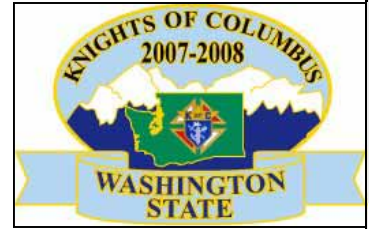




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*Experience of a Lifetime*



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**Holy Father Celebrates Mass at Yankee Stadium**



My wife and I were honored to represent the Knights of Columbus in Washington along with 58,000 other participants at the Mass celebrated by His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI. It was truly a spiritual and once-in-a-lifetime experience. I was proud to be there and witness the Popes first visit to America. We were seated about fifteen rows up directly behind home plate. The Pope in his Pope-mobile drove

directly in front of us on the way to the first base dugout of the Yankees. From there he processed to the altar, located around second base, and celebrated Mass. I was proud to be one of the many Knights that were present. The Fourth Degree was very visible as they were escorts in the distribution of Holy Communion. With over 500 clergy distributing the Eucharist, it took less than 30 minutes to cover the large crowd. As the Pope has done throughout his trip, he expressed in his homily great joy and hope for the Church in America. He challenged Catholics in the United States to greater faith and works of charity. The Holy Father also made a personal appeal for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. It was if he was talking directly to the Knights of Columbus and our principle of charity as well as our prayers and financial assistance for vocations. We arrived at Yankee stadium at 8:51 AM and departed from the parking lot at 8:00 PM. From noon until 2:15 PM we were privy to a musical extravaganza. At zero hour when the Pope-mobile entered the grounds you could feel the excitement in the stadium with shouts of love and admiration for our Spiritual leader. The twelve hours endured were well worth the end result. My wife and I will cherish this trip as the high-lite of our life. (See pictures elsewhere of the altar and the Celebrants and Co-celebrants).

*John L. Walker*  
State Deputy

**L.I.B.K**  
*May 3—4th Degree Exemplification in Vancouver*  
*May 11—Mother's Day*  
*May 16-18—State Convention in Spokane*  
*May 26—Memorial Day*  
*May 30-Jun 1—Special Olympics Summer Games in Ft Lewis*  
*May 31—4th Degree Exemplification in Ellensburg*

**To the Ladies of Our Lives**  
**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!**

Washington State  
Catholic Conference

April 24, 2008

John L. Walker, State Deputy  
Knights of Columbus - Washington State Council  
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Dear John,

We, the bishops of Washington State, are writing to you as the State Deputy of the Knights of Columbus to let you know how deeply we appreciate all of the efforts of the Knights.

It is truly inspiring when we stop and think of all the work the Knights do: from your untiring efforts in building a culture of life to all of the money you raise to support ministries of our Church, especially those directed to the poor and vulnerable. By your actions and the witness of your lives, you are clearly men of "fearless service ... heartfelt perseverance, and, above all, ... unfaltering fellowship." (K of C membership brochure)

As you know, 2008 is a major election year, and in our State some people are seeking to legalize physician-assisted suicide through the initiative process. We know that many of the Knights have already taken action to try to prevent Initiative 1000 from qualifying for the November ballot. We are very grateful for this. But we want to underscore how important it is for us to educate about the dangers of assisted suicide. We want your help in preventing another victory by the culture of death. On January 22, 1973, Roe v. Wade gave the pro-abortion advocates a victory. We are determined not to let November 4, 2008, join that date with a pro-assisted suicide victory. We know we can count on the Knights in opposing this so-called "Death With Dignity" initiative.

We know that you have committed the Knights' Councils to raising \$15,000.00 to cover the cost of the ballot title challenge. For this we are most grateful. But the need to purchase radio and television spots is vital. Therefore, we call again on your generosity and ask that you request individual members to contribute. Envelopes for the Coalition Against Assisted Suicide are available through the Washington State Catholic Conference. These envelopes are also available for distribution at your convention in May. Together we can help to educate voters on the dangers of I-1000.

