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Your Pennies for Heaven Working for You and Our Seminarians



Pictured is your State Deputy presenting a \$25,000.00 check to Bishop Skylstad of the Spokane Diocese from the Pennies for Heaven Fund. Similar checks were also presented to Archbishop Brunett of the Seattle Archdiocese and Bishop Sevilla of the Yakima Diocese. Because of the generosity of Councils across the State the total of \$75,000.00 was contributed this year to the dioceses to help with the education of seminarians. Since the inception of the PFH Fund in 1992, \$258,000.00 has been provided to each of the Dioceses for a

total of \$775,500.00. We are all aware of the importance of helping to educate the future priests of our parishes. Without these seminarians to carry on as shepherds of the flock, the Church would be in dire straits. As the New Year begins, councils are once again asked to send in their PFH donations. The requested donations have not changed since the inception of the program. It is still a penny a day for 365 days per member. Many councils meet and some exceed the requested amount. We even had some who contribute an amount equal to their council number. Thank you for your generosity. The Knights of Columbus pledge to continue to provide the Bishops of Washington State with funds to help with the education of our future priests.

- L.I.B.K**
- Feb 9-10—Pre Convention Meeting—Spokane*
 - Feb 10—2nd/3rd Degree in Seattle (Districts 1 & 26)*
 - Feb 15—Semi-annual Audit Report (#1295) DUE*
 - Feb 16—2nd/3rd Degree in Kelso (Districts 7 & 17)*
 - Feb 23—2nd/3rd Degree in Port Townsend (Districts 2 & 24)*
 - Feb 29—Special Olympics Winter Games in Wenatchee*
 - Mar 1-4—4th Degree Exemplification at Everett Naval Station*
 - Mar 2—2nd/3rd Degree in Colfax*

The Best parts of our lives ... The Mothers that bore us and the Wives that bear us. Please remember your loved ones on Valentine's Day.

- L.I.B.K**
- Jan 31—Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728) PAST DUE*
 - Jan 31—Partnership Profile Report with Special Olympics (#4584) PAST DUE*



Message from State Deputy John Walker "A CALL TO ACTION"

My Dear Brother Knights: January 21, 2008

I am writing this letter to each of you with **urgency** because of a physician assisted suicide initiative that has been filed with the Secretary of State on January 9, 2008, under the title of **Death with Dignity**. It is sponsored by Booth Gardner, former Governor of Washington and others. It has not yet been assigned a number by the Secretary of State. Following reviews with various State departments, which will probably be completed by the first part of February, the sponsors will begin circulating petitions for signatures. They have already hired a professional firm to gather the signatures. They will need 224,800 valid signatures of legally registered Washington voters. The Coalition Against Assisted Suicide will be filing an appeal to seek judicial review of the proposed title that will correctly define what the initiative really is – **Physician Assisted Suicide**.



The assisted suicide initiative would, if passed, legally allow doctors to prescribe a lethal dose of medication so certain patients can use it to commit suicide. This law would run counter to the teachings of the Catholic Church. It would allow a form of state sanctioned euthanasia that would diminish respect for human life.

Our State Chaplain, Bishop Carlos A. Sevilla, S.J., Archbishop Alexander J. Brunett of Seattle, and Bishop William S. Skylstad of Spokane have asked that the Knights of Columbus take a lead in helping to protect human life by joining in the effort to defeat the physician assisted suicide initiative through educating people in the parishes and contributing financially to defeat the initiative.

It is time for us as Catholic gentlemen, Brother and Sir Knights, to step up to the plate. It is time for us to remember what the words charity, unity and fraternity as well as "In Solidarity with our Bishops and Priests really mean". Are they merely words to us or are they a **call to action**? It is time to walk the talk, to back up our words.

The immediate call is for financial assistance as soon as possible. The initial amount needed is \$10,000 to \$15,000. If the initiative goes all the way to the ballot in November, more

funds will be need for a media blitz.

I have made a commitment to the Bishops that the Knights of Washington State will step forward and help financially as well as becoming involved at the parish level to help educate the people. Council, Assembly and individual contributions can be made to the Washington State Council and sent to:

John Wallace, State Secretary
10024 – 100th St. CT SW
Lakewood, WA 98498-3126

Supreme has indicated it will help financially once they see evidence that the Washington State Council is moving forward on contributions.

I **challenge** the Councils, Assemblies and individual Knights to join in preserving the sanctity of life and helping to defeat the physician assisted suicide initiative by forwarding your contributions. Funds will be needed in February, but will be accepted at any time.

Council 8179 in Kennewick has already pledged \$1,000.00 and we have another \$1,000.00 available from the WSC "Right to Life" budget. We are on the way. Please be as generous as possible even if you can only send \$25.00. The Lord, the Catholic Church, the Bishops, and your State Deputy all thank you in advance, as we pray that you will respond to this **Call to Action**. Vivat Jesus!!

All for the greater Glory of God;

John L. Walker
State Deputy

Ps: If every Knight in Washington contributed \$1.00 each we would have \$16,000 to help defeat this initiative. Information on this initiative can be found on the web under www.noassistedsuicide.com – On the web it also asks for contributions; please send your contributions to the Knights of Columbus, Washington State Council c/o John Wallace, SS as noted above.

Vivat Jesus!
John L. Walker
State Deputy

COUNCILS NOT REPORTING ANY
Y-T-D MEMBERSHIP ADDITIONS
1401 1460 1620 1629 1674 1823
2303 2763 3044 3153 3455 4196
4367 5177 7117 7149 7360 8297
8311 8398 9145 9637 10543 11085
11253 11478 11736 12002 12175
12483 12889 13395 13462 13794
Total 35



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



by Fr. Wilmar O Zabala Lent: Season of Fasting and Feasting

I am not quite ready for Lent yet. We just got done taking down our Christmas decorations just a few weeks ago! Whether I like it or not, this all-important season of repentance and conversion is arriving. And when it does, I can't help but notice the beautiful scripture readings at the daily Mass. On Friday after Ash Wednesday, there's the first reading talking about fasting (Is 58:1-9) and the gospel reading talking about feasting (Mt 9:14-15). These scripture readings may sound contradictory, but they actually capture what Lent is all about: it's about making more room for God by choosing to not do some things – fasting – and by choosing to do other things – feasting. So, yes, Lent can be more than a time of fasting; it can be a season of feasting. We can use Lent to fast from certain things and to feast on others. Lent is a



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

So, there you go! During Lent, we not only fast to remind us of our spiritual hunger, our need for God, but also we pay attention to feasting on joy, compassion, service, and hope so that we might grow in faith all year long!

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

season in which we can:

- Fast from judging others – feast on finding Christ in them
- Fast from harsh or mean words – feast on words that encourage and support others
- Fast from worry – feast on patience
- Fast from complaining – feast on appreciation and feast on God's love and care
- Fast from bitterness, resentment, or jealousy – feast on forgiveness and acceptance
- Fast from self-centeredness – feast on compassion for others
- Fast from discouragement – feast on hope
- Fast from thoughts that weaken – feast on promises that inspire
- Fast from problems that overwhelm – feast on prayer that undergirds

COUNCILS NOT SUBMITTING REPORT OF OFFICERS CHOSEN FORM 185

DUE—JULY 1, 2007

3153 7907 11736

Total Not Reporting 3

COUNCILS NOT SUBMITTING SERVICE PROGRAM PERSONNEL REPORT FORM 365

DUE—AUGUST 2007

683 7356 7907 8398 8437 11736
11948 12002 13761 14162

Total Not Reporting 10

COUNCILS NOT SUBMITTING AUDIT REPORT FORM 1295 (NOTE: This is for the August 2007 Audit)

DUE—AUGUST 2007

1401 1449 1460 3153 7907 9910
11736 13364 13606

Total Not Reporting 9

Message from State Secretary



LOOKING AHEAD

The second half of the fraternal year is upon us. The Six Month letter was passed out at the Winter Meeting and all Regional Meetings and is posted on the Web Site. The following is a follow up of the happenings for February, March and April.

The per capita assessment notices were mailed in January. They are due upon receipt and should be sent to

John Wallace, State Secretary. Remember, you do not have to wait for a vote on this expenditure. Sign the check and forward.

FEBRUARY

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 are in the mail 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.

MARCH - APRIL

MEMORIAL MASS AT THE STATE CONVENTION

In March you will receive the names of all deceased council and family members that have been received during the year.

They will be listed by council. You will need to verify the accuracy of the list by correcting spellings, adding titles, or adding deceased members that were not provided previously. The additions or corrections must be returned to the State Secretary not later than April 1, 2008 so they will be available for the Necrology to be read at the State Convention.

RESOLUTIONS

The State Secretary must receive any resolutions for consideration at the 2008 State Convention by March 15, 2008. All proposed resolutions will be printed and forwarded to councils by April 15, 2008. See Grand Knights Handbook, Part II, State Council Information, on the proper format.

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**.

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 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.

John M. Wallace

State Secretary

StateSecretary@kofc-wa.org

**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

Please submit following award applications on time!

Family of The Year by April 1, 2008

Family Service Program Award by April 15, 2008

Send your completed applications to:

Bob Baemmert

1927 Peach Tree Lane

Richland, WA 99352

Bob Baemmert

State Family Chairman

Messages from State Advocate and Membership Chairman



Our Regional Meetings held the past two weeks in Spokane, Yakima, Everett and Chehalis were a great success. We had record turnouts by Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries at all locations considering we were competing with NFL Conference Semi-final and Final games. I commend all of you in attendance for your dedication to church, family, youth, community and council.

The membership message you heard was one from your peers. The State Deputy, State Officers, District Deputy Director and District Deputies all trust that you found the Grand Knight Panel to be most helpful in answering your questions in real time for they related to you the what, where, how, why and when of their personal experiences. We worked very hard in formulating the question and answer period to little more than one hour. As you saw, the answers were varied depending upon the individual. There was no singular way to conduct the affairs of a Council although most successful Grand Knights have similar working styles using delegation techniques to council officers and chairman.

The predominant chord was communication at all council levels...and setting aside specific time for meeting preparation;

regularly meeting with council officers; meeting with the District Deputy and peers; conducting planning sessions; appointing standing committees; using an agenda for meetings; using telephone and email computer trees; sending a timely newsletter; conducting regular membership recruitment activities; conducting monthly council and parish activities; working at charitable activities; supporting seminarians; supporting pro-life activities; supporting youth activities and supporting the Parish Priest. These are but a few of the can do messages of successful Grand Knights.

I commend you all again for your keen attention to the Grand Knight panels. You can be assured that we will step outside the box and do it again and again. Next time I look for you to be on the panel. Remember to keep it interesting for your Brother Knights, and they will continue to attend your meetings and support the activities of your council. Remember too to stick to your agenda; keep the meetings to an hour; and, follow the meeting with a program of interest. And finally, you will recall that the dominant answer to increasing council meeting attendance and participation was "food". If you feed them, they will come.

