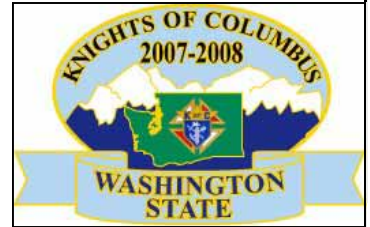


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“SUPPORTING OUR PRIESTS & BISHOPS FOR 125 YEARS”



MARCH 2008, MEMBERSHIP BLITZ II

In this 125th anniversary year, Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson noted what we already know: membership in the Knights of Columbus can be the “Experience of a Lifetime.” He stressed that we must invite every eligible Catholic man and his family to share in that experience.

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

On your behalf, I promised Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson that the Washington jurisdiction would strive to share the “Experience of a Lifetime” by attaining a net gain of 569 new or readmitted Knights by the end of this fraternal year...that is new members less suspensions. The recruiting field is wide open as only a small percentage of eligible Catholic men in our state are members of our Order.

LET US ALL WORK TOGETHER...EVERY COUNCIL ACTIVE... TO MAKE THIS MARCH BLITZ THE “BLITZ” OF ALL BLITZES AND SURPASS THE SUPREME KNIGHTS GOAL OF 569!

- L.I.B.K**
- Mar 8—2nd/3rd Degree in Burien**
 - Mar 8-9—Membership Blitz Weekend**
 - Mar 17—St Patrick’s Day**
 - Mar 23—Easter Sunday**
 - Mar 29—State Free Throw Championships in Yakima**
 - Apr 1—Family of the Year/Knight of the Year DUE**
 - Apr 15—Grand Knight & District Deputy Reports DUE**

Message from State Deputy John Walker “ANOTHER CALL TO ACTION”

Worthy Brother Knights:

I commend you on your excellent work thus far in the fraternal year! I have every confidence that you are on your way to attaining growth in your membership goals. I encourage you to strive to achieve at least 100% of your membership goal to show a sign of support for the canonization of our founder, the Servant of God, Fr. McGivney.

The numbers to date are not electrifying, in fact they are a little disheartening, but during the March Blitz and for the remainder of the year with your efforts the goal of 569 net members can still be achieved. Through the month of February the numbers are: 470 new members with 231 suspensions for a net of 238. Only 331 more net members to reach 100%.

Attainable: Perhaps - it equates to 83 new members each month for the remainder of the fraternal year. The goal is attainable – it’s up to you.

Stay focused on retention! The Knights of Columbus is a ministry and a vocation with the simple purpose – to serve. That is why we joined. Charity is what we must practice! Make sure before suspending members that they are contacted. Are they behind in dues because of unemployment, illness, deployed overseas, forced to relocate for employment, or what? Are they having financial problems and only able to make partial payment? Have you offered to cancel past amounts due? We say that we demonstrate CHARITY by helping our neighbor in times of need; UNITY by knowing our members’ problems and FRATERNITY by caring about each other. Let us practice these principles of our Order especially in the suspension process!

I wish to thank all of those who answered the call for funds to date to help defeat the Assisted Suicide Initiative.

\$1,000 – Kennewick 8179, Yakima Assembly 1171, and Bellevue Assembly 1630.

\$500 – Kent 8150, Yakima 894, Sequim 8455, Chehalis 1550, Colbert 8872 and Federal Way 7908.

\$300 – Auburn 3598

\$200 – Kennewick Assembly 2258 and Pasco 1620

\$150 – Snohomish 9664 and Marysville 7863

\$100 – Colton 1565, Port Angeles Assembly 2018, Bremerton 1379, Toppenish 1699, Granite Falls 13560. Leavenworth 13597 – Brother Knights – Joseph Hill, Gerald Corcoran and



John L. Walker

\$90.50 – Seattle 11085

\$75 – Pullman 7360, Seattle 13834, and Brother Dennis Duffell

\$50 – Brother Jay Quinn

\$25 – Brother Knights – George Czerwonka, Michael Fay, Robert McNicholas, Frank Buonpane, Forest Faulkner, Stephen Schwegen, Joseph Clementi, and Goldendale Council 7149.

\$103 – Cash collection at Regional Meeting

We are still far short of the goal of at least \$15,000.00. The title of the initiative “Dignity in Death” has been challenged to make it more representative of what it really is – “Assisted Suicide”. A decision on the appeal should be settled the first part of March. Donations will be accepted until the measure is defeated. Add your council, assembly or name to the honor roll list. Washington State is being targeted by all the proponents of assisted suicide. Hundreds of thousands of dollars are being dumped into the campaign to pass this initiative. The Knights of Columbus need to be a driving force to protect human life by joining in this effort to defeat assisted suicide through not only financial participation but also in educating the masses in what the initiative really is. Our Bishops will soon be sending out information on how we can help in that education.

By the time you receive this bulletin it will probably be the fifth Sunday in Lent. As we prepare for Passion Sunday (Palm Sunday) and Holy Week let us reflect on what it means: Palm Sunday – We remember Jesus’ triumphant entry into Jerusalem. Good Friday – This is the day when Jesus was handed over to trial, tortured, forced to carry his cross on the hill and allowed to die a slow and agonizing death. (Think about the pain Jesus suffered for us). “No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.” (John 15:13). “At the name of Jesus, every knee should bend for the Lord became obedient unto death, even to the death of the cross.” (Philippians 2:10:8). Easter Sunday – The resurrection. “He is not here, He has risen.” (Luke 24:6). Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

Vivat Jesus!