As we begin to implement the WSCC plans for educating Catholics about the end-of-life issues, including assisted suicide, we are sending letters to all of our parishes asking that an announcement be included in parish bulletins to urge Catholics not to sign the proposed initiative as it violates the sacredness of human life. We have distributed the first of a series of bulletin inserts that will address the issue of assisted suicide. This first insert will appear in parish bulletins during April.

In addition to these initial efforts, the WSCC plan calls for additional bulletin inserts before November. There will also be brochures, deanery and parish gatherings, workshops and other aids to educate Catholics on our teachings on life.

At nearly every stage of the WSCC plan, we invite the Knights of Columbus to play a major role. Among the activities the Knights could help us with are:

- Coordination of distributing inserts and other literature
- Raising funds for our educational efforts on end-of-life issues
- Serving as parish contacts, especially in those parishes without social action commissions or respect life committees.

Thank you very much for your efforts for life and we look forward to working with you and the other Knights on assisted suicide and other threats to the life and dignity of human persons.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Alex J. Brunett  
Archbishop of Seattle

Most Rev. William S. Skylstad  
Bishop of Spokane

Most Rev. Carlos A. Sevilla, S.J.  
Bishop of Yakima

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## Message from State Deputy John Walker

The State Officers, District Deputies, and State Chairman look forward to seeing you and your families at the 105<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Washington State Council to be held in Spokane, WA, May 16-18 as we conclude the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Order. (If you haven't already completed and forwarded your meal registration form, do so immediately). The State meeting provides an opportunity for the delegates, members, and guests to renew old acquaintances, establish new friendships, learn from other councils' activities, celebrate accomplishments and successes, and recommit to the vision of Fr. Michael J. McGivney.



For the past 16 years, Washington State has been the envy of other State jurisdictions by achieving our 100% membership goal each year. **I need your help to ensure we do not break this string.**

In April we recruited 79 new members and suspended 16 for a net of 63 – **thank you for your efforts. I challenge every council to recruit at least one new member in May and again in June, so that we gain 96 net members each month and achieve our net membership goal of 569. Of course this means that suspensions must be kept to a minimum.**

**Fourth Degree members should bring their regalia to participate in the Color Corps. District Deputies are reminded to bring their district signs and Grand Knights to bring their Columbian Award Applications to the State Convention. If you have already elected new officers for the 2008-2009 fraternal year, please bring a completed Form 185.**

At the Saturday Awards Banquet, special tables have been reserved for those Grand Knights and their wives who led their divisions with net and percentage membership as of May 1, 2008.

**Chairman Tom Sokol and the entire convention committee of St. John Vianney Council 8201, and the staff of the Red Lion at the Park have dedicated themselves to ensuring your visit will be enjoyable experience for all. You will find a convention agenda in this bulletin.**

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### Assisted Suicide Initiative 1000

Please read the letter from our three Bishops concerning the fight against the "Assisted Suicide Initiative 1000." Contributions are still being accepted. Send them to SS John Wallace.

#### Contributions since last bulletin:

- \$500.00 – Richland Council 3307
- \$465.00 – Colfax Council 1488
- \$300.00 – Fife Council 14162
- \$250.00 – Covington Council 11780
- \$100.00 – East Wenatchee Council 13186
- Bellingham Council 829
- Grandview Council 2103
- Walla Walla Assembly 1168
- \$ 50.00 – Camas 2999

**Our Supreme Knight and I ask that you schedule a least one more major membership drive this fraternal year. There is still time to conduct a Church drive or Open house and to recruit the new RCIA and high school graduates that are seeking a vehicle to become active in the church community!!**

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*The month of May is always recognized as the traditional month of Mary our Mother. As Knights, let us pledge to honor Mary by praying a decade of the rosary at or before our meetings during May.*

Let us especially remember our Ladies on May 11. They are the mothers of our children, our companions. They stand with us as we do the work of the Knight of Columbus. May God continue to bless them!!