George Czerwonka,

State Advocate and Membership Director

Membership Message

Are you preparing for the March Membership Blitz the weekend of March 8-9? Now is the time to get your Parish Priest on board, planning completed, materials ordered, activities delegated and pulpit speech selected for your church membership drive. Blitz planning should start right now! Each council should use all of its public relations tools to promote its service programs and charitable work.

We had 17 Councils meeting or exceeding their membership quotas during the first half of the Fraternal Year (July 1 to December 31, 2007). In meeting this challenge, the Grand Knight will receive a KofC Jacket. The Councils are Anacortes-Fr. Treunet 3611, Fife-St Martin of Tours 14162, Grandview-St. Joseph 2103, Granite Falls-Holy Cross 13560, Kennewick-Holy Spirit 10653, Kent 8150, Kirkland-Obadiah 7642, Kirkland-St. John Mary Vianney 11408, Langley-St. Hubert 11357, Monroe-St. Mary of the Valley 9910, Newport- Pend Oreille 14268, Port Angeles-James G. Caldwell 2260, Shoreline-Fr. Theodore P. Sullivan 11217, Spokane-St. Charles 8137, Spokane-St Aloysius Gonzaga 12583, Tacoma-St. Charles Borromeo 13238 and Vancouver-Fr. Michael J. McGivney 12983.

Our goal is for all councils to become active in this last half of the Fraternal Year. While we encourage all councils to participate in the Orderwide Blitz in March, we know that many councils by custom are conducting their Blitz with a council activity at other times in January, February, March, April, May and June too. I know from experience that Gonzaga Council 12583 conducts their Blitz membership campaign at the beginning of each semester during the Club Fair. They did so again on January 30th. We encourage

all councils to become active in "Supporting Our Priests and Bishops" in this 125th Anniversary Year of our Order. You choose when to conduct your membership drive...just BE ACTIVE and report your results to your Worthy District Deputy!

Fully 42 councils (29.5%) were not active during the first half of the Fraternal Year...And with the start of another calendar year, we can all start anew as we enter the final six months of the Fraternal Year. Let us use this time wisely between now and midnight on June 30th as our opportunity to make this 125th Anniversary Year the greatest year ever with respect to membership growth in our Order.

Every Knight who proposes a new member between now and April 20 will receive a small medallion with Pope Benedict's image; and every new Knight recruited between now and April 20 will have his name listed in a special book that Supreme Knight Karl Anderson will present to Pope Benedict XVI.

Intake, Intake, Intake! Our State Deputy and the entire State Team encourages every council in the Washington jurisdiction to become recruitment active during the weeks ahead. New members will infuse a council with fresh ideas and different perspectives that can turn every council into a Star Council...particularly so with the new open enrollment of the basic insurance policy for Knights and their spouses making your insurance quota within reach.

"Come and Follow me"...Vivat Jesus,

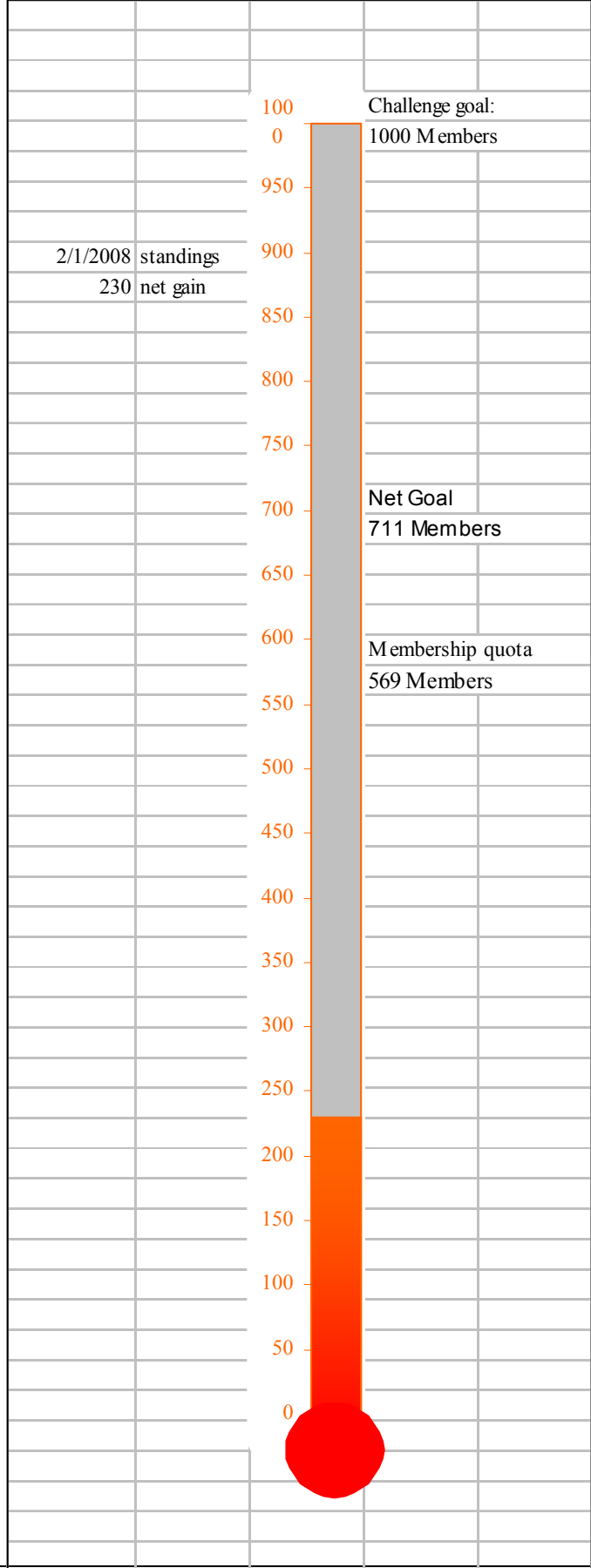
George Czerwonka,

State Advocate and Membership Director

**February 1, 2007 Membership Standings by Division
(Division Leaders are Shown in Bold Face Type)**

Division I <50 members					Division II 50-99 members					Division III 100-149 members				
Council	Mbr	Net	Quota	%	Council	Mbr	Net	Quota	%	Council	Mbr	Net	Quota	%
1606	47	: 1 /	5 =	20%	9605	53	: 2 /	5 =	40%	8150	118	: 7 /	6 =	117%
3044	40	: 0 /	5 =	0%	9637	62	: 0 /	5 =	0%	8201	139	: 3 /	7 =	43%
9617	42	: 2 /	5 =	40%	10532	64	: 1 /	5 =	20%	8297	110	: 0 /	5 =	0%
9721	47	: -1 /	5 =	N/A	10534	56	: 3 /	5 =	60%	8311	113	: 0 /	6 =	0%
9910	41	: 6 /	5 =	120%	10543	79	: 0 /	5 =	0%	9145	103	: -3 /	5 =	N/A
9941	44	: 3 /	5 =	60%	10652	60	: 4 /	5 =	80%	9434	134	: 3 /	7 =	43%
11085	38	: 0 /	5 =	0%	10664	74	: 1 /	5 =	20%	9664	118	: 3 /	6 =	50%
11736	39	: 0 /	5 =	0%	11252	73	: -3 /	5 =	N/A	9833	128	: 2 /	6 =	33%
11906	41	: 3 /	5 =	60%	11253	89	: 0 /	5 =	0%	10653	130	: 6 /	6 =	100%
12002	47	: -1 /	5 =	N/A	11357	82	: 5 /	5 =	100%	11134	128	: 5 /	6 =	83%
12251	40	: 2 /	5 =	40%	11408	83	: 6 /	5 =	120%	11642	101	: 1 /	5 =	20%
12420	44	: -1 /	5 =	N/A	11478	86	: 0 /	5 =	0%	11762	125	: 5 /	6 =	83%
12483	49	: 0 /	5 =	0%	11611	99	: 3 /	5 =	60%	11780	105	: 3 /	5 =	60%
12889	49	: 0 /	5 =	0%	12175	61	: 0 /	5 =	0%	11789	116	: 1 /	6 =	17%
13364	41	: 2 /	5 =	40%	12273	56	: 3 /	5 =	60%	11948	117	: 0 /	6 =	0%
13422	49	: 4 /	5 =	80%	12583	82	: 5 /	5 =	100%	12591	107	: 1 /	5 =	20%
13462	44	: 0 /	5 =	0%	12786	97	: 3 /	5 =	60%	12983	102	: 14 /	5 =	280%
13597	38	: 1 /	5 =	20%	12899	99	: 1 /	5 =	20%	Division IV 150-249 members				
13761	36	: 1 /	5 =	20%	13186	94	: 3 /	5 =	60%	894	153	: 2 /	7 =	29%
13794	49	: 0 /	5 =	0%	13238	53	: 2 /	5 =	40%	1327	206	: 1 /	10 =	10%
13831	37	: 1 /	5 =	20%	13374	86	: 2 /	5 =	40%	1379	175	: -3 /	8 =	N/A
13834	41	: 1 /	5 =	20%	13395	61	: 0 /	5 =	0%	1620	192	: -18 /	9 =	N/A
14046	42	: 2 /	5 =	40%	13560	69	: 6 /	5 =	120%	2763	156	: -4 /	7 =	N/A
14162	43	: 6 /	5 =	120%	13606	69	: 1 /	5 =	20%	2999	179	: 7 /	9 =	78%
14268	34	: 5 /	5 =	100%	Division III 100-149 members					3598	212	: 6 /	10 =	60%
14394	0	: 4 /	0 =	N/A	829	135	: 3 /	6 =	50%	4196	157	: 0 /	8 =	0%
Division II 50-99 members					1401	106	: 0 /	5 =	0%	4322	158	: 3 /	6 =	50%
1449	72	: 1 /	5 =	20%	1460	111	: 0 /	5 =	0%	4385	173	: 7 /	8 =	88%
1629	83	: -7 /	5 =	N/A	1488	122	: 1 /	6 =	17%	4782	226	: -12 /	11 =	N/A
1674	79	: -3 /	5 =	N/A	1545	144	: 4 /	7 =	57%	5816	221	: 6 /	10 =	60%
1699	82	: 2 /	5 =	40%	1550	132	: 4 /	6 =	67%	6097	229	: 1 /	11 =	9%
1758	79	: 1 /	5 =	20%	1565	138	: 1 /	6 =	17%	6686	184	: 1 /	9 =	11%
1823	58	: -1 /	5 =	N/A	2103	116	: 5 /	5 =	100%	7642	171	: 15 /	8 =	188%
2155	80	: 0 /	5 =	0%	2126	110	: 0 /	5 =	0%	8137	153	: 8 /	8 =	100%
5177	83	: 0 /	5 =	0%	2260	102	: 7 /	5 =	140%	8179	220	: 2 /	10 =	20%
6706	97	: 1 /	5 =	20%	2303	113	: 0 /	5 =	0%	8476	153	: -1 /	7 =	N/A
7117	87	: -4 /	5 =	N/A	3153	111	: 0 /	6 =	0%	8872	151	: 1 /	8 =	13%
7149	53	: 0 /	5 =	0%	3455	128	: 0 /	6 =	0%	9238	193	: 2 /	10 =	20%
7356	89	: 2 /	5 =	40%	3611	113	: 6 /	5 =	120%	11217	155	: 8 /	8 =	100%
7360	77	: -1 /	5 =	N/A	3645	124	: -6 /	6 =	N/A	Division V >249 members				
8079	52	: 4 /	5 =	80%	4367	117	: 0 /	6 =	0%	676	435	: 4 /	18 =	22%
8102	94	: 0 /	5 =	0%	5495	106	: 1 /	5 =	20%	683	383	: 2 /	18 =	11%
8266	64	: 2 /	5 =	40%	6806	118	: 2 /	6 =	33%	763	367	: 3 /	17 =	18%
8398	53	: 0 /	5 =	0%	7863	141	: 2 /	7 =	29%	766	295	: 4 /	14 =	29%
8437	73	: -1 /	5 =	N/A	7907	105	: 1 /	5 =	20%	809	260	: -1 /	12 =	N/A
8455	98	: 1 /	5 =	20%	7908	123	: 1 /	6 =	17%	1643	294	: 5 /	13 =	38%
8672	80	: 1 /	5 =	20%	8015	108	: 1 /	5 =	20%	3307	345	: 3 /	16 =	19%
8768	85	: 3 /	5 =	60%	8136	101	: 3 /	5 =	60%	3361	328	: -11 /	16 =	N/A
9237	52	: 1 /	5 =	20%						7528	255	: 11 /	12 =	92%