John L. Walker
State Deputy

COUNCILS NOT SUBMITTING AUDIT REPORT FORM 1295

(NOTE: This is for the June 30 Audit)

DUE—AUGUST 2007

683 1401 3153 7907 11736 13364 13606

Total Not Reporting 7

COUNCILS NOT SUBMITTING SERVICE PROGRAM

PERSONNEL REPORT FORM 365

DUE—AUGUST 2007

7356 8398 11736 11948 12002 13761 14162

Total Not Reporting 7



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



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

A friend gave me a book entitled "Come Be My Light," a compilation of the letters Mother Teresa wrote to her spiritual directors. In these letters she wrote about her moments of spiritual emptiness that went on for many years. Ultimately, she embraced this spiritual darkness that almost made her abandon her calling to give her life to the poorest of the poor. She said that without her interior darkness, without knowing such a longing for love and the pain of being unloved, and without this radical identification with the poor, she would not have won over their trust and their hearts to the extent she did. And in her zeal for the salvation of others, she willingly embraced the full measure of her suffering so that the poor she loved might experience the full measure of God's love. As a consequence, her darkness became her greatest blessing. Later on

in her life, she would always give these pieces of advice to the sisters in her community: "Give Jesus a free hand and let him use you without consulting you." "Take whatever he gives and give whatever he takes with a big smile. These pieces of advice expressing total surrender, loving trust, and joy summed up Mother Teresa's manner of living through the darkness.

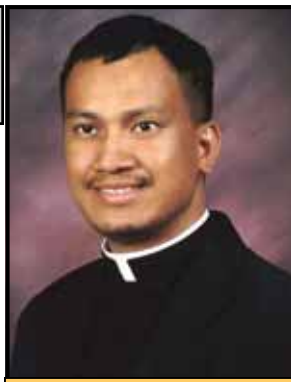
I thought of this book because Mother Teresa's experiences capture what Resurrection is all about. Easter isn't just an event we celebrate once a year. Easter is about new beginnings! Resurrection is about bringing new life! It's about rising from whatever threatens to entomb us. It's about resiliency. It's about not wanting to give up. It's about letting God surprise us once again. Every time we raise life back up when it's in defeat, we experience resurrection. It's about hope. So, I give this piece of advice

to everyone reading this article: It's never too late to change our lives and start a new beginning. As long as there's a heartbeat in our chest, we can be rest assured that we will always have a chance to be forgiven. It's never too late to change our lives and start a new beginning. No matter how far we have strayed from God, no matter how grave our sins are, no matter how terrible we have treated our loved ones, no matter how embarrassed or humiliated we are by what we have done or failed to do, we can still change our lives and start a new beginning because the person who keeps inviting us to come back is the Lord of mercy. And that's the truth about God that's never going to change. After you read this article, say a short prayer, asking Jesus to forgive you, asking him to claim and hold you, asking him to inspire you to proclaim and serve him. Let's ask God today to help us make a fresh start!

I can't end this article without acknowledging the people who have taught and helped me experience the new life of Easter. I think of the survivors of any kind of illness or abuse. I know a cancer-survivor parishioner, and she's the most loving and caring person you'll ever meet in your life, and she has become that kind of person because she learned so much from the suffering she went through while battling cancer. Through her and with her I have experienced hope, love, and resiliency. I also think of the people (many of whom are members of the Knights of Columbus) who are models of extraordinary integrity in the midst of deceit, of dedicated service in a society of individualism and selfishness, of patience and understanding in the face of violence. Their dedication and commitment to Jesus is one visible proof of the transforming power of the Resurrection.

Father Wilmar

Rev. Wilmar O. Zabala
State Vice-Chaplain



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

COUNCILS NOT REPORTING ANY Y-T-D MEMBERSHIP ADDITIONS
1401 1620 1629 1674 1823 2303 2763 3044 3153 4196 4367 5177
7117 7149 7360 8297 8311 8398 9145 9637 11085 11253 11478
11736 11948 12002 12175 12483 12889 13462
Total 30

COUNCILS NOT REPORTING ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL SERVICES FORM 1728
DUE -JANUARY 31, 2007
676 763 1327 1401 1449 1699 2126 2763 2999 3153 3598 5177
6097 6706 7356 7907 8015 8136 8266 8398 9145 9237 9617
11611 11736 12483 12591 12889 13606 13761 13831
Total 30

Councils Not Submitting Semi Annual Audit Report Form 1295
DUE - FEBRUARY 15, 2008
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3455 4196 4322 4385 5177 6097 6706 7117 7356 7907 8015
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12483 12583 12591 13364 13560 13794 13831 13268
Total Not Reporting 41

COUNCILS NOT SUBMITTING REPORT OF OFFICERS CHOSEN FORM 185
DUE -JULY 1, 2007
3153 7907 11736
Total Not Reporting 3

Message from State Secretary



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, March, April and May.

The per capita assessment notices were mailed in January. They are due upon receipt and should be sent to John Wallace, State Secretary. Re-

member, you do not have to wait for a vote on this expenditure. Sign the check and forward.

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.

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.

