLY SERVICE REPORTS PERCENTAGES

We have published the report for Monthly Service Report Percentages on the State Web Site. Please go to http://www.kofc-wa.org/MiscContent/MSR_Participation.pdf to view the current status.

Fraternally yours,
Ed Parazoo, State Warden
 General Program Director

> 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.

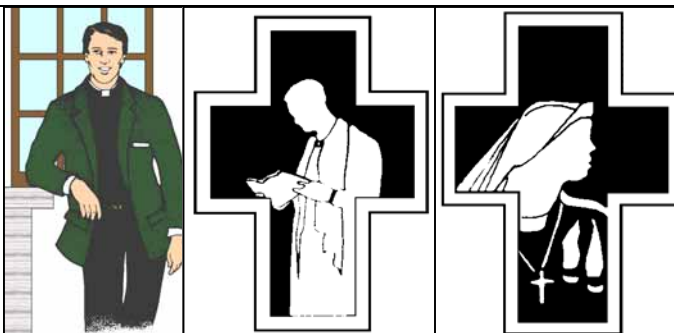
- Rev. J. Paul Dalton Sammamish 9833
- John E. Sampsell..... Kennewick 8179
- Clifford J. Church..... Everett 763
- Greg Nave..... Covington 11780
- Robert E. McCabe Redmond 8102
- Frank J. Stajduhar Chehalis 1550
- Russell Miltmore Aberdeen 1449
- Joseph Novak..... Aberdeen 1449
- Melvin L. Studley..... Federal Way 7528
- Remi H. Claey's..... Federal Way 7528
- Feeman Wood..... Federal Way 7528
- John DeLaurenti Jr..... Poulsbo 8297

Family Members' Deaths

- Gladys Minaglia
 (Mother-in-Law of Ed Miller FN)..... Granite Falls 13560
- Emelene P. Welch (Widow of Gerard S. Welch PGK)..... Seattle 676
- Helen J. Sokol (Mother of Thomas J. Sokol DD) Spokane 8201
- Tom Wainwright (Brought of Jim Wainwright FS) .Gig Harbor 9238
- Peter Ball
 (Son-in-Law of Carmelo G. Ricciardelli DD)..... Bellevue 4385
- Oralia (Lala) Saenz (Wife of Gilbert M. Saenz) Lynden 12420

Sick Notices

- Garry Dressen Yakima 6097
- Walter L. Spencer Belfair 12002
- Viola Brown..... Everett 763
- Robert Grandinetti Spokane 8398
- Daniel Albrecht (Son of Donovan Albrecht) Sammamish 9833
- Donald Barker..... Sammamish 9833
- Lloyd Grote (member and
 Father-in-law of Steve Ramseyer, PGK)..... Sammamish 9833
- JeLaine Kraetsch (Wife of Peter Kraetsch)..... Sammamish 9833
- Frank Lan..... Sammamish 9833
- Joseph McNabb, Jr., PGK..... Sammamish 9833
- Alfredo Valmonte Sammamish 9833



**PRIESTS, BROTHERS, NUNS.
 THEY NEED US.
 WE NEED THEM.**

Vocations Are Everybody's Business

General Program Director Messages

Scholarships Available through the Supreme Council

Due March 1

For The Catholic University of America:
Office of Admissions and Financial Aid
The Catholic University of America
Washington DC 20064

Other Catholic colleges:
Department of Scholarships
Knights of Columbus
PO Box 1670
New Haven, CT 06507-0901

Applications for The Catholic University of America and other Catholic colleges, Fourth Degree Pro Deo and Pro Patria, John W. McDevitt, Endowed Scholarships, Percy J. Johnson, Anthony J. Labella, Frank L. Goularte scholars

Due May 1

For Graduate Fellowships at The Catholic University of America:

Office of the Vice Provost and Dean of Graduate Studies
The Catholic University of America
Washington DC 20064

Other Graduate Fellowships:
Committee on Fellowships
Knights of Columbus
PO Box 1670
New Haven, CT 06507-0901

Application for Bishop Greco Graduate Fellowship at a Catholic graduate school. See Supreme Council "Financial Aid To Education" Pamphlet. – Form 951

State Award Applications

Due April 1

- **Pro-Life essays** due to State Pro-Life Chairman with copy to District Deputy and council file.
- **Herbert M. Liebert, PGK, Right to Life Memorial Award** application due State Pro-Life Chairman with copy to District Deputy and council file.
Jim Toth
504 North Road 40
Pasco, WA 99301
- **Harry J. Tucker, Jr., FSW, PSD, FVSM, Memorial Award for Fraternalism** application due State Council Chairman with copy to District Deputy and council file.
John Rowley
9708 NE 100th Way
Vancouver, WA 98662