Membership Goal Thermometer



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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Give
Blood
Often

Remarks by Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson at the 2008 March for Life

Washington, DC - January 22, 2008

Thank you, Nellie, for your tireless energy and devotion to the prolife cause.

We first met 30 years ago at the March for Life and I am proud that thousands of Knights of Columbus have volunteered to help stage this march over the years.

We have followed your example. We help organize Marches for Life all across North America - at the West Coast March for Life three days ago in San Francisco, in Mexico City last fall, and in the Canadian capital of Ottawa each May.

We gather here today at the beginning of another election year, a year in which almost all of the candidates promise "change." But we have been coming to Washington for 35 years asking for change - asking to change Roe v. Wade.

Thirty-five years ago, the Supreme Court imposed a change on our nation that is at odds with our history, our Constitution and our humanity. And it is time to change Roe v. Wade.

Abortion is wrong because abortion hurts everyone.

It takes the life of the innocent unborn child.

It victimizes the mother and the father.

It compromises doctors and nurses.

It undermines respect for judges.

It implicates the taxpayer who pays for it.

It coarsens the society that tolerates it.

No woman should feel that she must have an abortion.

We can find a better way.

We can build a society in which every woman and child can find the support and care they deserve.

March for Life Great Success



Over 4,500 gathered on the steps of the Capitol in Olympia, WA on January 24 to protest the infamous ruling of Roe v. Wade by the Supreme Court 35 years ago.

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

Vocations Are Everybody's Business

We can build a culture of life. We can give hope to every woman and every child.

Today I see thousands of helping hands ready to make this hope a reality and I know there are millions more.

Together we can bring change.

Together we can build a new culture of life in our hearts, in our homes, and in our laws.

SPECIAL GRAND KNIGHT QUARTERLY INCENTIVE

Grand Knights...For councils that recruit **five (5) new members gross between January 1 and March 31, 2008, the grand knight of record will be entered into a drawing for one of 10 "KofC Apparel."** If the grand knight qualifies in each of the quarterly contests during the 125th anniversary celebration he will be eligible for a grand prize drawing to be announced in April of 2008. Each quarterly contest will be announced in the last week of the current quarter.

RECRUITER INCENTIVE

Grand Knights...When meeting with your councils remind them that during the 125th celebration, individual recruiters will receive **1,000 Recruitment Reward Points** for each new or readmitted member recruited between July 1, 2007, and June 30, 2008.

TOP RECRUITER WILL GO TO QUEBEC!

Grand Knights...Also, during council meetings point out that for recruiting the most new members Orderwide between July 1, 2007, and June 30, 2008, the **Orderwide Top Recruiter** will receive a trip to the 126th Supreme Convention in Quebec City, Quebec.

GKs GOING TO NEW HAVEN

Grand Knights...As a bonus to having been the leader of a council that earns the Star Council Award, qualifying grand knights will be entered into a **drawing for one of three trips for two to New Haven, Conn.,** in October of 2008. To qualify, Star Council status must be attained during the period of July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008.

District Deputy Director Message



Regional Meeting Aftermath....

It was great to see many of you at the Regional Meetings. There were a lot of good discussions and some really great questions being posed by those in attendance. I thought that I would share with you some thoughts and observations that I had following the meetings.

For those meetings that I was able to attend, I heard some – but very little - of applying the Shining Armor Award and the value of doing so. That is unfortunate. You see, I am a huge believer in the success of using this tool. I heard one council officer say “Do you know that all our Council officers are Shining Award recipients?” For a council that uses this tool – it doesn’t surprise me in the least. That tells me that this council is using this program to keep its council fresh and revitalized by allowing new members to plug in to the process and succeed.

The Shining Armor Award is incredibly clever and when applied correctly, it can be incredibly successful. Think about this - A new member who is taking their First Degree is doing so for a lot of reasons. He is ready to not only receive the lesson of the exemplification, but he is also ready for his first “assignment” as a knight. The Shining Armor Award gives that new member his KC assignment for his first 6 – 12 months. We see that often for new members, this is a critical time in their tenure as a knight. He is trying to figure out his place in the organization and he is interested in learning more about the knights. This is the magic trick for that need. If you don’t connect with that new member during this time, you might lose him.

As a DD, you are at all First Degree Exemplifications. Go there with Shining Armor Award cards (You can get them from the Membership Director or General Program Chairman.). When it comes time to meet or address the candidates, if the GK doesn’t do it, give them this Shining Armor Award card and explain this program and their assignment (as outlined on the card). I guarantee that if your councils use this tool, they will continue to be successful. If you don’t believe me, ask me and I will share with you several specific examples of stunning successes using this tool.

At the regional meeting, I also heard one council officer ask about how to fix the problem with their council. Each year, they recycle GK’s and other council officers. He mentioned that the “old guys” are getting tired and they don’t know what to do to get more new knights and more new knights involved. This is a question that surfaces from time to time. It’s a problem that we are all aware of existing. The answer is – READ THE PREVIOUS THREE PARAGRAPHS.

Please note that fixing council problems aren’t simple overnight fixes. I’ve often said that breaking the bad habits of the constant recycling of council officers and poor recruiting can be overcome easily - but it takes time. Usually, a council can turn things around in 2 – 3 years. Other councils have done so quicker than that. But to fix these issues requires a plan, patience, and perseverance. And I might suggest that the Shining Armor Award is a fantastic tool – not the only one – but one that should be used for these types of efforts.

Let me know if I can help you in any way with respect to the Shining Armor Award program.

Pat Maloney .PSD
District Deputy Director

Fr McGivney Guild Message



Have you wondered what you or your council can do to honor Father McGivney as your patron and intercessor? Here are some ideas of what many Knights around the nation have done:

There are at least 10 active K of C councils that have adopted Father McGivney’s name



The cause for canonization of the Servant of God Father Michael J. McGivney was formally opened 10 years ago on Dec. 18, 1997. Since that time, devotion to Father McGivney has grown worldwide, and membership in the McGivney Guild has surpassed 122,000. To mark this anniversary, past and current

articles about the founder of the Knights of Columbus are available on Supreme’s website to help visitors learn about this model parish priest.

including Council 12983 and Assembly 3006 in Vancouver.

Schools, streets, hospitals and more have been named in honor of the Servant of God Father Michael J. McGivney as his vision and message spread beyond the Knights of Columbus to the Church worldwide:

- The Knights recently funded the building of a homiletics room, which is part of a new academic center at Mount Angel Seminary in St. Benedict., OR
- The Pontifical John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family, a graduate school of theology in Washington, D.C., celebrates its 20th anniversary in 2008 and will move into its new permanent home, a prominent building on the campus of The Catholic University of America. The Supreme Council donated \$8 million for renovation of the building to be named McGivney Hall.
- Father Michael J. McGivney Center for Cancer Care at St. Raphael’s Hospital, New Haven.
- Immaculate Conception Parish in Waterbury, Conn., where Michael McGivney worshiped as a boy, named its new meeting hall, a former Episcopal church, Father Michael J. McGivney Building.
- Father Michael McGivney Catholic School, the first elementary school named for founder, was blessed and dedicated on May 18, 2005. It is located in Dufferin-Peel Catholic School District in Ontario.
- Sacred Heart Church in Springfield, Mo., named its new parish center Father Michael J. McGivney Hall. Holy Spirit Council 9533 donated \$50,000 to project.
- Father Michael J. McGivney Chapel in Carolina, Puerto Rico.
- The Victoria Human Exchange Society in British Columbia named a new home McGivney House, for men with little means who are working to acquire skills they need to achieve independence.
- Give the above some thought and perhaps come up with a similar tribute to Father McGivney in your community!

Karl Hadley

Washington State Council
Immediate Past State Deputy
Fr McGivney Guild Chairman

General Program Director Messages



Brothers,

I wish to thank all of you for attending the recent regional meetings. What a world wind of activities and a plethora of ideas and information to impart. Hope you got what you needed to assist you with the remaining few months of this fraternal year. If not, please contact your state chairman - or myself to get any specific information you might require. We can't help if you don't ask.

Please get with your local council program chairman and make sure you check your council's status in the 1000 point club. This is critical if you want to make 1000 points by May 1st. Please contact me either by e-mail or phone and I will be happy to give you your current point total. Remember it is still not too late to turn in any missing or late Service Program reports. Late reports will still count.

Remember – to be awarded points in the many different areas – they must be done this fraternal year. I have received some reports indicating they have submitted Family of the Year applications! Those are not submitted until the April time frame so please don't mark items that you haven't done – this fraternal year. Points for call trees – they need to be sent to the General Program Director (me) for this fraternal year – not in years past. Email or printed hard copies will work – either way get them to me and I will give you credit for them.

Please see Service Program Award submission criteria elsewhere in this bulletin for guidance in submitting your entries for these awards. This submissions will be coming due in April....let's make this year a record year for submissions!

Hang on – the remainder of the year will zoom by if you aren't proactive and have your feet planted squarely on the ground you may get blown away!

Good luck,

Fraternally yours,
Ed Parazoo, State Warden
 General Program Director



SERVICE PROGRAM AWARDS

Service program activities are an integral part of the Knights of Columbus.

The Service Program Awards Contest recognizes those councils that conduct the most outstanding projects in each of the five divisions of the Service Program: Church, community, council, family, and youth.

The state officers and program chairmen are responsible for selecting the single best activity program in each of the five categories.