May

GROUP LIABILITY INSURANCE

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

John M. Wallace

State Secretary
StateSecretary@kofc-wa.org

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

SPECIAL STATE DEPUTY MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT INCENTIVE

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

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

Message from the Membership Director



Your council plans for the March Membership Blitz should be well under way with planning completed, materials in hand and action steps delegated. What a great way to "SPRING INTO ACTION" with your membership drive. We sincerely need every council active with their Blitz as we are very much behind the recruitment standard set in past years. It has been a very long winter, and in an effort to assist our membership

The family is the nucleus of civilization. The strength of the family is each individual member. The strength of each member is the family. This holds true in the Knights of Columbus as well.

Local Knights of Columbus councils offer a wide variety of activities and programs that will involve your entire family. Family picnics, athletic events, family prayer services and monthly award programs that recognize families that exemplify what the Knights of Columbus is about. These are just a few of the activities that you can participate in with your family as a member of the Order. The Order was founded to assist and strengthen the family, and today we continue to strive to grow on that strong foundation.

If you are a Catholic man, 18 years or older, and you wish to become closer to your family, strengthen your faith and give back to your community, we have something for you in the Knights of Columbus. Won't you join us today during our 125th Anniversary Year and limit our need for our own things?"

My greatest hope is that we can all take something from this message and "SPRING-INTO-ACTION" to put our State Deputy into the Circle of Honor this Fraternal Year. We will need a net 450 new members to reach our Supreme quota. I know that we can do it as...

We reach OUR GOAL if we recruit only one new member for every 36 Knights...

We reach OUR GOAL if each council recruits only 4 new members...

We reach OUR GOAL if new members recruit 2 friends each...

We reach OUR GOAL with every council active with a Blitz...

And finally, we reach OUR GOAL because of you... each one of you makes a difference ... WE ARE FAMILY!

Vivat Jesus,

George Czerwonka,

State Advocate and Membership Director

drives, I sent a KofC membership article for publication to all three diocesan newspapers...Inland Register, Central Washington Catholic, and Catholic NW Progress...with our theme...

"TO MAKE THE WORLD RIGHT, WE MUST MAKE SURE THAT OUR FAMILIES COME FIRST."

And I quote..."Things may change us, but we start and end with family. Families are at the very core of the Knights of Columbus. The Order was founded by Father Michael J. McGivney 125 years ago for the purpose of protecting immigrant Catholic widows and orphans. Decades after the founding of our Order, the vision and mission set forth by Father Michael J. McGivney is still as relevant and worthwhile to today's families as it was to those families in 19th century New England.

Each member of the family has to become, in a special way, the servant of others. With today's lifestyles, there are many demands on a person's time. Work and family responsibilities make it difficult to juggle the different roles and still have time to give back to those in need. Our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, in celebrating Midnight Mass in St. Peter's Basilica only a few weeks ago at Christmas said, 'Man is so preoccupied with himself, he has urgent need of all the space and all the time for his own things, that nothing remains for others, his neighbor, for the poor, for God.'

The Knights of Columbus organizational structure enables members to serve the community and the Church while doing so along with their family and other Catholic families that share like beliefs and values.

SILVER KNIGHT AWARD



HAVE YOU EARNED THE SILVER KNIGHT AWARD

During any Fraternal Year, have you...

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

If it is that you have not "Recruited 2 New Members" that is

holding you back from earning the Silver Knight Award...let's see about finding those two new members.

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

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

ROBERT LIESS	11357
LYLE SPINK	11357
PAUL D'AVANZO	11357
GREG SCHMIDT	14046

District Deputy Director Message



Next up?

It is March and I am already receiving information in the mail for the May State Convention in Spokane. Gee how time flies!

It is not too early to start getting things in line for this important meeting. As District Deputy, it's your job – let me repeat – As District Deputy, it is your job to make certain that your councils are prepared for this event. There are a number of things that you should be doing this month in anticipation of some deadlines creeping up. These should be agenda items at your District meetings.

1. Convention Booklet Report – For each convention, the State Secretary prepares a Convention Booklet with reports from each District and each council. As DD, it is your job to solicit this information from your councils and it is your job to provide this information to the State Secretary. If you do this right, this information can become the basis for your council's completing the Columbian Award application due later in the year. I can not tell you how often I am at the Convention and I hear from councils about them not understanding why the Booklet has no information in it about their council. Well, the answer is that the DD didn't help obtain this from the council and get it to the State Secretary in time for publication. The due date is April 10. Don't miss that date! (By the way – don't forget your District Report is due as well. Please ask me if you have questions about this.)

2. Program Submissions – Another frequent comment heard at the Convention is during the presentation and recognition of Council Program Awards. Councils frequently comment that they do programs similar to those that win and they don't understand why they are not mentioned for their efforts. As DD, it is NOT your job to write and submit these. Rather it IS your job to help remind and encourage your councils to write up these programs and then submit them when due. As DD, you should be able to spot a good program or two being conducted in your district. You should encourage and help as best you can so that your councils get the recognition they deserve. Due dates for submissions vary and typically are due by April 1, with some due by April 15.

PLEASE NOTE: It's interesting that I hear some councils or members say that they are not interested in winning awards. That is very hard for me to understand why a few members who might feel this way, would deny an opportunity for recognition for the many others in their council who might deserve and even enjoy this recognition. It is important to understand that this effort also is meant to provide visibility to other councils who might yearn for ideas for their program activities. Why deny the opportunity of recognition for others? And why deny this opportunity for others to learn?