- **State Family of the Year** application due to State Family Chairman with copy to District Deputy and council file.
Robert Baemmert
1927 Peach Tree Lane
Richland, WA 99352
- **State Knight of the Year** application due to State Council Chairman with copy to District Deputy and council file.
John Rowley
9708 NE 100th Way
Vancouver, WA 98662
- **George C. Turk, PSD, FVSM, Gift of Life Blood Donor Honor Roll** report to State Community Chairman with copy to District Deputy and council file.
Edward Caballero
15433 – 25th Ave E.
Tacoma, WA 98445
- **Wade S. Walden Platelets Heroes Award Donor Honor Roll** report to State Community Chairman with copy to District Deputy and council file.
Edward Caballero
15433 – 25th Ave E.
Tacoma, WA 98445

Due April 15

Applications for **Service Program Awards** (Form STSP) in the categories of **Church, Community, Council, Family** and **Youth** due to the appropriate state activity chairman with copy to District Deputy and council file. (*Council Report Forms Booklet*)

- Church Chairman
Ed Parazoo
708 Hoffman Rd #1
Kettle Falls, WA 99141
- Community Chairman
Edward Caballero
15433 – 25th Ave E.
Tacoma, WA 98445
- Council Chairman
John Rowley
9708 NE 100th Way
Vancouver, WA 98662
- Family Chairman
Robert Baemmert
1927 Peach Tree Lane
Richland, WA 99352
- Youth Chairman
Jeff Markwith
2623 S 379th Pl
Federal Way, WA 98003

**Color Corps for the State Convention
Wayne C. Hogan, PSD
Master, Washington District**

This is a follow-up to the March article in which all sir knights attending the 105th Washington State Convention in Spokane on May 16, 17, and 18, 2008 were requested to actively participate as a member of the Color Corps. All sir knights in the greater Spokane area are also requested to actively participate as a member of the Color Corps. The State Convention will be held at the Red Lion Inn at the Park, 303 W North River Drive, Spokane.

The Fourth Degree Color Corps will participate in two convention events. These are the Opening Convention Mass on Friday and the Annual Memorial Mass on Sunday morning. The Opening Convention Mass will be held at St. John Vianney, 503 North Walnut Road, Spokane. The travel distance from the Red Lion Inn to the church is 9 miles and the drive is about 15 minutes depending on traffic. Maps will be provided at the convention. The mass will be at 5:00pm, therefore, request all Color Corps members to be at the church at 4:30pm to dress, receive instructions and form-up. A room has been reserved for the Color Corps to dress and store their regalia.

The Annual Memorial Mass will be held on Sunday morning at 7:00am in ballrooms A, B, and C. Request all Color Corps members to be in the ballrooms by 6:30am to dress, receive instructions and form-up. A room will be set aside for the Color Corps to dress and store their regalia.

Encourage all convention attendees, who have regalia, to bring it with you, to participate in both these important convention events. Request all sir knights, who wish to participate in these two masses, contact Tom Sokol, Marshal East, at 509-993-2903. Tom's two email addresses are DistrictMarshalEast@kofc-wa.org and thomas@tjsappraisals.com.

Sir Knight Tom, as the Marshal East, will be the lead Marshal and will be assisted by Sir Knight Pat Kelley, Marshal West.

If you have any questions, contact Tom Sokol or me at 253-581-5261 or email kofchogan@comcast.

**See you in Spokane in regalia.
If not you, who? If not now, when?**

Our Newest Certified Second Degree Team

On St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 2008, in the Holy Family Parish facility in Auburn, the Second Degree Team of District 12 was certified. The Team Captain is William R. Stearns. Bill is also the Team District Deputy. The other team members are Wayne Miller, Team Grand Knight; Joe Ferong, Team Chancellor; John Meteyer, Team Warden; Dave Bert, Team Financial Secretary; and Ken Burns, Team Inside Guard and Sound Man.

With the certification of this newest certified degree team it increases to ten the number of certified second degree teams in Washington. The other teams are: District 5, Team Captain Robert Grandinetti; District 7, Team Captain Marcel P. Bergeron; District 8, Team Captain Thomas L. Weber, District 9, Team Captain Joseph St.Hilaire; District 11, Team Captain Louis Hilderbrand; District 13, Team Captain Larry S. Linson; District 15, Team Captain, Monte E. Cromwell; District 17, Team Captain, Kevin K. Linn; District 21, Team Captain, Paul E. Roth.

**CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
IS FOR GROWN-UPS
LIKE YOU!**

Vocations Are Everybody's Business

**CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW
SILVER KNIGHTS**

March/08...State Advocate George H. Czerwonka, Jr., happily reports two new Silver Knight Awards have been earned this past month. Please extend your hearty personal congratulations to...

Frank D. Tyson, Grand Knight, Mary Queen of Peace - Plateau Council 9833 (Sammamish)
Edwin E. Broadhurst, Grand Knight, Colville Council 12273 (Colville).

SILVER KNIGHT AWARD

**HAVE YOU EARNED THE
SILVER KNIGHT AWARD**

During any Fraternal Year, have you...

- 1) Maintained your 3rd Degree membership in good standing?
- 2) Attended at least 3 Business Meetings?
- 3) Participated in 3 Service Programs?
- 4) Met with Insurance Agent or maintained Insurance Member Status?
- 5) Recruited 2 New Members?

If it is that you have not "Recruited 2 New Members" that is holding you back from earning the Silver Knight Award...let's see about finding those two new members.

They can be family, friends, co-workers, parishioners and strangers



too. Yes, I ask strangers that I believe to be practicing Catholics. I encourage people everyday to become a KNIGHT! It just seems so easy to ask, "Are you a Knight of Columbus?" Ask again and again..."ARE YOU A KNIGHT?"

Father Michael J. McGivney's zeal and vision can be yours too... and you too will become a Silver Knight in our Order like these newest Silver Knights...

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|------------------|-------|
| FRANK TYSON | 9833 |
| ROBERT LIESS | 11357 |
| LYLE SPINK | 11357 |
| PAUL D'AVANZO | 11357 |
| EDWIN BROADHURST | 12273 |

Pro-Life Message



Dear Brothers,

I trust you and your family have had a pleasant Easter, Its great spring is here and we are back on daylight savings time.

Many councils support Pro-Life billboards, and last month featured a Knights of Columbus Pro-Life billboard in Pierce County. Pictured this month are three billboards located in Waitsburg and Dayton. Each of the three billboards were installed by Pro-Life Washington, which is directly by Matt and Georgette Ulrich, Pro-Life chair-couple of council 676 in Seattle. These billboards are the result of K of C council, parish, individual and other donations. The three billboards were featured in the current issue of *Medjugorje* Magazine published in Chicago. Thanks to Father John Birk, Chaplain of Pasco Council 1620 for bringing the billboards to my attention.

The billboards are just one more way Knights in Washington support Pro-Life causes. Keep up the good work.

Jim Toth

Jim Toth
Pro Life Chairman



KCIC Message



It is time start thinking about ordering your display cases for the 2008 season. I want to thank all the councils and assembles that took part in the KCIC program in 2007. We had good sales and made a nice profit for the State. This year I will be ordering cases early so I have adequate stock on hand for the councils that order their cases before the summer meeting. I will have a sample case and order forms for 2008 at the State Convention for you to review. Please fill out the order form and get it back to me at the State Convention so I can make sure I have your display cases for you to pick up at the summer meeting. Lets make this year's program a great success by ordering early and giving me the chance to have you order to you on time.

Ken Baker

KCIC State Chairman

STATE FREE THROW WINNERS YAKIMA, WA – MARCH 29, 2008

The following boys and girls were winners at the State Free Throw Championships.

Age	Name	Council	FT Made
Girls			
10	Hailey Wyman	Bellevue 8136	17
11	Mia Korum	Puyallup 11948	21
12	Morgan Kramer	Bellevue 4385	14
13	Elaine Pierson	Eltopia/Connell 11478	12
14	Marquelle Foss	Woodland 12252	15
Boys			
10	Max Hudgins	Bellevue 4385	20
11	Jaren Beal	Federal Way 7908	22
12	Zach Skeltis	Burien 5495	23
13	Tyler Peltier	Spokane 8137	19
14	Andrew Edwards	Seattle 13761	21

NCD/RT West



The number of round tables that are needed to make our assigned quota is very possible if each grand knight will resubmit the form 2629 for the councils that had round tables last year. If you are unsure if your council had a round table last year please ask your past grand knight for assistance to determine the status of any round tables that you might of had. If you find that your council did in fact have a round table last year it is not to late to renew it and help the state reach our goal 60 round tables this year, so far we are at approximately 50% of our goal and the end of the fraternal year is fast approaching. Grand Knights start round tables and it is there responsibility to keep the round table active and to report the man hours that the round table members spend supporting their assigned parish.