Vivat Jesus!  
*John L. Walker*  
 State Deputy



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



## Lifting Up and Looking Intently to Heaven by Fr. Wilmar O Zabala

You have to get your Bibles and read Numbers 21: 4-9. Whenever I read this scripture passage, I start laughing because one minute the Israelites are complaining to Moses about having brought to die in the desert and being disgusted with wretched food and the next minute they are begging Moses to pray to God for their very survival. That sounds like your typical Catholic parish! I think this scripture passage is like the pastor's guide to dealing with parishioners whose patience is running out. That scripture passage tells us that people recover when they look at the bronze serpent mounted on a pole that Moses makes. In other words, this lifting up brings healing. I suggest that we spend a few moments of our time this month of May looking at a crucifix – whether in church or at home – and lifting up our needs in prayer. In my own experience, healing

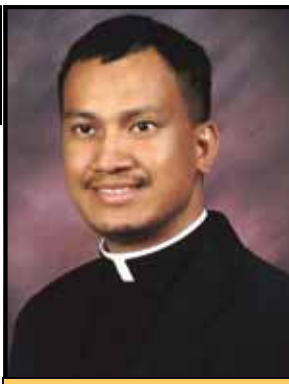
in my life happens just by spending time gazing at the crucifix in my chapel because it reminds me that whatever our afflictions are, they are neither forgotten nor forsaken by the God who so loves the world; because it reminds me that nothing we bear can be so cruel, sad, or ugly that God cannot transform it into glory; because it reminds me that the world's anguish can also be lifted up to God for redemption; because it reminds me, most importantly, that whenever we feel that life has delivered us a death sentence, knowledge of the cross enables us to resist that thought. Yes, healing happens just by looking at the crucifix, and I would like us to spend a few moments of our time this month doing just that. By the way, if you realize that you can't see a crucifix from where you're reading this article, now is the time to run out and get one!

While you still have your Bible, you might as well open it to Acts 7:51-8:1. It's the story of Stephen's martyrdom. And there's a beautiful in this scripture passage that strikes me: Stephen looking up intently to heaven as people rushed upon him, throwing him out of the city, and beginning to stone him. He looked up intently to heaven. That's an image of someone who's praying. I think there's a clear message for us here: that when everything around us isn't going well, when there's so much criticism and opposition being brought to us, when there's so much understanding and hatred being shown to us, it helps to look up intently to heaven. That gives us strength – as it did to Stephen.

This looking up intently to heaven reminds me of the story of Thomas Merton as he was trying to decide what to do with his life. He became a Catholic at age 23 and began his priestly studies at age 26. His decision came at Saint Xavier Church in New York, as he knelt before the Blessed Sacrament. This is what writes in *The Seven Storey Mountain*: "I fixed my eyes on the white Host. And then it suddenly became clear to me that my whole life was at a crisis. 'Do you really want to be a priest? If you do, say so.' I looked straight at the Host, and I knew now, Who it was that I was looking at, and I said, 'Yes, I want to be a priest, with all my heart.'" Thomas Merton was fixing his eyes on Jesus who, in the gospel of John, says, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." There's a great value in this simple gesture of looking up and fixing our gaze on heaven.

*Father Wilmar*

Rev. Wilmar O. Zabala  
State Vice-Chaplain



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

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### Message from State Secretary



This daily meditation pocket size book is a way to begin a closer relationship with Jesus Christ.

In order to fulfill our duties as Officers of our Councils, as Chairmen, as District Deputies, as State Officers, we need the Holy Spirit to guide us.

The Knights of Columbus will not succeed without the Spirit leading the way.

Jesus told the apostles, "I will send a Paraclete to guide you. He will do the same today if we seek him in prayer and meditation.

Each member of your Council could use a copy of this meditation book, *Knights to Christ*.

**The country store at the Convention will have copies for sale.** To order any amount for your council, the cost is \$6.00 each plus shipping. See the WA. State Web page for more information.

*John M. Wallace*  
253-582-8199  
State Secretary

### State Advocate Message

TO *make* THE WORLD RIGHT, WE MUST MAKE SURE THAT OUR *families* COME *first*

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. 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 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year and limit our need for our own things?