3. Delegate Selection/Credentials – All councils should be selecting their convention delegates in the next few months. Soon, the State Secretary will be mailing credential information to

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!

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each council. Encourage your councils to select appropriate representatives who will attend the convention. Encourage them to complete the delegate form and have them return it to the State Secretary as soon as possible.

In closing, let me share with you something that I saw while driving a few weeks ago. Often there are some great bumper stickers plastered on cars with profound messages that make you think. Here is one that you might have seen – and made me think how lucky I am:

The Driver of this Vehicle Carries NO Cash. (He's married.)

How such a simple concept can be so true.

Pat Maloney, PSD

District Deputy Director

Fr McGivney Guild Message



I recently received a letter from Fr. Gabriel B. O'Donnell, O.P. Postulator. He reported the good news was that Father McGivney Guild's membership is now more than 123,000.

The bad news was that the number of members in the Guild from Washington State totals 2,348 (as of January 2, 2008) - this represents an increase of only 9 new members since October 1, 2007.

How can we do better? I suggest that **at each first degree, please have the new member complete a form to join the Father McGivney Guild and mail it in for him.** This alone could increase our membership by 1,000 in one year!

Last month I provided you with some ideas for what you or your council could do to promote the cause of Father McGivney. Here are some more examples of what others have done:

The Knights have presented gifts of stained-glass windows of Father McGivney at:

- The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.
- Holy Spirit Church in Lubbock, Texas (see photo)



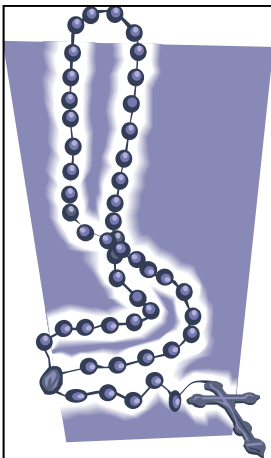
- Father McGivney Catholic Academy, Markham, Ontario
- St. Francis of Assisi, Mocksville, N.C.
- Sacred Heart Church, Norwichtown, Connecticut
- Immaculate Conception Church, Port Perry, Ontario

There are streets named for Father McGivney in Brooklyn, NY, Waterbury CT, Clemmons, NC, and Thomaston, CT.

Statues of Fr McGivney statues have been placed by the Knights at:

- Corpus Christi Church, Phoenix, Arizona
- Toronto, Canada
- Heavenly Rest Cemetery in Windsor, Ontario, Canada
- Monument to the Unborn on the grounds of St. Mary Church, Charlotte, Michigan
- Father Lopez Council 5737 in Pinellas Park, Florida
- Council 799 in Dallas, Texas

Images of Father McGivney have been placed in St. Mary of the Cataract Church in Niagara Falls, N.Y. and in the Holy Family Chapel at the Supreme Council headquarters in New Haven.



Pray the Rosary Daily



Give Blood Often

A play about Father McGivney *He Was Our Father* was written by Dominican Father Cameron debuted at Supreme Council meeting in Chicago in August 2005.

Dr. Janet E. Smith holds the Father Michael J. McGivney Endowed Chair in Life Ethics at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit.

The spiritual heritage of Father McGivney is his precious gift to the Knights of Columbus. We owe it to him and the church to share his gift with those we meet and with whom we work.

Vivat Jesus!
Karl Hadley, IPSP
Chairman, Fr McGivney Guild

General Program Director Messages



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

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

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

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

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

Fraternally yours,
Ed Parazoo, State Warden
 General Program Director

DISTRICT	MONTHLY SERVICE REPORTS PERCENTAGE					
	Jul Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
1	20		20	20		
2	40	40	40	40	20	
3	40	60				20
4						
5						
6	20	20	20	20		
7	67	83	83	67	83	83
8						
9	33		7	33	33	33
10	17	17	17	17	17	17
11	50	67	50	50	50	33
12	100	75	75	75	75	75
13	50	83	83	83	63	67
14	50	50	50	50	25	50
15	80	80	60	80	60	60
16	67	83	83	67	67	50
17						
18	50	25	25		25	25
19	75	75	75	100	75	50
20	25	25	25	25	25	25
21	50	50	17	33	17	17
22	40	60	20	60	60	60
23	33	33	33			
24	33	33	33	33	33	33
25	60	60	60	60	60	60
26	50			25		
27	100	75	100	100	100	100
28	50	50	50	33	50	50
29	100	100	100	100	100	100
Councils Submitting	63	62	56	58	51	50
State %	44	44	39	41	36	35

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,

The month of March is already upon us. We are looking forward to a pleasant and prosperous spring.

I want to thank the councils who are working to submit their school's essays and posters. Essays are due on April 1st, which is coming up in a few short weeks.

WHEN AND WHERE TO SUBMIT ESSAY AND POSTER ENTRIES

✦ **Essays:** The winning 7th/8th grade essay is to be mailed to reach the Pro-Life ESSAY Chairman on or before April 1st.

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

✦ Important Notice about the Poster Rules

Minimum Poster Size is : 11 x 14 inch. Not 11 x 17 inch. Liebert Award Submissions

Below is a short list of pro-life activities conducted by Knights this year, yet to date, I have received only three Liebert Award submissions. To properly recognize your council's activities, be sure and submit your council's Liebert Award submission. The Liebert award submission form is a one page form that you fill out and scan and e-mail, or send via mail. Information on the submission is provided in the Grand Knights Handbook. Submissions are due by April 1st. Do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions on the submission.