Entrants will be announced at the annual convention of the state council at the awards luncheon.

State winners will be revealed at the Awards Banquet at the convention.

Guidelines

The contest is not based upon a series or accumulation of activities in a particular section of the Service Program. Rather, on the program itself.

Judging will consist of (but may not be limited to) the following areas:

1. Late entries are non-entries.
2. Entries in the wrong category risk being disqualified.
3. Clear-and-concise is your best bet.
4. Do you have pictures or copies of advertisements and fliers?
5. What was the participation of the council membership? Was this a program that only 2 members were involved with? Or was this something that 50% of the membership worked on?
6. What results did you get from the program? Was it a life changing event? Was it just "going through the motions"?
7. Program originality – how original was this program? New? Innovative?
8. Publicity – how well was the program publicized? What avenues did you employ getting the word out?
9. Committee planning – what planning effort was put into this program? Was it spur of the minute? Or well planned out and orchestrated?
10. Delegation – did the GK or Committee chair do all the work? Or was a whole team used to perform the program?

State winners will be submitted for the international competition.

Fraternally yours,
Ed Parazoo, State Warden
 General Program Director

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

Pro-Life Message



Dear Brothers,

I hope this message finds you in Good Health. I regret to mention the loss of our dear friend Kathy McEntee, Director of the March for Life. Kathy McEntee was an inspiration and model for all of us.

March for Life 2008.

The March for Life in Olympia marked the 30th time where Knights recommitted themselves to Respect Life efforts in the coming year.

Several members who spoke at the March were prominent Knights of Columbus, including Representative John Aham (R-Spokane) Jim Dunn (R-Vancouver) and Representative Mark Milosca (D-Federal Way). Representative John Aham asked us to support the Parental Notification Bill HB 1321 and to contact Eileen Cody (D-34th) who chairs the Health Care and Wellness Committee to request the bill progress into law. Ms Cody's telephone number is (360) 786-7978. Knights who reside near SEATAC are especially encouraged to call or e-mail Ms Cody, because this is her district. Encourage her to bring this bill to vote on the full house. This bill must be brought to a full house vote this year.

The March for Life does not end at 1:30 on January 22nd. For example, the Kennewick and Pasco Councils who were present at the March made advance arrangements to tour the Capitol and meet with their representatives. After the meeting, one of the Senators who is not Catholic called the Knights of Columbus and requested tickets to the Knights of Columbus *Its About Life* Conference to be held in Kennewick on February 23rd.

I encourage all councils and parishes who attend the March to remain for a Capitol tour and meeting with their legislatures. It's not enough to stand out in the cold; we must enter into the warm offices and take our arguments and Respect Life talking points directly to our representatives. You will be surprised how many find the time to meet with you and the youth. Bringing students to meet with the senators increases visibility, plus they learn first hand how government works. This year we found many legislators could not speak from the March for Life podium due to commitments from noon to 1:30. By calling ahead, you get to select a time and meet directly him or her, plus your effectiveness is felt in the Capitol.

During the Capitol tour, be sure and request the tour guide to include a stop by the Mother Joseph statue in the Rotunda Lobby. Mother Joseph was a Catholic Nun and is recognized as a foundress of Washington. Like Mother Joseph, Knights must persevere.

Summary of the Winter Leadership Meeting.

During the season of Lent leading up to the celebration of Christ's resurrection, from Ash Wednesday, February 6, to Palm Sunday, March 16 of 2008, [Bellingham](#), [Issaquah](#), [Kitsap County](#), [Olympia](#), [Spokane](#), and [Tacoma](#) will be uniting with 53 other cities in 31 states for a large simultaneous pro-life mobilization - the nationwide [40 days for Life](#) campaign. People of faith across America are praying that this effort will mark the beginning of the end of abortion. This campaign is supported by our Bishops.

40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign that has generated measurable lifesaving results in more than 80 cities where it has been implemented. Some locations have reported as much as a 28% drop in local abortion numbers and hundreds of new people getting involved in local lifesaving ministry efforts.

A select few Washington Knights of Columbus have been on the forefront of 40-Days campaign. The campaign is modeled like the program built by the Helpers of Gods Precious Infants, directed by Matt Ulrich, Pro-Life Chairman 676.

During the Winter Leadership meetings held in Spokane and Chehalis, presentations on the Forty Days campaign were brought forth. Ed Sauley spoke to the Knights in Chehalis, and Tom Kelleher spoke to Knights on the Spokane. In Spokane a separate meeting was held on the campus of Gonzaga to organize the Forty Days campaign in Spokane. Brother Ed Pry, GK 11134, and John Lohman, GK 9237 were present for the organizing meeting.

Brother Ed Sauley spoke to the Grand Knights at the Chehalis Leadership meeting. Has your council appointed a contact for the forty days campaign in your area? Has your Pro-Life chairman worked with your council and Catholic Daughters of the Americas to bring forth volunteers for prayer, fasting, prayerful presence at the abortion mill, or financial contribution to make this event a success in your community?

Do you remember the days when abortion did not exist in Washington? These days can return, but you must do your part. Bring the Forty Days Campaign up at your council meeting, and get a volunteer to contact us.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vivat Jesus!

Jim Toth

Jim Toth
Pro Life Chairman

KCIC Message



The year is coming to a close. The last set of invoices are in the mail except for a few of the last orders that were filled just before Christmas by the time you read this article all should have there invoices for the 2007 year. Below is a list of the councils and what they owe the State for there card orders. Please pay your invoices as soon as possible so the State can pay its bill to the card company.

I have some boxes of cards left for sale the State will pay the freight. All of the inventory that is for sale is listed to the right.

Ken Baker

KCIC State Chairman

Invoice #	Council #	Amount	Invoice #	Council #	Amount
001-07	763	137.00	053-07	13186	137.00
009-07	2999	137.00	056-07	13395	137.00
010-07	3307	274.00	058-07	13831	137.00
011-07	3361	137.00	062-07	763	164.00
012-07	3455	137.00	068-07	3361	44.50
013-07	3645	137.00	072-07	9941	324.50
015-07	4322	137.00	075-07	10664	392.95
016-07	4385	137.00	076-07	10664	32.50
018-07	5816	653.00	077-07	11253	25.00
019-07	6097	309.00	080-07	14268	182.65
020-07	6686	137.00	086-07	4322	73.00
021-07	6706	34.00	087-07	4782	73.00
025-07	8102	137.00	088-07	9941	73.00
027-07	8179	465.00	089-07	11478	73.00
028-07	8201	137.00	095-07	4322	77.50
031-07	8672	12.00	098-07	9941	77.50
032-07	8768	137.00	099-07	3611	181.50
035-07	9833	309.00	103-07	11253	77.50
036-07	9941	137.00	104-07	11478	210.50
038-07	10664	137.00	105-07	3361	15.50
039-07	11134	309.00	109-07	4750	178.00
040-07	11217	137.00	110-07	7117	356.00
042-07	11478	25.50	111-07	763	70.30
044-07	11642	309.00	112-07	8136	21.50
047-07	12002	12.00	113-07	5495	166.75
048-07	12251	137.00	116-07	11217	186.45

Inventory Clearance Sales

- Birth of Christ..... 4 Boxes.....\$3.25 / Box
- Holy Family (2 Card Styles)..... 28 Boxes.....\$4.50 / Box
- We Three Kings..... 43 Boxes.....\$4.75 / Box
- Old Masters (3 Card Styles)..... 54 Boxes.....\$5.00 / Box
- Christmas Elegance (2 Card Styles) ... 59 Boxes.....\$5.25 / Box
- Saint Francis' Prayer for Peace..... 90 Boxes.....\$5.50 / Box
- The Joy of Mary..... 15 Boxes.....\$6.00 / Box
- Madonna of the Chair with ornament .. 43 Boxes.....\$6.75 / Box
- Madonna of the Chair..... 12 Boxes.....\$6.00 /Box

We have two or three card styles of the cards as noted above. The orders filled will be a mixture of all card styles to be fair to all.

ETHNIC MADONNA DELUXE ASSORTMENTS

- SPANISH – Madonna Deluxe 4 Boxes..... \$3.00 / Asst
- Polish – Madonna Deluxe..... 2 Boxes..... \$3.00 / Asst

ETHNIC SOLID PACKS (One Design)

- Spanish – Madonna del Rosario 3 Boxes.....\$4.75 / Pack
- Spanish – Madonna of the Chair..... 5 Boxes.....\$3.50 / Pack
- SPANISH – Lady of Guadalupe w/ pin 17 Boxes.....\$2.75 / Pack
- SPANISH – Panorama Nativity..... 31 Boxes.....\$2.50 / Pack
- Tagalog – Madonna of the Chair 11 Boxes.....\$3.50 / Pack
- African-American
 - Jesus, Mary & Joseph 5 Boxes.....\$4.50 / Pack
 - African-American – Angelic Choir..... 5 Boxes.....\$4.25 / Pack

- Native-American Madonna
 - of the Nations..... 4 Boxes.....\$4.00 / Pack

ETHNIC VAUE PACK ASSORTMENTS

- SPANISH – Value Pack 19 Boxes.....\$2.25 / Pack
- Italian – Value Pack..... 45 Boxes.....\$2.25 / Pack
- Ukrainian – Value Pack
 - (2 Card Styles)..... 11 Boxes.....\$2.25 / Pack

We have two card styles of the cards as noted above. The orders filled will be a mixture of all card styles to be fair to all.

! WE PAY THE FREIGHT!

Sports Message

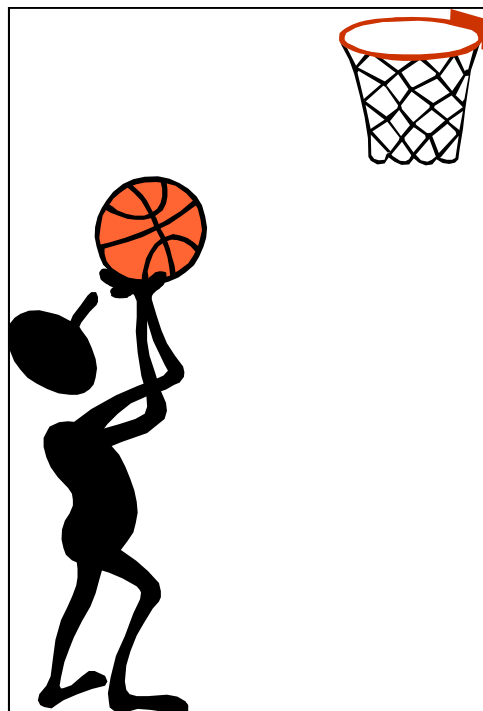


Brother Knights,

Please see the schedule for the regional and State Competition for the Free Throw Competition. Please remember for that AGE ELIGIBILITY IS DETERMINED BY THE AGE OF THE CONTESTANT AS OF JANUARY 1, 2008 FOR ALL FREE THROW COMPETITIONS. PROOF OF AGE IS REQUIRED. We cannot have contestants coming to district, regional and state competition without proof of age. Please make sure that the correct regulation basketball is used for each age group.