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**COUNCILS NOT REPORTING ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL SERVICES FORM 1728**  
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**DUE—JULY 1, 2007**  
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**HAVE YOU RECRUITED YOUR RCIA GRADUATES?**

## College Council Message

### AN OPEN "THANK YOU" LETTER

Dear Worthy Financial Secretary and Brother Doug Jones

On behalf of St. Aloysius Gonzaga Council 12583, we extend our heartfelt "Thank You" to you, Grand Knight Don Martin and Spokane Council 683 for your generosity, spirit and good will this past year. You have given us a home away from home, and a place to come for our 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degrees of the Order. Just this past Sunday, our Brother Knights at Gonzaga grew by three with your kind help for a total of 8 new Brother Knights this fraternal year. Our three new candidates, Justin Ryan, Hubert Wenzel and Matt Neilson, would not have made their 1st Degrees before the close of this school year were it not for you.

We all look to working closer with you and your Council when we return in the fall to start the new school year. We believe that we could sponsor some greater Spokane functions for all Knights and their families with a pancake breakfast and/or dinner. We do not have a facility of our own so we look to borrowing your kitchen and hall when it is not being used. Maybe we can co-sponsor an event too.

We have been active in the community this past year by assisting at the Catholic Mission and at St. Joseph's community house. We have also worked diligently with the Pro-Life ministry by bearing witness for Christ and saying the Rosary to Our Mother and Patroness during "40 Days to Life" at Spokane Planned Parenthood's office during Lent. We have all assisted with mass over the school year covering all ministries'...Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Usher, Altar Server and Music. We proudly wear our KofC polo shirts during mass, and our KofC T-shirt's for work parties.

Today, we are co-sponsoring the "Guarding Life" message at Gonzaga...

"Give us the grace - when the sacredness of life before birth is attacked, to stand up and proclaim that no one has the authority to destroy unborn life"

POPE JOHN PAUL II  
GONZAGA UNIVERSITY  
NATIONAL PRO-LIFE T-SHIRT DAY  
APRIL 29, 2008

We will be having our new officer elections this Saturday, May 3rd, and we will all be on our way home within the coming weeks too. PGK Ben is moving on to Grad-School at Notre Dame next year. During the summer he and his wife, Elise, will be in Seattle where Ben will intern with KPMG. They are expecting their first child in July too. Knight Peter Oven is going over to UW to Grad-school. He will intern here in Spokane with General Dynamics. And GK Sean McCormick will be transferring to the Florence campus for study abroad next year. We'll put together an update on all our Brother Knights and get it to you in the fall.

We'll miss them all as they leave Gonzaga to begin their life's mission all well grounded in our Catholic faith. Thank you again for your brotherly love, charitable spirit and kindness this past school year.

Yours in Christ,  
George Czerwonka  
Financial Secretary  
St. Aloysius Gonzaga Council 122583

## Ricardo Diaz-Perez

Ricardo who became a Sir Knight 17 days after his 18th birthday (his dream since he was small) in a special abbreviated ceremony on April 1 has left the hospital and is now home on a feeding tube as he could not tolerate the chemotherapy. Ricardo who is clearly the youngest 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knight in the State and likely the youngest in the USA and maybe in the world needs our prayers. Camas Council 2999 held a special 24 hour prayer vigil April 25 through April 26 asking for Father Michael J. McGivney's intercession. I would ask that each council and assembly put him on your prayer list and if possible hold your own vigil of prayer service. Below is a prayer list provided by PGK Dave Casteel of Fr. Blanchet Council 2999.

### Pray List

#### **For the intercession of Father McGivney:**

God, our Father, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for families in need. Through the intercession of your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, we pray for the recovery of his youngest Knight, **Ricardo Diaz** and for the peace of Jesus Christ to be with his parents and family. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

**For Ricardo's recovery and peace for his family.**  
Say an **Our Father**.

**For Ricardo's recovery and peace for his family.**  
Say a **Hail Mary**.

**For Ricardo's recovery and peace for his family.**  
Say a **Glory be**.

**For Ricardo's recovery and peace for his family.**  
The **Memorare**.

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help or sought thine intercession, was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy, hear and answer me. Amen.