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NCD/RT/West

NCD/RT East



Brother Knights,
The cumulative effect of most of the articles that I write is directed to District Deputies, Grand Knights, and Round Table Coordinators. The news is usually about the same subject matter reminding councils about how important it is to form Round Tables as an extension of the vision Fr. Michael J. McGivney had of growing and developing Councils in every Parish.

How do we do this? It is a fact that Round Tables are the beginning of what is needed to develop this dream. The Round Table Booklet Guidelines #2632 has most of the answers. "This is still our goal and you should strive to achieve it within your district", as stated in one of the first steps of Council growth.

As stated in another vision and factual as well; "The days of one council effectively serving five, six or ten parishes are gone. Each priest deserves his own council – and our job is to make sure he gets one." I am re-communicating the dire urgency of this message that respective Grand Knights and Councils complete the Round Table forms and submit them A.S.A.P. Last year if you had a Round Table, it will need to be re-submitted this fraternal year again. Please follow the directions on this form (#2629).

GREAT NEWS about our 142nd Council and 1st New Council in this fraternal year (see photo to the left): On Palm Sunday after an inspiring mass given by Fr. Blazovich of St. Patrick and St. Francis Xavier Parish, State Deputy John Walker presented 14394 "St. Michael the Archangel Council" with their Charter. District Deputy Pete Caldwell presided and gave introductions and recognition to Charter Grand Knight Robert Fabien, Deputy Grand Knight Jerry Bluett, and State Warden Ed Parazoo. The Fourth Degree Honor Guard ushered the procession of this very special occasion. I was given the honor to present an inscribed gavel prepared to conduct the business of the New Council. A well-attended reception followed.

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

**ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL COUNCIL 14394
FIRST NEW COUNCIL IN STATE 2007 - 2008**



The Council Charter was presented to St. Michael the Archangel Council 14394 at St. Patrick's Church in Spokane on March 15, 2008. Back row –State Warden Eddie Parazoo, Peter Caldwell DD 28 and State Deputy John L. Walker – Front row – Jerry Bluett, DGK and Robert Fabien, GK

Family Message



Brother Knights,

I hope this bulletin finds you busy with award write-ups for Family of The Year...due April 1... and Family Service Program Awards... due April 15th.

Both award applications are due to me at my address. It is listed in the directory.

The participation in the Family of The Month program for January 2008 was excellent. Congratulations to the 38 Councils that participated! They were:

- 1488, 1620, 3611, 4196, 4322, 4385, 4782, 5495, 7528, 7642, 7863, 8079, 8150, 8179, 8476, 8768, 8872, 9238, 9637, 9941, 10652, 11357, 11408, 11642, 11762, 11780, 11789, 12420, 12786, 12899, 12983, 13186, 13374, 13422, 13560, 13794, 14046, & 14394

Four more families from Washington State were drawn by the Supreme Council to receive the Holy Family Statuette in January:

- Joseph & Dianna Reese.....Lynden 12420
- Donald & Alice Schmude.....Anacortes 3611
- John & Marisa Callan.....Kennewick 8179
- Ed & Shelly Brands.....Vancouver 12899

The "Best Family of the Month" submission for the State (February 2008) comes from Granite Falls where Stephan Plaisance is Grand Knight. The write-up honors Anton(Cliff) and Dotty Erne and the write-up reads:

Anton (Cliff as we call him) and his wife Dotty attend mass daily. They help as Readers, Greeters, & Eucharistic Ministers. They are a great husband and wife team and love doing things together. Cliff and Dotty although in their senior years, took on the job of reupholstering chairs that were donated to the church. With arthritis, they did a wonderful job. They are a wonderful example of a loving Christian Catholic Family!

Congratulations Erne family. I wonder if reupholstering chairs is therapeutic for the arthritis? My mom told me that pulling slot machines helps her arthritis!

God Bless You and Your Family!

Congratulations
Bob Baemmert
State Family Chairman

Message from Vocations, RSVP, PFH



FREE MONEY DECLINED!

Some Councils and Assemblies in our state have been refusing FREE MONEY. That is correct – FREE MONEY is available to Councils and Assemblies for simply filling out a form and submitting proof of payment.

I am referring to the RSVP form, which is in the Supreme Council Forms Booklet, sent to every Council and Assembly at the beginning of the fraternal year.

The process is quite simple – support a seminarian with at least \$500 and submit the completed form to Supreme along with documentation that the seminarian received the funds. That documentation is either a front/back copy of the check, or a signed and dated letter from the seminarian that he received the money, including the amount received.