Thank you to the district deputies and regional hosts on behalf of all the participants.

John Bewley



2007 REGIONAL FREE THROW COMPETITION

REGIONAL	Northwest	East	West - North	Olympic	Central	West - South	Southwest
DISTRICT	9, 13, 19 & 21	5, 8, 18, 20 & 28	1, 14, 16, 23 & 26	2, 4 22 & 24	6, 7, 10 & 17	3, 12, 15 27 & 29	11 & 25
HOST	District 9	District 18	District 23	District 2	District 7	District 12	District 25
DAY	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday
DATE	2/23/2008	3/1/2008	3/8/2008	2/9/2008	3/16/2008	3/1/2008	3/2/2008
REGISTER	12:00 Noon	10:00 AM	8:30 AM		1:00 PM	8:30 AM	1:00 PM
COMPETE	12:30 PM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM		1:30 PM	9:00 AM	1:30 PM
LOCATION	St Joseph Center	St. John Vianney School Gym	St Joseph School	Star of the Sea School Gym	Tri-City Prep Gym	St Vincent DePaul Church Gym	St Rose School Gym
ADDRESS	215 N 15th St	401 N Farr Rd	36847 Newton Street	5th St & Veneta Ave	9612 St Thomas Dr	30525 8th Ave S	2751 Nichols Blvd
CITY	Mount Vernon	Spokane	Snoqualmie	Bremerton	Pasco	Federal Way	Longview
CONTACT	John Lee	Thomas Sokol	Eugene Daly	Bill Smith	Steve Snell	Bill Stearns	Donald Marcotte
ADDRESS	820 Cook Rd	S 2110 Sunrise Rd	PO Box 908	4879 Estonia Ct SE	907 Woodlawn St	3421 Oakmont St NE	808 Olson Rd
CITY	Sedro Woolley	Spokane Valley	Issaquah	Port Orchard	Walla Walla	Tacoma	Longview
ZIP	98284-4340	99206-0506	98023-0033	98367-9578	99362-3468	98422-2271	98632-5413
PHONE	(360) 202-4933	(509) 993-2903	(425) 891-5497	(360) 876-4303	(509) 525-4534	(253) 925-1492	360-423-667



STATE FINALS

Father Queen Gym—Holy Family Parish
56th & W. Chestnut Avenue
Yakima, Washington

Saturday
March 29, 2008
Registration Starts 10:30am
Competition Starts 11:30am
Completed 4:30pm (Estimated)

Host District
Contact: Terry Wauzynski, GK Council 6097
905 S 32nd Ave
Yakima, WA 98902-4023
(509) 452-9513

Lunch Hosted by Ahtanum Mission Council 6097

Remember that Council and District Free Throw Contest should be held in January and Districts should be held in February or early March.

NCD/RT West



This past week end I had the pleasure to meet with most of the Grand Knights at the Winter Meeting and show them which Round Tables had been renewed and which had not. Some of the GK's were unaware that they even had a Round Table and that they need to be renewed every year to keep them current. We currently stand at 25 Round Tables and we need 60 to reach the goal that has been asked by Supreme. At your next meeting ask the past grand knight and the financial secretary if your council had a round table last year. If they say yes, check to see if it was renewed? If it was not renewed, please check to see if the coordinator is willing to continue in that capacity and renew the round table.

There are 3 new councils being considered for the east side of the state and 1 for the west side, while this will reach our goal of 3 total, I think we can do better.

Del Treichel
NCD/RT/West

NCD/RT East



Brother Knights,
It was not my intention to miss an opportunity to answer questions, solve some problems, or in general be helpful to Grand Knights and their Councils at the East Side Regional Meetings. The flew bug got the best of me, so I had to do what's best for doing battle with the bug. I will do my best to catch up with each Council and District.

During the Regional meetings, I intended to refresh a few topics including renewing last years Round Tables, and how important this is. I should mention that those Round Tables needed for renewal (at last count) are 11. I will mention them since I was not at the meeting.

- District 5: (683) Sacred Heart Parish, St. Aloysius Parish
- District 6: (894) St. Paul Parish, St. Joseph Parish, Holy Family Parish, and St. Joseph Mission (Ahtanum)
- District 6: (2303) Holy Rosary Parish
- District 7: (11478) Sacred Heart Parish (In the process of NCD)
- District 17: (1699) St. Mary Parish, St. Peter Claver Parish
- District 17: (3307) St. Francis-Xavier Cabrini Parish
- District 18: (4196) Cathedral of our Lady of Lourdes Parish
- District 18: (8201) Byzantine Catholic Parish Cyril Methodius
- District 20: (8137) Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Parish, Holy Family Parish (FAFB)
- District 20: (13831) St. Joseph Parish
- District 28: (14268) St. Bernard Parish

Note: There is more at stake than just numbers of Round Tables. It is far more important to NOT lose contact with Parishes that have expressed interest in the Knights of Columbus presence.

Good News in District 20. Roger Devaney has submitted Notice of Intent to Establish a New Council for Holy Family Parish, Fairchild AFB. More news on this development next month.

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

Knights to Christ Daily Meditation

Feb. 20, 2008

Unity is keeping love alive with little surprises

Every husband must love his wife as himself. ~ Ephesians 5:33

Andy was married to a girl named Kim, and things weren't going well. He consulted a lawyer who had known him since he was a boy. After explaining the problem, he asked the lawyer to prepare separation papers. The lawyer peered over his glasses at Andy, whom he knew better than Andy thought. He advised Andy to wait six months. In the meantime he should call her from work on occasion, bring home small gifts, and take her to dinner on special days. *Then* go through with the separation. That'll show her what a mistake she made.

Reluctantly, Andy agreed. Six months later, the lawyer ran into Andy on the street and said, "Your papers are ready."

Andy replied, "I intended to call you. I've decided not to separate from Kim. You wouldn't believe how she has changed since I last saw you." ~ Mark Link, S.J.

Guess who changed – the Knight or the Lady? How might this story apply to your life?

A wedding is an event, but marriage is an achievement. ~ Anonymous

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

John M. Wallace
10024 100 St. CT SW
Lakewood, WA 98498

TEL; 253.582.8199
email to StateSecretary

Exemplification Fund Fee

The following list is a reminder to councils of exemplification funds due. The \$7.00 fee is based on Supreme's total list of new members as of November 30. It does not distinguish priests, seminarians, transfers, re-admissions, re-activations, or re-initiations. Please inform me of any members in these categories so corrections can be made. Payments received after December 21, 2007 will appear on the next month list. As with all funds, exemplification fees are to be sent to the State Secretary. *

Councils may request a review of their balance by emailing: State Treasurer

Don McBride
State Treasurer

* **John M. Wallace**
State Secretary
10024 100th St Ct SW
Lakewood, WA 98498

COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE
676	\$ (7.00)	3645	\$ (4.00)	8672	\$ 7.00	11948	\$ (1.00)
683	\$ 25.00	4385	\$ 70.00	8768	\$ (14.00)	12251	\$ 14.00
763	\$ (16.00)	5495	\$ 14.00	8872	\$ 49.00	12420	\$ 14.00
766	\$ (9.00)	5816	\$ 21.00	9145	\$ (14.00)	12483	\$ 7.00
829	\$ 13.00	6097	\$ 68.00	9238	\$ 6.00	12591	\$ (14.00)
894	\$ 14.00	6686	\$ 7.00	9434	\$ (7.00)	12786	\$ 14.00
1449	\$ 7.00	6806	\$ (14.00)	9605	\$ 21.00	12889	\$ (2.00)
1545	\$ 42.00	7356	\$ 14.00	9617	\$ 7.00	12983	\$ 42.00
1565	\$ 7.00	7528	\$ 77.00	9721	\$ 7.00	13186	\$ 5.00
1606	\$ 7.00	7863	\$ 14.00	9833	\$ 6.00	13364	\$ 14.00
1643	\$ 56.00	7907	\$ 10.00	9910	\$ 56.00	13374	\$ 7.00
1674	\$ 21.00	7908	\$ 35.00	10532	\$ 6.00	13395	\$ 7.00
1699	\$ 7.00	8079	\$ 28.00	10534	\$ 21.00	13422	\$ 28.00
1758	\$ 12.00	8102	\$ 28.00	10664	\$ 7.00	13462	\$ 7.00
2103	\$ 35.00	8136	\$ 21.00	11217	\$ 14.00	13560	\$ (3.00)
2126	\$ 7.00	8137	\$ 42.00	11252	\$ 7.00	13606	\$ 14.00
2155	\$ 7.00	8150	\$ 14.00	11357	\$ 56.00	13794	\$ 21.00
2303	\$ (28.00)	8201	\$ (7.00)	11478	\$ (26.00)	13831	\$ 14.00
2763	\$ 14.00	8266	\$ 14.00	11611	\$ 21.00	13834	\$ 7.00
2999	\$ 7.00	8297	\$ (9.00)	11642	\$ 5.00	14046	\$ 7.00
3153	\$ 21.00	8311	\$ 14.00	11762	\$ 28.00	14162	\$ 7.00
3361	\$ 49.00	8437	\$ 7.00	11780	\$ 21.00	14268	\$ 21.00
3598	\$ 70.00	8455	\$ 7.00	11906	\$ 21.00	14394	\$ 28.00
3611	\$ 4.50	8476	\$ 6.00				
Total	\$ 365.50		\$ 477.00		\$ 305.00		\$ 258.00
\$ 1,405.50							

Retention Message

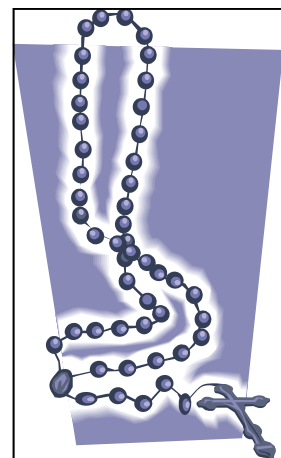


My brother Knights:
Because of the deadline for submitting this article I am writing this before the regional winter meeting in Chehalis on

Jan 20th 2008, but I am looking forward to seeing all of you there. I hope you will enjoy all the activities as much as we enjoy presenting them to you. Be sure to take this opportunity to seek answers to some questions you may have on your mind for a while. Remember this, a member of your council, a brother knight, LOST to suspension also means your council must recruit another new member just to stay even with membership.

Let us not lose any more brother members than we absolutely have to even if that means more effort in retention than you spent in recruitment. These men are our brother knights and suspension usually means they are gone forever, rarely to be reinstated. May God be with you throughout the rest of this fraternal year and forever..