## Message from the Membership Director



We have April in the books now, and we are gaining on our goal; however, we are still short of our quota and need every COUNCIL and KNIGHT making a contribution to our membership growth this Fraternal Year...**the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year of the Order.**

We need every Grand Knight leading the charge and running with your council to become ACTIVE during

May. Let's dispel the thoughts that we need to save candidates for next year, or we have enough members to do our work in the parish. You have seen that with my going outside the box at our recent Regional meetings this past winter and adopting a Grand Knight's Panel to learn from our best recruiters at the grass roots level...imitation is the best form of flattery. We can ill afford to become complacent. We are not a private club that prospective Catholic gentlemen need not apply. **What have YOU done this Fraternal Year for the Order and the Church?** Like I said last month..."I am not one to sugar coat things".

During the past month, we had the privilege of a special visit from Pope Benedict XVI...he came to celebrate with us in the U.S. and what a very special time it was too. As reported in his Homily at St. Patrick's Cathedral in a mass for Clergy and Religious, he made special mention of **"the remarkable accomplishment of that exemplary America priest, the Venerable Michael McGivney, whose vision and zeal led to the establishment of the Knights of Columbus"**.

The morning following the mass, our Supreme Knight was quoted as saying "Pope Benedict reminded America's clergy that the 'secret of the impressive growth of the Church' in the U.S. was a 'unity of vision and purpose – rooted in faith and a spirit of constant conversion and self-sacrifice,' and held up as a prime example our founder, Fr. McGivney". **Are we following that practice of "unity of vision and purpose"?**

And he went on to say that "The Pope's selection of Fr. McGivney as a role model for today's priests and religious is very im-

portant for us. Thousands of priests are among the 1.7 million members of the Knights of Columbus including Cardinal Egan and hundreds of others in the Archdiocese of New York. Each and every day, all of us in the Knights of Columbus look to Fr. McGivney's vision and example as a guide to our work of charity and evangelization. At a time when our priests are in need of our support more than ever, the Pope's promotion of Fr. McGivney as a role model for clergy everywhere is both timely and enormously appreciated. We pledge our fervent support for his call to revitalize and renew the Catholic Church here and around the world." **Did you hear our Supreme Knight's call to "revitalize and renew" our Church?** We can begin at the local level in our parishes.

In keeping our Supreme Knight's pledge to support the Pope's call to revitalize and renew the Catholic Church here and around the world...we need to renew our call to charity individually and within our Councils by inviting all qualified Catholic men to our Order and faith mission to evangelize. Will you renew your commitment with me and begin running thru May by holding an impromptu Open House? I saw a Catholic gentleman yesterday and asked..."**Are you a Knight?**" He stated that he fully knew who we are and replied, **"I have never been asked!"**

Well, you know the next step...I quickly asked and he said "YES!" I will sponsor him in our sister council in Colbert. And during this past week, we held a 1<sup>st</sup> degree on Sunday with another sister council coming to the aid of our Gonzaga College Council with their Degree Team. As a "Thank You", we asked an RCIA candidate; he made his 1<sup>st</sup> Degree; and, he joined our sister council with the degree team. This new Knight is surely the foundation of a new council to come at his parish in the coming years. He made his 1<sup>st</sup> Degree with three Gonzaga candidates...**all recruited by Gonzaga Knights who earned their "Shining Armor" awards.**

**Let's move ahead and begin running thru May...your Worthy State Deputy knows you can put him into the "Circle of Honor!"**

Vivat Jesus,

*George Czerwonka,*

State Advocate and Membership Director

*The Natural Choice is Life*

**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**

## District Deputy Director Message



Notes from the District Deputy Director

This month the state council convention delegation - and all DD's - will be convening in Spokane to participate in the 105th Annual meeting. The last time that the state council met in Spokane was four years ago for the 101st annual gathering. St Charles Council 8137 hosted the affair that year. This year's host council St. John Vianney Council 8201 has promised to

make this event as memorable. I trust that all the DD's and council attendees will enjoy this year's meeting as much as they did in 2004.