Short List of Selected Pro-Life Activities that require Liebert Award Submissions:

- Knights hold breakfasts to Support Pregnancy Centers or Pro-Life Charities
- Knights install Ten Commandments monuments on church property
- Knights support 40 Days for Life in several cities including Olympia, Everett, Spokane, Tacoma and Seattle. Some of the 40 days are 24/7 programs.
- Knights support life-chain on October 7th, 2007
- Knights install crosses on church property to remember the victims of the Roe V Wade decision.
- Knights organize bus trips to the annual March for Life in Olympia, or hold local March for Life events in conjunction with the diocese.
- Knights support prayer vigils and rosary's for life at the parishes.

Knights in Washington support major catholic Pro-Life conferences held at civic convention centers (Portland). Vivat Jesus!

Jim Toth

Jim Toth
Pro Life Chairman

KCIC Message



The State needs your help. There are invoices that have not been paid and the State Secretary needs the money so he can authorize payment to the company that manufactured the cards that were shipped to you. Please pay your invoices now.

I still have cards here for Sale. I will ship them free to you. All I need is your order. We need to reduce the inventory soon.

Ken Baker

KCIC State Chairman

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

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
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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!

2008 K OF C STATE BOWLING TOURNAMENT

4 person team format and Huge Prize Money

Tacoma Council 809 has received sanction from the US Bowling Congress and approval from the Washington State Knights of Columbus State Officers to host the 2008 Bowling Tournament on Saturday April 19th and Sunday April 20th. Tournament events will take place at Tower Lanes, 6323 6th Ave., Tacoma, WA 98406 (253) 564-8853. Bowling will take place Saturday at 11am and 2pm and again on Sunday at 9am and 12pm. Tournament awards will follow after the Sunday morning bowling. Prize money this year will be similar to last years generous payouts. No money will be awarded for fellowship. All prize money will be returned to the tiered winners of each handicapped event. Entry fees are set at \$20.00 per bowler, per event. \$7.00 is allocated for prize money, e.g., forty bowlers will generate \$280 prize money for each event. An extra fee of \$3.00 will be charged for those who wish to enter the "all events" category and will be distributed to the highest bowlers on a handicap basis. All singles bowlers must also register and bowl in the doubles events. All registration may be conducted by mail. An entry form application is available by calling or emailing the tournament chair Jim Ringrose. Please make check payments to "K of C State Bowling Tournament Council 809" and mail prior to April 12.

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

NCD/RT East



Brother Knights,
Brother Knights,

FOR YOUR INFORMATION: Last year at this time, our State Council had exceeded the goal of 50 round tables. As of date, our Round Table count has barely reached 50% of our goal for this year of 60. To make this brief, Grand Knights, please get those last year Round Tables renewed. The Parishes that expressed interest in the Knights of Columbus presence in their Church as a Parish ministry along with the Pastors' approval are being disappointed. We need to correct this by filling out form #2629----enough said. If your Council is working with another Parish, it is only a simple matter of paperwork.

UP DATE No. 1: District 20, Roger Devaney is well under way in developing Fairchild AFB Holy Family Parish into a Council from an existing Round Table. This is a very exciting process. I have been privileged to attend some of the early formation meetings, and they are motivated to complete the last few steps required.

UP DATE No. 2: District 7, Steve Snell is working on an existing Round Table in Othello-Sacred Heart Parish, and has some of the best conditions for developing a bilingual council, which could be the first Spanish Council in our jurisdiction. When this Council is completed, it will have a positive impact on the community and parish family.

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

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.



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.

Family Message

Message from Vocations, RSVP, PFH



Brother Knights,
 Congratulations to the 36 Councils in Washington State that participated in December 2007 Family of The Month Program.
 They are as follows:

763, 1488, 1620, 3611, 4196, 4322, 4385, 4782, 5495, 7356, 7528, 7642, 7863, 8015, 8150, 8179, 8201, 8437, 8476, 8768, 8872, 9238, 9941, 11357, 11408, 11478, 11642, 11762, 11789, 12786, 12899, 13186, 13374, 13422, 13560, & 14046

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

- Brian & Jolene Jacobs Colfax 1488
- Jeffrey & Donna Garlock.....Spokane Valley 4196
- Donna & Mary Finkbonner Ferndale 7356
- Nicholas & Sara GoverndaleBurlington 9941
- Richard & Sandy PooleE Wenatchee 13186

The "Best Family of The Month" submission for the State (January 2008) comes from Pasco 1620 where Mark Schouviller is Grand Knight. The write-up honors Gary & Pat Franz ad the write-up reads:

"Gary, Pat, and family are all active members of St. Patrick's Church. Gary is a deacon, Debbie is Parish Council President, and Loren helps take the Gifts to the Altar. Gary and family put on the meal for our Valentines Scholarship fund-raiser, where we raised over \$2000. Gary pays for most of the food. They have done this for 12 years. They are members of the Secular Franciscan Order of the Tri-Cities. Gary and Pat are also very involved with St. Patrick's sister parish in Guatemala, going there to work with buildings & bringing medical supplies. Gary is a 4th Degree Knight."

Congratulations Franz family! You are an inspiration to us all!

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 and Your Family!

Bob Baemmert
 State Family Chairman



What is a penny worth?= =

In 1908, the average hourly wage was twenty-two cents per hour. Today, a good wage would be about twenty-two dollars per hour. In other words, a penny "just isn't what it used to be".