Monte E. Cromwell
Retention & Reinstatement Chairman



**Pray the
Rosary Daily**

The Natural Choice is Life

Marian Hour of Prayer



The new Knights of Columbus Marian Hour of Prayer program, dedicated to Our Lady of Charity was inaugurated during the Supreme Convention. State Deputies held framed images as they were blessed by Cardinal Jaime Ortega y Alamino of Havana. Our Lady of Charity is the patroness of Cuba. The Cardinal prayed that “as these images of Our Lady of Charity go forth, that the Knights of Columbus and their families... be filled with faith and love.” Over the course of the next year, the framed images will be brought from council to council within each jurisdiction throughout the Order for a one-hour prayer service and rosary recitation. A prayer booklet, accompanying each image includes hymns, a litany and a prayer that Pope John Paul II used when he visited Cuba in 1998.

The schedule for the Icon is below. Those districts that have already received the Icon in October through December are not listed in the schedule.. Also please note there is a change in the schedule for District 8, Icon 1 (East)

ICON 2 (West)

Dstr	Council	Start Date	Council	Start Date	Council	Start Date	Council	Start Date	Council	Start Date	Council	Start Date
23					10664	2/2/2008						
15	5495	2/8/2008	8437	2/14/2008	11253	2/20/2008	13462	2/26/2008	13794	3/2/2008		
27	3645	3/8/2008	8150	3/14/2008	11780	3/20/2008	13374	3/26/2008				
12	7528	4/1/2008	7908	4/7/2008	8079	4/13/2008	3598	4/19/2008				
3	13364	4/25/2008	9637	4/31/2008	1629	5/6/2008	11948	5/12/2008	6806	5/18/2008		
22	9238	5/24/2008	12002	5/30/2008	809	6/5/2008	6706	6/11/2008				
2	1379	6/17/2008	11789	6/23/2008	8297	6/29/2008	12251	7/5/2008	13395	7/11/2008		
24	2260	7/17/2008	8455	7/23/2008	10532	7/29/2008						

ICON 3 (West)

Dstr	Council	Start Date	Council	Start Date	Council	Start Date	Council	Start Date	Council	Start Date	Council	Start Date
21			9434	2/2/2008	9605	2/8/2008	9664	2/14/2008	9910	2/20/2008	12591	2/26/2008
9	829	3/2/2008	9941	3/8/2008	2126	3/14/2008	8672	3/20/2008	7356	3/26/2008	12420	4/1/2008
13	763	4/7/2008	9617	4/13/2008	13560	4/19/2008	8476	4/25/2008	8015	4-31-2008	7863	5/6/2008
19	11357	5/12/2008	13422	5/18/2008	3611	5/24/2008	3361	5/30/2008				

ICON 1 (East)

Dstr	Council	Start Date	Council	Start Date	Council	Start Date	Council	Start Date	Council	Start Date	Council	Start Date
8							1823	2/2/2008	3455	2/8/2008	1460	2/14/2008
7	766	2/20/2008	1620	2/26/2008	8179	3/2/2008	10653	3/8/2008	11478	3/14/2008	4367	3/20/2008
17	3307	3/26/2008	10543	4/1/2008	2103	4/7/2008	1699	4/13/2008	7149	4/19/2008		
6	894	4/25/2008	6097	4/31/2008	2303	5/6/2008	8768	5/12/2008	1401	5/18/2008		
10	13186	5/24/2008	1545	5/30/2008	13597	6/5/2008	3044	6/11/2008	3153	6/17/2008	11736	6/23/2008

- The Icon is about 30 x 40 inches, and weighs about 15 pounds. It feels relatively light for its size.
- Printed on the bottom of the Icon is a greeting that was sent on behalf of our Holy Father.
- The Icon does not come with an easel. You will need to find a way to display it.
- There is a small cardboard box that comes with the Icon.
- The box contains a logbook, to record the date of your event and the number of participants. I understand that a summary of this information will be sent to our Holy Father at the end of the program.
- The box also contains a large number of copies of a booklet in-

tended to be used to lead a prayer service.

- The prayer service consists essentially of an opening and closing song, two readings, a homily, and a rosary, all of which is printed in the booklet.
- The booklets need to be returned to the box and passed along to the next Council.
- The first pages of the booklet provide a short history of Our Lady of Charity.
- The box also contains a large number of copies of a prayer card. These may be given out to those who attend the service, and they need not be returned.

Thanks to GK Charlie Beck Council 5177

Family Message

Message from Vocations, RSVP, PFH



Brother Knights,
Good news! I got another report from the Supreme Council so I can catch you up on participation in the Family of The Month Program.

Thirty-nine Councils participated in October 2007. They are:

763, 1488, 1620, 3611, 4196, 4322, 4385, 4782, 5495, 7356, 7528, 7642, 7863, 8015, 8079, 8150, 8179, 8201, 8437, 8476, 8768, 8872, 9238, 9941, 10652, 11357, 11408, 11642, 11762, 11780, 12786, 12899, 12983, 13186, 13374, 13422, 13560, 1643, & 11478

Twenty-eight Councils participated in November 2007. They are:

1488, 1620, 1643, 3611, 4196, 4322, 4385, 5495, 7356, 7528, 7642, 7863, 8476, 8768, 8872, 9238, 9637, 9941, 10652, 11357, 11478, 11642, 11762, 11780, 12899, 13186, 13374, & 13560

Two families from Washington State were drawn by the Supreme Council to receive the Holy Family Statuette in November:

Thomas & Patti Palla.....Langley 11357
Robert & Leah Rae Ball Renton 13374

The "Best Family of The Month" submission for the State (December 2007) comes again from Kirkland 7642, where Mark Mauger is Grand Knight. The write-up honors the Jim and Betty Johncox family and the write-up reads:

"Jim is one of our older members who has always been an inspiration to the younger members. He has worked with the youth of our parish acting as Scoutmaster to our local troop and he has earned their respect by practicing what he preaches. Jim & Betty were married after losing their partners to death and show by their love for each other that marriage is for all ages. Jim is now facing a final battle with cancer but still manages to attend Knight's functions and to cheer up his brother Knights. I am proud to submit the Johncox family as our family of the month."

Congratulations Johncox family! May God hold you in the palm of His hand!

Don't forget that the State Family of The Year write-up is due to me April 1st and that the State Family Service Program Award write-up is due to me April 15th. My address is in the directory.

God Bless You & Your Family!

Bob Baemert
State Family Chairman



Have you ever prayed the Lord's prayer? I mean really prayed it with thought about what it contains? How about this part of it: Thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven.

"Thy will be done" – what a profound statement - that the will of Almighty God should prevail, rather than our own...

And, God wants that we should be with Him – to love and honor Him in this world and in the next, and we can do so by and with our God-given free will. But, we need help on the journey – and that help is available through the sacraments, which provide us with sanctifying grace.

Without the ministrations of priests, we would only have access to two sacraments, Baptism and Matrimony. The other five require the ministry of a priest. That is where we come in – through our Vocations program, the Pennies for Heaven fund drive and through the RSVP program, we have an opportunity to provide priests for the future.

A penny a day? Easy. A prayer a day? Easy. Supporting our seminarians adequately through the RSVP program – a little more difficult. Right now, we are supporting 82 candidates world wide for the priesthood and an additional three for the consecrated life of a nun. However, we are short of the level of support that was reached for the fraternal year ending June 30, 2007. Currently, we have 6 candidates for the Archdiocese of Seattle who have but two Councils or Assemblies sponsoring them; 3 candidates for the Diocese of Yakima who have but one Council or Assembly sponsoring them; and 1 candidate for the Diocese of Spokane who has but two Councils or Assemblies sponsoring him.

Seminarians need our support, both spiritually and financially. Can you find room in your hearts and your Council funds to provide the additional support that is being asked of you for these 10 seminarians? Please contact me for the name of a seminarian to support.

Grand Knights were provided at the regional meetings with a list of seminarians whom we expect are being supported by Councils and Assemblies – they have been asked to verify that it is correct, and if any changes need to be made report them to me.

Thank you very much for your support of the Washington State Council Vocations Program. Vivat Jesu!

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

Military Affairs—Archdiocese of Military Services USA (AMS)

Brother Knights, Grand Knights and Faithful Navigators:

As we begin the first 6 months of the New Year and look at our responsibilities as Knights of Columbus, my responsibility as Military Affairs Chairman is directed toward what I can do to help you understand the AMS.

We have a responsibility to insure that our military members in our parishes, councils and assemblies are aware of the AMS even though they are actively involved in council, assembly or parish activities. Many of our active, guard or reserve members aren't aware of this relationship or sometimes forget that the Archdiocese of Military Service is their main support in their religious affiliation. By this I mean that the AMS tracks all aspects of their records and are the main recording vehicle for these records. How many of us as military personnel were married, had children born, Baptized, Holy Communion, Confirmation or even had our own children married on military grounds. These activities are automatically recorded and kept in the archives of the AMS.

For those men and women, that are active locally active and sometimes forget that it is beneficial to them to record this data in a central location like the AMS, as they go through life, it is very important they be reminded occasionally.

It is sometimes hard to locate civilian facilities that we were stationed at as the military move about and records do get lost. By making all our military personnel aware of this service not only our Knights of Columbus members but others that the importance of recording your activities with the AMS is a welcome relief later on. I know personally that McGraw Hospital in Munich no longer exists where my oldest son was born, but I do know that the AMS has the records of his birth and that they also have a record of his Baptism and First Communion, so records if they ever are needed will be available.

Whatever military service you are connected with, contact them for more information. Those of you near any of the active military bases within your area can have this information recorded by contacting the local chapel service on base and ask that this information be recorded. This is a very important service provided by the military but in no way conflicts with the records of the local diocese that you currently are a member of locally.

“...one nation under God” one phrase, no comma

Everett J. Roberts PSD FMFD
(253) 584 5632

Veterans Administration Volunteer Service (VAVS) Serving Those Who Served



The Regional Meetings are over, many of you have listened to Master Wayne Hogan in regards to volunteer hours. I have also sent out emails to all DD's asking for assistance and many of you have responded. In one email Council 8173 in Spokane reported that they had many Brothers report Volunteer Hours on the Fraternal Survey which is great but we need to record those hours monthly on the VAVS report. This area is being looked at to be added to the Fraternal Survey form, great minds work in mysterious ways.

I would only ask that any that volunteers hours in any way to the VA hospital, working with veterans by driving them to an appointment, sitting while the wife gets a break for awhile, playing cards or serving popcorn, wrapping packages, whatever you do please let me know. Contact me by phone or email, I will contact you monthly to find out the hours.

Provide the Grand Knight, District Deputy, Master Wayne Hogan or myself the following information (very simple)

Name _____ Hours _____ Email or telephone number _____
Short Description of what you did (if you wish) _____

Next Month, I am going to prepare you a breakdown of the last quarters donation support to American Lake, roughly by organization in money. For those of you who want to donate to worthwhile programs, this may be an area that you might be interested in. You can support any one of the several VA hospital with cash, clothes or other various sundry items. For those of you looking for away to become involved, this is a great venue for that participation and it is welcome and very sorely needed by those who served. It is a chance to give to them for their giving to us.