### A Time to Review...

During the summer leadership meeting in July, we discussed the Keys to Being a Successful District Deputy. These Keys were outlined in detail in the DD Handbook that each of you was given during the training. (Do you still have this Handbook?) These keys were discussed in detail during the training session. Each year, the State Convention provides an opportunity to review where we stand to date. I might suggest that this would be a good opportunity to review where you are in with these Keys as you have served as DD this year (listed below as reference).

- \* Positive and Expectant Attitude
- \* Clear & Distinct Goals
- \* Leadership Training – Coaching & Mentoring
- \* District Meetings & Council Visitations
- \* District Planning
- \* District Warden
- \* District Ceremonials
- \* Communications
- \* Fraternal Year Planner
- \* Patience & Prayer

After your review of these Keys, how did you do this year? I'd be interested in hearing from you on this. I know that as DD Director, I have used a lot of prayer and I could have used a little more patience this year! Please feel free to let me know if you believe that there might be other measures of success that affect your job as DD.

### District Meeting ...

Following the Convention this month, I trust that you are planning your last fraternal year District Meeting with your councils. This should be the time during which you are promoting finishing the year strong. Here are a few agenda items that you might consider discussing:

- \* Any outstanding Prospective Members in-waiting? Get them in - before the end of the Fraternal Year!
- \* Summit the Columbian Award – Get It In. It Is Important!
- \* Are Council Elections completed? If so, your councils need to complete and file Form 185 - submitted to Supreme no sooner than June 1 and no later than July 1.
- \* State Directory Input to the State Secretary by July 1. Information is available at the convention. Make certain your councils have done this.
- \* Get councils the information on the Summer Leadership Meeting (Pasco in July) – Make plans and reservations in June.
- \* Start solidifying your District Planner for the next 6 - 9 months.

### The Month of Mary ...

The month of May is the traditional "Month of Mary", our Mother.

## General Program Director Messages



Brothers,

If you haven't yet, make sure you file your April monthly service program report ---- it was due May 1!! We don't have much room but it may get counted prior to the convention.

May...two months remaining to reach for the Star! What activities can you perform to reach that milestone? Are you missing a member? Do you have that final 1<sup>st</sup> degree ceremony scheduled? An insurance member shy of quota? Remember – Supreme opened the New Member Insurance Plan up to all members this year – what an easy way to attain your insurance quota – take advantage of it. Also, don't get caught resting at your quota – you may get a surprise by one of your members withdrawing. Make every attempt to over-shoot your goals!

Thanks to all those councils that took time to submit award applications for your Brothers and/or your program activities. What great entries! I am looking forward to seeing you at the convention this month!

Prior to coming to the convention take time to fill out the **CO-LUMBIAN AWARD FORM** located in your council reports forms booklet. Bring the completed **Original and one copy** to the state convention and turn it in to me. The original will be forwarded to Supreme Council by the State Deputy and he will retain the copy. Your report may include upcoming events occurring after the convention but prior to July 1st.

Thanks for all you do! You make the Knights what we are..

Vivat Jesus!

*Ed Parazoo*, State Warden  
General Program Director

Mary is the Queen of Angels and the heart of the Holy Family. She is our Patroness and our powerful intercessor to our Lord. We are reminded of this during our initiation into the Knights of Columbus by the rosary that we are given. Mary is also a great source of comfort for us all – especially in times of great worry, distress or unrest. As Knights, we make a pledge to pray the rosary when we become Knights of Columbus. This month, make a pledge to honor the month of our Lady by praying a decade of the rosary daily and at gatherings of Knights in your District.

### A Reminder...

As DD, you should have had an opportunity to review each of your council's efforts in this year's Membership drive. Look at the numbers again. Are there any members that are out there still waiting to hear from their respective councils? Ask your councils to make certain that there is no one left behind as we close out this year. We owe it to every single Catholic man to ask them to join us. Don't contribute to Road Kill and don't be a Opossum!