What is a penny worth?

A penny is worth more melted down for the alloys needed to create the coin.

What is a penny worth?

It costs nearly two cents to mint a penny.

What is a penny worth?

When given to God through our "Pennies for Heaven" fund, the value is infinite.

Please send your annual donation to State Secretary John Wallace as soon as possible. The funds are due by April 15th. Please don't wait until the convention to turn in the check.

Delaying turning in the check requires a lot of work for me at the convention to ensure correct record keeping and acknowledging the contributions of the Councils and Assemblies with "365" certificates, which have to be individually prepared and signed.

Support for seminarians through the RSVP program is expected to be around \$115,000 this year – but not all Councils and Seminarians fill out the report and send it to both Supreme and to the state vocations chairman. The last figures I had received from Supreme reported only \$106,000 in donations. Even at that level, Knights in Washington State are exceedingly generous in support of our seminarians. Thank you very much.

We still have a few seminarians in need of support – if your Council or Assembly can find some additional funding, please contact me. The need is urgent.

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

The Natural Choice is Life

Why me, Lord?
 Why not?

Military Affairs—Archdiocese of Military Services USA (AMS)

Brother Knights, Grand Knights and Faithful Navigators:

Those councils or assemblies who have military members either active or reserve may wish to use some information from the current Military Service Personnel tri-fold 4685 8/06.

I would like to quote to you for your use some very important information contained in the handout.

Education Aid: The Knights of Columbus offers various college scholarships and fellowship program to members and their families. Each year the Supreme Council gives out more than 700 scholarships totaling well over \$1.5 million.

This program was established at the 62nd Supreme Convention in 1944, Matthews and Swift Education Trust Fund as a living memorial to the Knights who gave their lives for their country, or who became totally or permanently disabled through service-connected injuries during the period of conflict.

These benefits were extended in 1956 and again in 1964 for Korean Vietnam wars. Further extended in 1991 to include the Persian Gulf Conflict and again in 2004 the Board of Directors was authorized to modify the rules of eligibility to include Iraq, Afghanistan and Pakistan.

Currently, the scholarship program covers the expense of tuition, room and board at a Catholic college of the student choice.

For complete information on these or any other scholarship program, please contact your council/assembly or the Scholarship Department (203) 752-43321

Member/Spouse Benefits: All members and their wives are eligible for the Member/Spouse Fraternal Benefit on the condition that membership and council status are in good standing. This accidental death benefits is provided free of charge to members and their spouses. The Order will pay up to \$2,500 upon the death of a member or his spouse sustained in a covered accident including the military conflicts in Iraq, Afghanistan, and Pakistan. Several other Family Fraternal Benefits are also available to our members.

Member/Spouse Fraternal Benefit Flyer (#2773)

“...one nation under God”

Everett J. Roberts PSD FMFD
(253) 584 5632

Veterans Administration Volunteer Service (VAVS) Serving Those Who Served



They answered the Call to Serve the Country. Let's Answer the Call to Serve Them!

Tri-Fold 4582 5/06 is another exciting pamphlet to assist you in this program.

This pamphlet explains in basic form the reason that many Knights of Columbus volunteer to assist at the different areas in the Veterans Administration Volunteer Service Program.

What we need to understand and realize, like with any program in order for it to be successful, certain guidelines are established. This is very important in the reporting process of the program for many hours are being donated but either not recorded or forward and others are not recorded because the Brothers donating their time are not registered. Please, my Brother Knights take some time to look at this program. We have just registered new Representatives and Deputy Representatives at Seattle, Lakewood, Spokane, Walla Walla and Vancouver. You don't have to serve as a Representative or Deputy Representative to volunteer. However, you should be registered as a volunteer. This may take a few minutes of your time to fill out some papers, get a briefing on what is required and review a few documents on security and other information but it is well worth the time spent.

I ask that anyone who has a desire to become involved contact myself or your local representative at the volunteer office at one of the VA areas I listed. If you don't know which one, contact me at my email address below and I will assist you. You can also volunteer to assist any local Veterans Volunteer Organization and become involved in those areas that a major VA hospital is not located. I will publish those areas again in the next issue. Major point of interest right now is to sit down with the council/assembly member(s) and see if you want to do this as a group or by yourself.

Again, any Brother Member who is already active in this area contact me either by phone or email address to tell me your hours of volunteerism.

Satisfaction guaranteed.

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

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

Color Corps for the State Convention

The 105th Washington State Convention will be held on Mary 16, 17, and 18, 2008 at the Red Lion Inn at the Park, 303 W North River Drive, Spokane. The Fourth Degree Color Corps participates in two convention events. These are the Opening Convention Mass on Friday and the Annual Memorial Mass on Sunday morning.

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

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

Encourage all convention attendees, who have regalia, to participate in both these important convention events. With the number of past state deputies, district deputies, state chairmen, delegates, alternates, and visitors who are sir knights attending the convention, plus the sir knights of the local assemblies, the active participation of sir knights at these two masses should be at least 60 in regalia. Visualize 60 sir knights in regalia leading the procession. Then try to visualize 100 sir knights in regalia wearing red, purple, white, green, gold and even blue. This is possible, only if you my brother sir knights want to make it happen. Will you join us in visually demonstrating our support of the clergy, the Order, the Washington State Council, and our country?