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Continuing the conversation with Christ's most precious
One of Christ's most precious (someone in need) wrote to a Brother Knight: "You are a good friend. How did I ever deserve such a good friend?"
To which the Brother Knight replied: "You asked for my help – that means you have asked me to be your friend. I would be a friend to whomever wants me as their friend."

Fourth Degree Exemplification

The third of eight Fourth Degree Exemplifications will be held on **Saturday, March 1, 2008 at The Commons on the Everett Naval Station (NSE), 2000 West Marine View Drive, Everett.** The host assembly is John F Kennedy Assembly 1530. The Faithful Navigator is David J. Van Loan and his phone number is 425-355-7331 . The Faithful Comptroller is Matt F. Jarolimek and his phone number is 360-652-9001 .

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 Matt F. Jarolimek, PGK, FC, FS. Matt is a member of the Camano-Stanwood Council 8476 in Stanwood and the John F. Kennedy Assembly 1530. He joined the Knights of Columbus on February 11, 1955 and became a Fourth Degree Sir Knight on October 1, 1985. This year, Matt will celebrate 53 years as a knight and 23 years as a sir knight .

EVENT SCHEDULE

(All Events are at The Commons, Everett Naval Station)

Registration.....	11:30am
Lunch.....	11:00am-12:30pm
Exemplification	1:00pm
Public Knighting and Picture Taking.....	3:30pm
Mass.....	4:30pm
Social & Banquet.....	5:30pm

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.

HOTELS

Arrangements have been made with The Inn at Port Gardner for a block of 20 rooms, which has been set aside for February 29 to March 1, 2008. The hotel is next to the Naval Station. The address is 1700 West Marine View Dr. Everett and the phone number is (425) 252-6779. Price of Rooms are: Non-View \$82.00 and Marina Plaza View \$92.00, single or double occupancy, plus tax of 10.6%. NOTE: These prices are based on calling The Inn direct.

The use of on-line or other arrangements, the prices will be \$139.00 and \$149.00.

Another hotel is the Best Western Cascadia Inn, 2800 Pacific, Everett, phone number (425) 258-4141.

HOSPITALITY ROOM

There will be a Hospitality Room at The Inn at Port Gardner on February 29, 2008. It will be open from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. All sir knights, candidates, and their ladies are cordially invited. The Hospitality Room will be hosted by Dave Van Loan, Faithful Navigator. His phone number is (425) 355-7331 and email address is djvanloan@verizon.net.

ACCESS TO NAVAL STATION EVERETT

The Naval Station as a major military facility has security requirements to gain access to the base. All those attending the fourth degree exemplification who do not have current valid government ID cards are required to provide the following information.

Name: Last, First, MI	Date of Birth	Driver License Number and State

This information is to be provided to Matt Jarolimek, Faithful Comptroller. His phone number is 360 652-9001. He will provide a roster of all attendees to the Naval Station security officer on February 19, 2008. Please provide him with the requested information prior to Feb 19th. The fourth degree ceremonial sword is not considered a weapon and may be brought on the base.

“Its About Life” Conference
Saturday, February 29, 2008 Kennewick, WA

A full page advertisement can be found elsewhere in this bulletin on page 27. Brother Knights, could you please place a reminder about this pro-life conference as an announcement in your parish bulletins as well as inform all Brother Knights and their families.

Fourth Degree Exemplification

The fourth of eight Fourth Degree Exemplifications will be held on **Saturday, March 29, 2008 at Walla Walla Council Hall, 124 S 7th St, Walla Walla.** *****This is a date change***** The host assembly is Fr Brouillet Assembly 1169. The Faithful Navigator is Steven Smell and his phone number is 509-525-4534. The Faithful Comptroller is Marvin Ruzicka and his phone number is 509-526-5002.

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 Gary Soehnlein FDD, PGK, PFN. Gary is a member of the Richland Council 3307 and the Monsignor William J. Sweeney Assembly 1174. He joined the Knights of Columbus on July 31, 1978 and became a Fourth Degree Sir Knight on February 1, 1981. This year, Gary celebrated twenty-six years as a Sir Knight.

EVENT SCHEDULE

Registration 11:30am Walla Walla Council Hall
 Lunch.... 11:00am-12:30pm Walla Walla Council Hall
 Exemplification 1:00pm Walla Walla Council Hall
 Public Knighting and
 Picture Taking 3:30pm Walla Walla Council Hall
 Mass 5:30pm St. Patrick Church
 Social & Banquet.... 7:00pm Walla Walla Elk's Club

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2ND AND 3RD DEGREES

The degree scheduled to support this exemplification is Mar 2, 2008 in Colfax.

> 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.

- Gary L. Kalmbach Vancouver 4782
- Jean Paul Combettes Oak Harbor 3361
- Pat Irish PSD of Oregon
- Alvin F. Schoenberg Spokane 9237
- Pedro V. Rosario Oak Harbor 3361
- Henry W. Gibson Tacoma 809
- George H. Mullins Yakima 894
- David Cervantes Yakima 894
- William L. Covey Lynnwood 5816
- Matt Hatzenbihler Yakima 894
- Norman Carnovale Moses Lake 4367
- Thomas J. Widden Bellevue 10664
- Albert G. Bell Colbert 8872
- George F. Aschenbrenner Lynden 12420
- Robert E. Stefani Spanaway 6806
- George L. St Pierre Tacoma 809
- David J. Freeman Olympia 1643

Family Members' Deaths

- Rosemary M. Madonna (Mother of Joe M. Bredereck) Everett 763
- Charles Versaggi (Father-in-Law of Bill Nash) Bothell 6686
- Evelyn Chinick (Mother-in-Law of Daniel Wick) Bothell 6686
- Kathleen Tognotti (Wife of Lorne Tognotti) Everett 763
- Kathy McEntee (Wife of Dick McEntee PGK) Tacoma 13238
- Brain Moeller (Brother-in-Law of Norman K. Bailey) Kent 8150
- Susie Alamaos (Sister-in-Law of Leon H. Gutierrez) Kent 8150
- Donald W. Shuel (Brother of William H. Shuel) Selah 8768
- Eva A. Ganje (Mother of Daniel Ganje) Tacoma 13238
- Larry Bianchi (Father of Jim Bianchi) Federal Way 7528
- Name Unknown (Granddaughter of Matthew Winterfeld) . Selah 8768
- Frances Lydia Olson (wife of Maurice S. "Ole" Olson) Everett 763
- Cecile Eugenie Eberle (Widow of Michael Eberle) Everett 763

Sick Notices

- Jackie H Cranfill Lakewood 11762
- Penny Smith (Wife of Vernal Smith DD) Sequim 8455
- Bill J. White Selah 8768
- Adam J. Wurtz Selah 8768
- Alan L. Melton Selah 8768
- Joseph V. Daniel Seattle 13606
- Joseph M. Clemens (PGK, FDD) Federal Way 7528
- Frank A. Schneider Yakima 894
- Rev. Gerald L. Mayovsky Tukwila 11253
- Guy Clark Lynnwood 5816
- Donna White (Wife of Bill White) Selah 8768
- Richard L. McDermott Lynnwood 5816
- Jeffery A Markwith (Youth & Squires Chairman) . Federal Way 7528

Important Dates to Remember

Degrees, Reports and Miscellaneous

2007-2008 Fraternal Calendar

FEBRUARY

Feb 9 - 10 Pre-convention Meeting – Spokane
 Feb 10 2nd/3rd Degrees – Seattle (Districts 1 & 26)
 Feb 15 Semi-annual Audit Report (#1295) DUE
 Feb 16 2nd/3rd Degrees – Kelso (Districts 4 & 25)
 Feb 23 2nd/3rd Degrees – Port Townsend (Districts 2 & 24)
 Feb 29 – March 2 Special Olympics Winter Games - Wenatchee

MARCH

March 1 4th Degree Exemplification – Everett Naval Station
 March 2 2nd/3rd Degrees – Colfax (Districts 7, 8 & 17)
 March 8 2nd/3rd Degrees – Seattle (Districts 12, 15 & 27)
 March 8 - 9 Membership Blitz Weekend
 March 17 St. Patrick's Day
 March 23 Easter Sunday
 March 29 State Free Throw Championships – Yakima
 Mar 29 4th degree Exemplification – Walla Walla

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 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 20 2nd/3rd Degrees—East Wenatchee (Districts 6 & 10)
 April 26 2nd/3rd Degrees—Anacortes (Districts 9 & 19)
 April 26 4th Degree Exemplification—Spokane
 April 26 State Bowling Tournament – TBD

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

Washington State Council Web Page

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

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

Happenings Around the State



Sammamish #9833 & Issaquah #7907—Mary, Queen of Peace Church of Sammamish and St Josephs of Issaquah joined together on a bus to Olympia for the annual March for Life protest of the Roe v. Wade ruling.

Sammamish #9833—The Council and Mary, Queen of Peace Church provided dinner to nearly 90 residents of Tent City in Kirkland on January 21.

District 15—District 15 will host a 2nd & 3rd Degree on March 8, 2008 at St Bernadette's, Council 13462 at 1038 SW 128th, Seattle 98146. Please have your current membership

card and arrive no later than 11:45am at the Convent. 2nd Degree is 12:00noon and 3rd Degree is 1:00pm, both in the Parish Hall. All Western Districts are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served afterward. Host Grand Knight is: David Jacobson

District 8—District 8 will host a 2nd & 3rd Degree on March 2, 2008 at St. Patrick's Parish Hall, 1018 S Main, Colfax.

Colfax Council 1488 host Council. Candidate report time is from 12:30 to 12:45 PM on March 2, 2008. The 2nd Degree starts at 1:00 PM. The Degree will last about 4 hours, and a light lunch will be served after the Degrees. Host District Deputy-Barney Buckley DD 08, 509-397-2766, sunav@localnet.com; CO - Tom Weber, PSD, 509-334-3817, tweber@wsu.edu; Host Grand Knight - Neil Appel, 509-397-2918, nappel@colfax.com

Puyallup #1629—All Saints, Puyallup, took their regular turn in the St. Francis House Feed the Hungry program on January 9th at the Puyallup Armory. Council Brothers provided, prepared and served an entire lasagna dinner, complete with meatballs, green salad,

rolls and butter, desert and drinks to approximately 45 guests. Their next turn will be on March 12 and will feature a Corned Beef and Cabbage celebration in honor of St. Patrick's Day. The St. Francis House program has been serving meals prepared by volunteers five nights a week since March, 1995. Approximately 45 groups take turns to provide complete meals every weeknight.