It's just that easy; why, then, did so many Councils and Assemblies not bother to file the necessary paperwork, and receive a \$100 refund on each \$500 donation? From the canvassing I did through the District Deputy winter meetings and the regional meetings for Council officers AND the letters that I sent to each and every Grand Knight/Faithful Navigator, I know that we supported seminarians to the tune of \$115,000 last fraternal year, yet the amount reported and documented to Supreme was far less. We can do a better job this year – and receive the money and recognition that is due to us for our truly outstanding Vocations program.

Duane L. Vincent FDD PFN PGK
Chairman Vocations, PFH, RSVP
e-mail to vocations

2008 K OF C STATE BOWLING TOURNAMENT

4 person team format and Huge Prize Money

Tacoma Council 809 has received sanction from the US Bowling Congress and approval from the Washington State Knights of Columbus State Officers to host the 2008 Bowling Tournament on Saturday April 19th and Sunday April 20th. Tournament events will take place at Tower Lanes, 6323 6th Ave., Tacoma, WA 98406 (253) 564-8853. Bowling will take place Saturday at 11am and 2pm and again on Sunday at 9am and 12pm. Tournament awards will follow after the Sunday morning bowling. Prize money this year will be similar to last years generous payouts. 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 Jim Ringrose. Please make check payments to "K of C State Bowling Tournament Council 809" and mail prior to April 12.

Jim Ringrose, Tournament chair
(360) 508-6518. jpringrose@yahoo.com
Pat Ringrose, Tournament sec/treas.
3132 Locust Ave. West, Tacoma, WA 98466

Why me, Lord?
Why not?

Military Affairs—Archdiocese of Military Services USA (AMS)

Brother Knights, Grand Knights and Faithful Navigators:

When the initial announcement of the Military Affairs position was identified for the AMS, our Supreme Knight Carl Anderson made the initial statement concerning AMS, "The Military Archdiocese provides indispensable support to the Catholic men and women in our armed forces. We regard it as one of our highest and most important priorities to provide help and support to our soldiers, sailors and airmen, and to Archbishop Edwin O'Brien, who is entrusted with their spiritual welfare."

Archbishop Edwin O'Brien recently was appointed as the Archbishop of the Baltimore Diocese. Our Supreme Knight Carl Anderson and PSD Charles Gallina, Military Affairs Chair for the Knights of Columbus recently attended the installation of the new Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Military Services, Archbishop Timothy Broglio. We offer to Archbishop Broglio our congratulations on his appointment and our continued support to his ministry as Archbishop of the Catholic Military Services.

As we prepare for the State Convention to be held in Spokane in May of 2008, I would like to quickly review the goals that were established last July 2007 at the summer meeting. As we look at the goals we can see that some still need some work.

Washington State goals

- Educate Knights on the AMS –Monthly State Bulletin information
- Establish new councils and/or Round Tables on at least three military bases – currently in the process of establishing a new council at Fairchild AFB, Spokane. No word on any roundtables established at military bases in Washington.
- Focused Blitzes on Active and Reserve Component personnel – No reports of blitzes.
- Establish a State Program for the retention of military personnel when they transfer bases or deploy to other theaters – No activity in this area, concern to take action.
- Meet with local Command Chaplains to introduce the program and identify their priorities. No action taken by state chairman and need to take action.
- Establish a Round Table on at least one aircraft carrier and one submarine – again no report from any councils on any action taken. Action to follow up will be taken.

Overall, I would rate my success for the year as a "D", only in that I have taken action to keep the councils informed and provided to them material to follow through in many areas. Also, not directly involved in the new council, but I planted the seed years ago and my Brother Knight at Fairchild AFB has been working on it for 5 years now. However, as a State Chairman, my actions were incomplete and I plan to take action immediately to follow up.

I ask that any councils that have actively been involved in a Blitz, new roundtable development on a base or facility, or knows that a roundtable has been formed on a submarine or aircraft carrier please advise me. An aircraft carrier group just recently left Everett NAS and at the exemplification held there late last month I lost the opportunity to move on this request. Would appreciate someone from the Everett NAS area to let me know of any progress on this area of the state goal.

"...one nation under God"

Everett J. Roberts PSD FMFD
(253) 584 5632

Veterans Administration Volunteer Service (VAVS) Serving Those Who Served



On behalf of the VAVS, I want to thank the following Brother Knights for stepping forward to assist as Representative or Deputy Representative at our VA Hospitals or Campus's throughout the State.