Request all sir knights who wish to participate in these two masses contact Tom Sokol, Marshal East, at 509-993-2903. Tom's two email addresses are DistrictMarshalEast@kofc-wa.org and thomas@tjsappraisals.com.

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

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

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

Wayne T. Hogan, PSD
Master, Washington District

> 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.**

- Paul W. Mann Kirkland 7642
- Keith K. Hurn Federal Way 7528
- Francis L. Zandecki Chehalis 1550
- Daniel A. Yoest Yakima 6097
- Rev. William J. Brennan Pomeroy 1460
- John W. Meyers Pomeroy 1460
- Robert G. McKeirnan Pomeroy 1460
- Melvin L. Studley Federal Way 7528
- Zygmunt W. Lewicki Lakewood 4322
- Robert J. Crane Everett 763
- James V. Johncox Kirkland 7642
- Leonard W. Marsh Vancouver 4782
- Andrew J. Chesnut Colfax 1488
- Alan K. Johnsen Sr Oak Harbor 3361
- Donald A. DeVos PGK
(Father of Ken DeVos DD 15) Kent 8150

Family Members' Deaths

- Rebecca Ketchum (Wife of Anthony E. Ketchum)..... Chehalis 1550
- Helen Moore (Sister-in-Law of Bob Desgrosellier) Yakima 894
- Laura Bendix (Wife of Richard E. Bendix) Kirkland 7642
- Angelina & Wilhemina Stefanowicz
(Twin Granddaughters of George Czerwonka SA) .Spokane 12583
- Ralph A. Horner (Son of Gerald P. Horner)..... Port Angeles 2260
- Helen Sylvester (Widow of Tangalan Sylvester) Chehalis 1550
- Betty Ghirardo (Mother of Kevin Ghirardo) Richland 3307
- Anne Anderson (Wife of Robert S. Anderson) Mercer Island 11642
- Vincent J. Turk (Brother of George Turk PSD) Bellevue 4385
- Danielle Hosterman (Granddaughter of John Urlacher). Yakima 894

Sick Notices

- Tom Kopczynski Selah 8768
- Frank A. Schneider Yakima 894
- Barbara Faith (Wife of Ray Faith) Yakima 894
- Stewart Lockhart
(Father-in-Law of John Rowley) Vancouver 12899
- Rev. Tom Kraft
(Extended Family of Tim Kromholtz) Spokane 9237
- Joan Donohue (Wife of Dan Donohue FN,FDD,PGK).... Seattle 676
- Jerry Masterman Selah 8768
- James T. Cain PGK Lynnwood 5816
- Richard L. McDermott Lynnwood 5816
- Melvin L. Marklein Lynnwood 5816
- Guy C. Clark Lynnwood 5816
- John P. Weiber Lynnwood 5816
- Francis J. Grant PGK, PFN, FDD Tacoma 809

First Degree Team Competition January 2008 Regional Meetings



Colfax Council 1488 First Degree Team with State Deputy John Walker and five candidates at the Regional Meeting in Spokane Valley.



Richland Council 3307 First Degree Team with State Deputy John Walker and five candidates at the Regional Meeting in Yakima.



Tukwila Council 11253 First Degree Team with State Deputy John Walker and five candidates at the Regional Meeting in Chehalis



Lynnwood Council 5816 First Degree Team with State Deputy John Walker and seven candidates at the Regional Meeting in Everett

Establishment of Two New Assemblies in the Washington District

The Washington District has received information from the Supreme Master, Joseph P. Schultz, that two assemblies have been established in Washington in Fraternal Year 2007-2008.

The first assembly is the Joseph R. Miller Assembly 3095. On February 7, 2008, the Supreme Master wrote to Vice Supreme Master James Gay that, "On February 7, 2008, the Committee on Charters approved the establishment of Joseph R. Miller Assembly Number 3095, Granite Falls, Washington". The council affiliated with this assembly is Holy Cross Council 13560, also located in Granite Falls. The Charter Faithful Navigator is Ed Miller and the Charter Faithful Comptroller is Joe Vigil.

The second assembly of the fraternal year is the Holy Trinity Assembly 3097. On February 11, 2008, the Supreme Master wrote to Vice Su-

preme Master James Gay that, "On February 11, 2008, the Committee on Charters approved the establishment of Holy Trinity Assembly Number 3097, Bremerton Washington". The council affiliated with this assembly is Holy Trinity Council 11789, also located in Bremerton. The Charter Faithful Navigator is Ivan Weich.

Our congratulations to the sir knights of these two assemblies and our sincere thanks to the hard work of the sir knights who made these dreams a reality, with special thanks to Sir Knights Ed Miller, Joe Vigil, and Ivan Weich.

Wayne T Hogan, PSD
Master, Washington District

Our Newest Certified Second Degree Team

On February 19, 2008 in the Colton Council hall, the Second Degree Team of District 8 was certified. The Team Captain is Thomas L. Weber, PSD. Tom is also the Team District Deputy. The other team members are Stanley Bauer, Team Grand Knight; Mark P. DiSanto, Team Chancellor; Martin C. Weber, Team Warden; Gregory Johnson, Team Financial Secretary; and Jerry E. Weber, Team Inside Guard and Sound Man.

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

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 Steve Snell 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 Elks Club

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.