District 14—On Sept. 9th, 2007 I attended Council 12175 at Our Lady of Guadalupe great Park picnic. I displayed a big and a small sign to the large picnic crowd emphasizing and explaining why Fr. Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus and why he chose such a name? Looking at history, he admired Christopher Columbus for being the first Catholic great navigator, discoverer of America, and for his great faith and trust in God, who gave him energetic strength and indomitable courage to overcome the fears and suffering of his crews and the great dangers on the three small ships during their long voyage through the Atlantic Ocean. The word Knights embodies knightly ideals of spirituality and service to God,

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Happenings Around the State

Church, Country, and Fellowmen. Fr. McGivney was so inspired by Columbus that he made sure that Catholic men were encouraged to have great faith in God to overcome poverty, and allow and help them to get insurance that would help their families in the case of death of the bread winners in alleviating their dire financial disasters. On Oct. 4th I attended Council 12175 meeting in Seattle to present the "Fr. McGivney Award" to GK Bob Gage (from Supreme). It was a great night in giving the Council encouragement in accomplishing their duties monthly. Also on Sept. 9th afternoon I had the pleasure of attending Council 8136 picnic, where I met many men & families urging some men to join the Knights and invite their friends to do the same. The following month I attended their Council's meeting to present GK George Dilloo "The Colombian Award" sent to me by Supreme. I had opportunity to talk with Brother Knights and urge them to start winning some awards for their Council. In Oct. I was invited at a dinner at Grazie Restaurant (Factoria) to join the Council 11642 Brothers for their PGK Awards night. FDD Mike Gazarek and GK John Brondello invited me also to attend their great Italian dinner to celebrate the "Double Star Award" presented to John by PSD Karl Hadley. Council 4385 had a great dinner at Bellevue Firenze Restaurant with 35 Brother Knights, including PSD Karl Hadley and FDD Mike Gazarek with his daughter, and DD23 Eugene Daly. After Dinner GK Tuan Nguyen presented me with the PGK Award a PGK Badge, and 25th year 3rd Degree Life Membership Card and DD23 Eugene Daly presented me with the 25th year 4th Degree Life Membership Card. Then PSD Karl Hadley presented me the great "Double Star Award" thanking Council 4385 for the hard, long work to gain such a great recognition from Supreme and help Karl win his great Award at National level presented to him by Supreme Carl Anderson at Convention time.

Submitter by Carmelo Ricciardelli, PGK

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.

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Conducting a Financial and Spiritual Forecaster for Knights of Columbus Families:

A Leadership Study of the Hood Family

by Jonas Hiner, Field Agent, F.I.C., M.A., M. Div., Ph.D.

[Note: This is the first in a continuing series of family-based leadership interviews with Knights of Columbus, who are taking advantage of arguably the greatest family fraternal benefit the Knights of Columbus offers member families through our field agents; namely, the Financial Forecaster, a premier financial planning software program, which is free of charge.

As a field agent, charged with the financial and spiritual well-being of Knights of Columbus families, I have tapped my background and training in anthropology, history, philosophy, theology, and narrative (story-telling) research on the doctoral level, and forged a "new" and "continuing" member annual interview process that includes both a financial review of each family's insurance-, college tuition-, and retirement-planning, and a spiritual review of each family's favorite Holiday stories, particularly their children's favorite Christmas story involving their family.

Based on the results and conducting both a financial and spiritual forecaster, we are beginning a new narrative research study in leadership development called "Our Children's Favorite Holiday Story Club, 2008," based on interviews of Knights of Columbus families who use the major holy days and liturgical seasons of our Catholic faith to catechize their children in spiritual and material affairs and have completed a Financial Forecaster and been presented with a report from their field agent. We began this narrative study with Christmas.

Our goal is to gather dozens of children's favorite holiday stories about their family, their faith and their future during the year from the conduct of both a Financial Forecaster and a Spiritual Forecaster analysis with each family. We believe that Christian leadership starts to develop in Catholic homes at a very young age with the sharing of stories by parents and their children about their favorite holidays, and with elementary training in financial planning. At the end of 2008 we will share the children's stories we gather with the Knights of Columbus families who participate in the study and others who may be interested.]

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Our Favorite Christmas Stories -

A Narrative Interview with the Dr. James Hood Family, Greenacres, WA, December, 2007

Inaugural Interview #1, December 13, 2007, of the Dr. James and Karen Hood Family, Greenacres, Washington.

Jim is a 4th Degree Knight and a Dentist, and Karen is a Homemaker and a writer. Both have master's degrees in pastoral ministry from Gonzaga University. They are currently working to finish their Ph.D. in Leadership Studies. Seven of the twelve Hood children were interviewed.

Question 1. "What is your favorite Christmas Story?"

Devontay, adopted son (11). My favorite Christmas was last year when we gathered around the Christmas Tree and we gave each other our presents and exchanged gifts. Afterwards, [there were] heaps of garbage and wrapping paper and so we got to help clean up. That was really fun.

Caleb, biological son (13). My favorite Christmas was probably a couple of years ago on Christmas [Eve] Night. So when we woke up in the morning we saw Santa's presents. But all our cousins and uncles and aunts came to our house and everyone brought a bunch of dishes. My favorite was a Pumpkin Pie, and the smells in the air, and everyone was laughing and having a good time. This went on for the whole night. We all really enjoyed it.

Rosy, adopted daughter from India (9). [Last year,] when my family got together, and we had a fun time, and we open[ed] presents and we [ate] good food, and we clean[ed] up together and we [had] some good pies. Yes. And we decorate[d] the Christmas Tree.

Corbin, adopted son (15). My favorite Christmas story is when the whole family, sat down at the table and we ate Turkey together, and we started to have some laughs. And then, when we opened the presents, and I enjoyed decorating the Tree.

Kelsey, biological daughter (17). I like every Christmas, but especially when we were little, we'd go out and make Snowmen and Snow Angels. When we came in, we'd sit by the fire and have Hot Chocolate and bake Gingerbread Men, and things like that. I also enjoy giving. This year, we're helping other families out by supplying them with things that they need.

Cheyenne, adopted daughter (7). Yesterday, when I was getting ready for Christmas.

[Note: Karen, the Mom. Cheyenne hasn't had a Christmas with us yet. This is her first Christmas. She was just adopted, November 16th of this year or National Adoption Day. And [she] came last year in January.]

Mercedes, adopted daughter (9). Last year, because we all gathered around the Christmas Tree. We opened all of our presents, and we sat at the table and ate food. We all picked up our garbage together.

Karen Hood, the Mom. And I want to say that every Christmas is my favorite, each year. I enjoy baking treats to share with the kids and I have a list of their favorites. I try to make something every year for each of them. They laugh because I always plan to

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make ... several for each one, but only get some on my list done. But we always have plenty. This year my brother Stephen and his wife Karen [living in Spokane] ... asked us not to exchange gifts with each other, but instead we adopted a couple of families in town and got their wish list. We're giving gifts to them instead of to each other. The kids have all signed up for a member of the family to get something on their Wish List. They have to work to earn money to pay for the gift, which is a good experience for them; to work to give to others that they don't know. That will be a special tradition that we'll do every year from now on. Also, the kids in college come home for Christmas. This year we are having two Christmas [celebrations], one December 18th because my son Kyler (20) is going to China with Gonzaga (University) so he won't be here for actual Christmas. Then of course we have our big celebration on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Question 2. "You all have life insurance on your lives. It helps protect the family. What do you think about that? Does that sound good [to you] to protect your future family?"

Devontay. I think life insurance is very good and helpful. If we didn't have life insurance and we go to Heaven, then our family would have to work extra and make extra money just to move forward.

Caleb. I agree. Life insurance, no matter what happens, it's a win, win situation. If you die then your family will get money and that's always good, because they can pay for stuff they need, but if you don't it'll give you kind of a jump start for your life ahead.

Rosy. I think it's good, because if you pass away your family [may be] sad, and they [may not be able to] pay for something. But if you have life insurance they can and they can buy food because then they'll be strong and not dead.

Corbin. Yes, because when you pass away, Mom and Dad [will] have extra money to buy food, or pay an electrical bill[, et cetera]. That's why I think it's a good idea.

Kelsey. I am grateful, because it's a great way to secure and protect our family; being able to rely on it in times of stress, and just being able to get through.

Cheyenne. The same thing as Kelsey.

Mercedes. Yes. Because if your family doesn't have any money, and they don't have much money to pay for their house, food, water; [if they had life insurance,] they would have [from the savings inside the policy].



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*[Post Script: James and Karen Hood are in the midst of a thorough review of their family and business plans as a result of the analysis provided them through the Financial Forecaster in late November, 2007, which includes business and family life and disability insurances. If you would like a copy of the Dr. James Hood family narrative interview presented above, you will find it published online at www.clarioncallnewsletter.org, as the feature story in the Christian community leadership section of **The Clarion Call Newsletter** in the February, 2008 issue.]*

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER Fr. Frank Pavone

Fr. Frank Pavone is one of the most prominent pro-life leaders in the nation. He appears often on national programs such as Good Morning America, The O'Reilly Factor. He serves on Dr. James Dobson's Focus on the Family Institute. He has addressed the pro-life caucus of the U.S. House of Representatives. He was with Terri Schaivo in her final moments and was an outspoken advocate for her life. He is also pastoral Director and Chairman of the Board of Rachel's Vineyard, an international retreat program for post-abortion healing.



Georgette Forney

Georgette Forney is President of Anglicans for Life, co-founder of Silent No More, and serves on the National Episcopal Church Standing Committee for National Concerns, and the National Pro-Life Religious Council's Board of Directors. Georgette addresses the Pro-Life Caucus of the U.S. House of Representatives concerning abortion and women, and the U.S. Senate Commerce sub-committee on Science, Technology and Space, regarding the impact of abortion on women's health. She has done numerous print, radio and television interviews for local, syndicated and national shows, papers and magazines. Georgette lives in Sewickley, PA with her husband and daughter.



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Award-winning author and lawyer, Wesley J. Smith is a senior fellow at the Discover Institute, and is one of the nations top expert thinkers in bioengineering. Smith's Web Log "Secondhand Smoke," which defends the unique moral value and importance of human life, is read by thousands of readers each week. His bi-weekly podcast commentary, "Brave New Bioethics," presents views on bioethical issues to a wide audience on the internet. He appears internationally on Voice of America, CNN International, and on programs originating in Great Britain, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Germany, China, and Mexico.

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- Lunch: \$10
- Group Discounts Available

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40 Days for Life

This Lent 59 cities in 31 states across the nation will participate in the second ever national 40 Days for Life campaign. Maybe you have heard of it. 40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion in America. The mission of the campaign is to bring together the body of Christ in a spirit of unity during a focused 40 day campaign of prayer, fasting, and peaceful activism, with the purpose of repentance, to seek God's favor to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life, thus bringing an end to abortion in America.

The campaign is made up of three key components:

- Prayer and fasting: inviting people of faith throughout our city and across the country to join together for 40 days of

fervent prayer and fasting for an end to abortion

- Peaceful Vigil: standing for life through a 40-day peaceful public witness outside the local abortion facility (most campaigns holding vigil 24 hours a day)
- Community Outreach: taking a positive, upbeat pro-life message to every corner of our city through media efforts, church and school outreach, petition drives, and public visibility

Washington is the state with the most cities involved. Six total: Issaquah, Bremerton, Tacoma, Olympia, Bellingham and Spokane! See www.40daysforlife.com to sign up for more information. You can then view the information available there.



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