- Seattle VA Hospital – John F. Abate Rep. Council 5816 and Michael F. Deacy Dep. Rep. Council 5816]
- Lakewood VA Hospital – Frank L. Hyke (DD-29) Rep. Council 11762
- Vancouver Campus – Donald J. Wagner Rep. Council 4782 and Gregory Georgoff Dep. Rep. Council 12899
- Walla Walla VA Hospital – Steven R. Snell Rep. Council 766 and Marvin J. Ruzicka Dep. Rep. Council 766
- Spokane VA Hospital – Edward J. Mertens PSD Rep. Council 8201 and Tom Sokol Dep. Rep. Council 8201

The Worthy Master Wayne C. Hogan has notified the Supreme Master's office of your request to be appointed as either Representatives or Deputy Representatives at each of the VA facility noted. In some cases, the certification letter from the Supreme Master has been forwarded to each of the VA facility and some have been contacted by the VA Director at that facility.

One of the favorite facilities for volunteerism at Lakewood is the Golf Facility and many KofC members are active in this area. Frank Hyke works with the DAV drivers and donates many hours to driving. Don Wagner and Gregory Georgoff are also very active in the DAV and other areas at Vancouver Campus, which comes under the VA Hospital in Portland.

At the quarterly meeting held at the Lakewood American Hospital, several new announcements were made: a new nursing facility would be built in an area overlooking the lake in the near future as plans are being finalized, the new Fisher House in Seattle (16K sq ft facility) should be completed around the 2nd week of Sep 2008, a new out-patient facility in Olympia area should be coming on board pretty soon.

I have often mentioned student volunteers at the hospital and the merits of their "Serving those who Served" as well as the community involvement and credit toward some HS courses. Recently, Dani Marie Clark, a VA Puget Sound student volunteer nominee for the James H. Parke Scholarship Award, won second place – a \$10,000 scholarship to the school of her choice. She will travel to Orlando Florida accompanied by her mother and receive her award on April 11th at the VA National Advisory Committee meeting. Congratulations to Dani on not only her award but her service to our VA Hospital. Now is the time for those councils to make aware students aware of this volunteer service and how to volunteer. As a reminder each council that would wish to write up this area of volunteerism for students of their members, can contact their local VA Hospital Volunteer Service Director. They will have all of the information that is required. Remember we have several facilities at Spokane, Seattle, Lakewood, Walla Walla and Vancouver Campus that will have this information for you. They will even have areas close by that have outpatient facilities or other Veterans Administration services that could use the help of any wishing to donate their time.

Remember always, Thank you for your Service, we are here "Serving those who Served".

"...one nation under God" one phrase, no comma

Everett J. Roberts PSD/FMFD
Telephone (253) 584-5632.

Fourth Degree Exemplification for April and May, 2008

SPOKANE EXEMPLIFICATION

The fifth of eight Fourth Degree Exemplifications will be held on Saturday, April 26, 2008 at Spokane Council 683 Hall, 302 E Boone Ave, Spokane. The host assembly is Bishop White Assembly 1539. The Faithful Navigator is John Erp and his phone number is 509-466-0237. The Faithful Comptroller is Edward Lapinski and his phone number is 509-325-3548.

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

EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE

The honoree for this Fourth Degree Exemplification is Douglas F. Jones FDD, PGK, PFN. Doug is a member of the Spokane Council 683 and the Bishop White Assembly 1539. He joined the Knights of Columbus on October 15, 1968 and became a Fourth Degree Sir Knight on February 23, 1974. This year, Doug celebrated forty years as a Knight and thirty-four years as a Sir Knight.

EVENT SCHEDULE

Registration 11:30am..... Spokane Council 683 Hall
 Lunch 11:00am-12:30pm..... Spokane Council 683 Hall
 Exemplification 1:00pm..... Spokane Council 683 Hall
 Public Knighting and
 Picture Taking 3:30pm..... Spokane Council 683 Hall
 Mass 5:15pm..... St. Aloysius Church
 Social & Banquet 6:15pm..... Spokane Council 683 Hall
 Music and Dancing..... 8:30pm..... The Men of Rhythm
 18 Piece Orchestra

2ND AND 3RD DEGREES

The degree scheduled to support this exemplification is Mar 2, 2008 in Colfax or April 5, 2008 in Colbert.

VANCOUVER EXEMPLIFICATION

The sixth of eight Fourth Degree Exemplifications will be held on Saturday, May 3, 2008 at St. John the Evangelist Parish Hall, 8701 NE 119th St, Vancouver. The host assembly is Fr Michael J. McGivney Assembly 3006. The Faithful Navigator is David W. Tanner and his phone number is 360-686-3648. The Faithful Comptroller is Sheryl (Bill) Kerner and his phone number is 360-253-2366.