2ND AND 3RD DEGREES

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

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

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

EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE

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

EVENT SCHEDULE

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

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2ND AND 3RD DEGREES

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

Important Dates to Remember

Degrees, Reports and Miscellaneous

2007-2008 Fraternal Calendar

MARCH

March 1 4th Degree Exemplification – Everett Naval Station
 March 2 2nd/3rd Degrees – Colfax (Districts 7, 8 & 17)
 March 8 2nd/3rd Degrees – Burien (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 19-20 State Bowling Tournament in Tacoma
 April 20 2nd/3rd Degrees—East Wenatchee (Districts 6 & 10)
 April 26 2nd/3rd Degrees—Anacortes (Districts 9 & 19)
 April 26 4th Degree Exemplification—Spokane

MAY

May 3 4th Degree Exemplification—Vancouver
 May 4 2nd/3rd Degrees—Mercer Island (Districts 14 & 23)
 May 11 Mother's Day
 May 16 - 18 State Convention – Spokane
 May 26 Memorial Day
 May 30 – June 1 Special Olympics Summer Games – Ft. Lewis
 May 31 4th Degree Exemplification—Ellensburg
 May 31 2nd/3rd Degrees – Lynnwood (Districts 13, 16 & 21)

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

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Happenings Around the State



Enumclaw #13363—K of C Billboard project promoting the Defend Life message at 112th Street E. & Portland Ave., Tacoma.

District 21—We have scheduled a Spanish First Degree to be held on Sunday, March 30.

Details as follows:

Place Everett Council Hall 763
 W Marine View Drive
 Everett, Wa. 98203
 Tel. (425) 259-1218

Date Sunday, March 30, 2008

Time Candidates & Sponsors report at 1:30 PM

All Districts and Grand Knights are welcome to bring their Spanish speaking candidates to this Degree. Please bring 1st Degree Kits for each of your candidate

and your Candidate Council's Constitutional Roll. Spanish 1st Degree Forms will be available. Please contact Romy B. Ablao, DD#21 at 206.399.3515.

District 14—Supreme and Wash. State K OF C Officers are asking all the District Deputies to notify their Grand Knights and their Councils' members about the great Pro-Life Stand against State Legislators who are on the verge of approving the "Death With Dignity" and "Assisted Suicide" laws. Everyone is urged to pray for the defeat of such legislation, and write their Representatives and Senators to oppose it by voting against those proposals, which are anti-human and Anti-Christian.

The St. Louise Gospel of Life Org. has chosen a "Holy Family Statue in Bronze", for Pro-Life and against Abortion principles to be installed in the "Garden of Innocence" to be prepared on North-side of St. Louise Church. The design and bronze statue was approved by Brother Knight Pastor Tom Belleque.

District 14 had very exciting District Free Throw Contests at Mercer Island St Monica Gymnasium. All the District Councils 4385, 8136, 11642, 12175 had their chosen boys and girls participating

in the Free Throw competitions, and each Council had their winners and runner up. I, as DD14, was really jubilant being the first time to witness such a contest. I was very happy to present the winners with K of C District Free Throw Championship Medals. I wish them all well in the Regionals on Mar. 8th. I will be unable to attend Regional Free Throw Contests.

Sunday, Feb. 24th Council 4385 had a very successful all you could eat Annual Crab Feed. Many parishioners, friends and their families enjoyed the great dinner, well prepared by 4385 council's Brother Knights who worked very hard to get everything well organized. Congratulations and thanks to them. Too many helpers, hard to mention names.

Carmelo, DD14, has promised to help other District Councils with their Blitz Membership goals. I hope every Council gets at least One Star. 4385 has already reached 100% quota.

Mar. 8th I will take members for 2nd-3rd degree (Everett).

May Jesus Bless all of you for your hard work for the Glory of God, Church, and K of C Org.

Carmelo G. Ricciardelli, PGK, DD#14

Star Award Presentations at January Regional Meetings



Karl Hadley, PSD presenting Carmelo Ricciardelli, PGK, DD#14 with Double Star award for Bellevue 4385



Karl Hadley, PSD presenting GK John Brondello with Double Star award for Mercer Island 11642



Karl Hadley, PSD presenting John Roecker, PGK with Double By Ther Works book for Colbert 8872. John also received the Double Star Award.



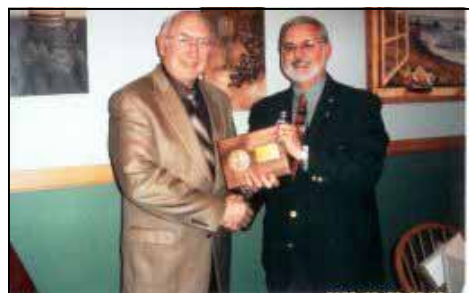
Karl Hadley, PSD presenting Chris Keller, PGK, DD#14 with Double Star award for Mill Creek 9434 (repeat Double Star winner!)



Karl Hadley, PSD presenting FDD Mike Gazarek with Star District Award for District 14.



Karl Hadley, PSD presenting John Roecker, PGK with Contes of Champions Award (highest number and percentage membership gain in state for Colbert 8872).



Karl Hadley, PSD presenting FDD Fred Moritz Star District Award for District 24.

Pt Angeles #2260 received their double star award. Unfortunately, I do not have a photo of the presentation.



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District 29— held District free throw with the help of council St. Charles Borromeo 13238. I want to thank councils 11762, 4322, and 12483 which held council free throws and the parents who supported this program. Attached file of winners who will move on to Regional on 1 March in Federal Way.



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