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

EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE

The honoree for this Fourth Degree Exemplification is Sheryl (Bill) Kerner, PGK, PFN, and Charter FC of the Father Michael J. McGivney Assembly. Bill is a member of St. John the Evangelist Council 12983. He joined the Knights of Columbus on October 1, 1983 and became a Fourth Degree Sir Knight on June 1, 1985. This year, Bill will celebrate twenty-five years as a knight and twenty-three years as a Sir Knight.

EVENT SCHEDULE

Registration 11:30am.... St. John the Evangelist Parish Hall
 Lunch 11:00am-12:30pm.... St. John the Evangelist Parish Hall
 Exemplification 1:00pm.... St. John the Evangelist Parish Hall
 Public Knighting and
 Picture Taking 3:30pm.... St. John the Evangelist Parish Hall
 Mass 5:00pm..... St. John the Evangelist Church
 Social & Banquet 7:00pm.... St. John the Evangelist Parish Hall

2ND AND 3RD DEGREES

The degrees scheduled to support this exemplification are: Feb 16, 08 in Kelso and April 12, 08 in Gig Harbor

ELLENSBURG EXEMPLIFICATION

The seventh of eight Fourth Degree Exemplifications and the last in eastern Washington will be held on Saturday, May 31, 2008 at St. Andrew Parish Hall, 401 S Willow St, Ellensburg. The host assembly is Monsignor Joseph Luyten Assembly 3041. The Faithful Navigator is Wallace O. Dillon and his phone number is 509-925-4010. The Faithful Comptroller is Edward F. Tierney and his phone number is 509-925-9671.

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

EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE

The honoree for this Fourth Degree Exemplification is Wallace O. Dillon, PGK, PFN and Charter FN of the Monsignor Joseph Luyten Assembly 3041. Wally is a member of Fr. Parodi Council 1401. He joined the Knights of Columbus on November 1, 1964 and became a Fourth Degree Sir Knight on November 25, 1996. This year, Bill will celebrate forty-four years as a knight and twelve years as a Sir Knight.

EVENT SCHEDULE

Registration..... 11:30am..... St. Andrew Parish Hall
 Lunch 11:00am-12:30pm..... St. Andrew Parish Hall
 Exemplification 1:00pm..... St. Andrew Parish Hall
 Public Knighting and
 Picture Taking 3:30pm..... St. Andrew Parish Hall
 Mass 5:00pm..... St. Andrew Church
 Social & Banquet 7:00pm..... St. Andrew Parish Hall

2ND AND 3RD DEGREES

The degree scheduled to support this exemplification is: Apr 20, 08 in East Wenatchee

Exemplification Requirements

FEES

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

DRESS

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

**Washington Biennial District Meeting 2008
Wayne C. Hogan, PSD, Master**

The Washington Biennial District Meeting will be held at St John Bosco Parish Hall, 10508 112th Street SW Lakewood on Saturday April 12, 2008. The host assembly is Archbishop Thomas J. Murphy Assembly 2685, Faithful Navigator Phil Sheridan, phone 253-964-2809 and Faithful Comptroller Charles McCollough, phone 253-226-9794. Below is an abbreviated agenda.

TIME	ACTIVITY
8:30-10:00am	Registration and gathering. Host assembly will provide coffee, tea, and pastry.
10:00am-12:00pm	Meeting. Appointment of Committees. Reading of Minutes. Communications. Report of Committee on Credentials. Nominations for Master.
12:00-1:00pm.	Lunch, consists of Sub sandwiches, soup, chips, and sodas: cost \$5.00 per person.
1:00-4:30pm	Meeting. Report of Master. Selection of three Recommendations for Master. Election of Master's audit committee. Address by Vice Supreme Master. Address by State Deputy.
4:30-5:00pm	Preparation for Mass, those not remaining for Mass are excused.
5:00pm.	Mass, following Mass the attendees will depart for home.

One resolution has been received and will be emailed to the assemblies. As of March 26, still need the certificate of elections from 20 assemblies. The list of these assemblies was emailed to the Faithful Navigators. Looking forward to seeing you in Lakewood on April 12, 2008.



Happenings Around the State

District 14

Dear Brother Knights: Last month I reported the District 14 Free Throw Contests.

Contests without mentioning its winners. I have listed here the District 14 winners as well as the regional champions.

The District 14 Winners had the Golden K of C Medallion placed on them by District Deputy 14 Carmelo G. Ricciardelli. The Winners of Regional Free Throw received a beautiful K of C Trophy from Brother Knight District Deputy 23 Eugene Daly.

District 14 winners (Regional Winners Noted)			
Girls			
Name	Age	Council	
Hailey Wynn	10	8136	Regional Winner
Ashley Brandon	11	4385	
Morgan Kramer	12	4385	Regional Winner
Anna Weige	13	4385	
Bethany Lidgard	14	12175	Regional Winner
Boys			
Max Hudgins	10	4385	Regional Winner
Nate Wohner	11	4385	
Larry Jensen	12	12175	
No Entries	13		
Andrew Russell	14	8136	

Council 676, Seattle had 1st Degree Ceremony. Three candidates from District 14 became K of C Members: 2 from Council 11642, St Monica, and 1 from Council 8136, Sacred Heart Church. Congratulations to WGK George Dilloo (1) and FDD Sponsor Mike Gazarek (2) for getting busy in recruiting new members. Council 4385 had 2 members getting 2nd-3rd Degree, and Council 12175 had one. Council 4385 had 2 members getting 4th Degree at Naval Base sponsored by DD 14 Carmelo G. Ricciardelli. My hope is to have all the Councils under District 14 achieve and conquer a Star Award, etc. Good work, good luck. Please don't forget Membership Blitz Days.

Fraternally,
Carmelo G. Ricciardelli, PGK, DD 14

Important Dates to Remember

Degrees, Reports and Miscellaneous

2007-2008 Fraternal Calendar

APRIL

- April 1 Family of the Year/Knight of the Year DUE
- April 6 2nd/3rd Degrees – Colbert (Districts 20 & 28)
- April 10 Grand Knight & District Deputy Reports DUE
- April 12 4th Degree Biennial District Meeting in Lakewood
- April 12 2nd/3rd Degrees – Gig Harbor (Districts 2, 3, 22 & 29)
- April 13 2nd/3rd Degrees – Everett (Districts 13, 16 & 21)
- April 15 Service Program Award Submissions DUE
- April 15 PFH Checks due to State Secretary
- April 19 Squires Convention – Federal Way
- April 19-20 State Bowling Tournament in Tacoma
- April 20 2nd/3rd Degrees—East Wenatchee (Districts 6 & 10)
- April 26 2nd/3rd Degrees—Anacortes (Districts 9 & 19)
- April 26 4th Degree Exemplification—Spokane

MAY

- May 3 4th Degree Exemplification—Vancouver
- May 4 2nd/3rd Degrees—Mercer Island (Districts 14 & 23)
- May 11 Mother's Day

- May 16 - 18 State Convention – Spokane
- May 26 Memorial Day
- May 30 – June 1 Special Olympics Summer Games – Ft. Lewis
- May 31 4th Degree Exemplification—Ellensburg
- May 31 2nd/3rd Degrees – Lynnwood (Districts 13, 16 & 21)

JUNE

- June 1 2nd/3rd Degrees – Vancouver (Districts 11 & 25)
- June 8 2nd/3rd Degrees – Spokane (Districts 5, 18, 20 & 28)
- June 14 2nd/3rd Degrees – Lakewood (Districts 2, 3, 4, 22 & 29)
- June 15 Father's Day
- June 21 4th Degree Exemplification – Federal Way
- June 21 - 22 State Golf Tournament – TBD
- June 30 Columbian Awards (#SP-7) & RSVP Application (#2863) DUE

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

Happenings Around the State

District 29



Joe Lyon 10 year old will advance to State Final Free throw in Yakama. Receiving Award from Grand Knight Dave Lyden council 13238 and District Deputy 29 Franklin L. Hyke.



Council 11762 held a St Pats Dinner on 8 March 2008. Every one their had a wonderful time Good Food ,Nice door Prizes

and a wonderful time for visiting with fellow knights and family members



. Assembly 2685 had honor guard to post the colors. Thank you all for a job will done.

Franklin L. Hyke DD29

Olympia Council #1634 & Assembly #1183

Gala Auction for Vocations

Where: Pellegrino's Tyee Event Center
5757 Littlerock Rd.
Tumwater, WA 98512

Time: Social and Silent Auction at 5:30pm. Dinner and Live Auction at 7:00pm

Purpose: To Support Vocations.

Cost: \$25.00 per Person/\$200 per Table of eight.

Dress: Dressy Business Casual. Fourth Degree members are encouraged to wear Tux & Social Baldric.

Auctioneer: Tom Jones

Contact: Elaine DeGroot—412-1675 or email at ron1105@comcast.net. Please indicate if Vegetarian meal is desired.

Advertise in catalog. Contact Tom Pellegrino—259-7337 or email at pampellegrino@comcast.net.

Make a donation to the live or silent auction. Contact Elaine DeGroot above.



IPSD Karl Hadley presents the **double star award** for 2006-2007 to PGK Bill Paxson of Bremerton Council #11789



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