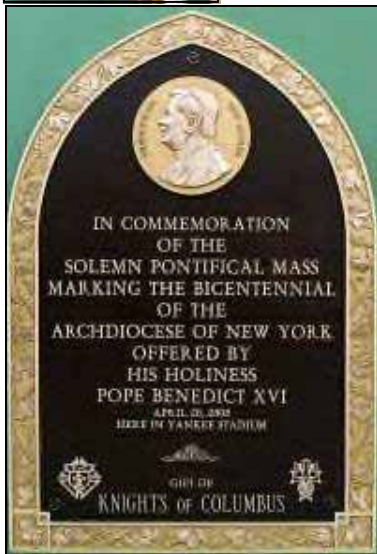
*Pat Maloney*, PSD  
District Deputy Director



### Fr McGivney Guild Message



As I write this column, "Shepherd One" has just lifted off and Pope Benedict XVI is returning to Rome after a highly successful trip to the United States. Watching the visit on EWTN, I was proud to see our Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson, frequently discussing the visit with Raymond Arroyo. I was even more proud to learn that the Knights of Columbus commissioned a special plaque to commemorate the occasion of Pope Benedict XVI's April 20 Mass at Yankee Stadium (see left) and that State Deputy John Walker was able to represent us at the Mass.



The Holy Father's week in America was inspirational to us all. Of special interest to me was his homily at St Patrick Cathedral on April 19, 2008, where, at the Mass for clergy and religious, Pope Benedict XVI made special mention of Frather McGivney. In case you missed it, here it is in the context of the homily:

"For all of us, I think, one of the great disappointments which followed the Second Vatican Council, with its call for a greater engagement in the Church's mission to the world, has been the experience of division between different groups, different generations, different members of the same religious family. We can only move forward if we turn our gaze together to Christ! In the light of faith, we will then discover the wisdom and strength needed to open ourselves to points of view which may not necessarily conform to our own ideas or assumptions. Thus we can value the perspectives of others, be they younger or older than ourselves, and ultimately hear what the Spirit is saying to us and to the Church (cf. Rev 2:7). In this way, we will move together towards that true spiritual renewal desired by the Council, a renewal which can only strengthen the Church in that holiness and unity indispensable for the effective proclamation of the Gospel in today's world.

"Was not this unity of vision and purpose rooted in faith and a spirit of constant conversion and self-sacrifice the secret of the impressive growth of the Church in this country? We need but think of the remarkable accomplishment of that exemplary American priest, the Venerable Michael McGivney, whose vision and zeal led to the establishment of the Knights of Columbus, or of the legacy of the generations of religious and priests who quietly devoted their lives to serving the People of God in countless schools, hospitals and parishes."

What a tribute to our founder to be held up as an example for today's priests! Let us pray that Pope Benedict's recognition of Fr McGivney may be a harbinger that the cause for canonization is nearing its conclusion.

Vivat Jesus!  
*Karl Hadley*, IPSD  
 Chairman, Fr McGivney Guild

### WA State Council History Book Supplement 1990-2007 Order Form

A limited supply is still available of the first order of books of the 1990 – 2007 Supplement to the Washington State Council History Book. Orders will be filled on a "first-come-first-served" basis while supplies last. Great gift for outgoing Council Officers!!

Councils might consider giving the WSC Supplement History Book to the following Knights as incentives or rewards:

- Council Grand Knight and Chaplain.
- Honorary and Honorary Life Members.
- Family of the Year.
- Knight of the Year.
- Top Recruiter of the Year

Some councils may wish to resell their books as a fundraiser. The council's sale price will be left to the discretion of the council.

Those councils who place their orders prior to December 31, 2007, will be provided their books at the January 2008 Regional Meetings (while supplies last).

Please send a check with the below order form to:

State Secretary John Wallace  
 10024 – 100<sup>th</sup> St CT SW  
 Lakewood, WA 98498-3126

The purchase prices are:

NUMBER	COST
1	\$ 7.00
5	\$35.00
10	\$70.00

#### ORDER FORM

Council # \_\_\_\_\_

Council Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Thursday, May 15**

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

**Friday, May 16**

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

**Saturday, May 17**

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

**Sunday, May 18**

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

### Exemplification Fund Fee

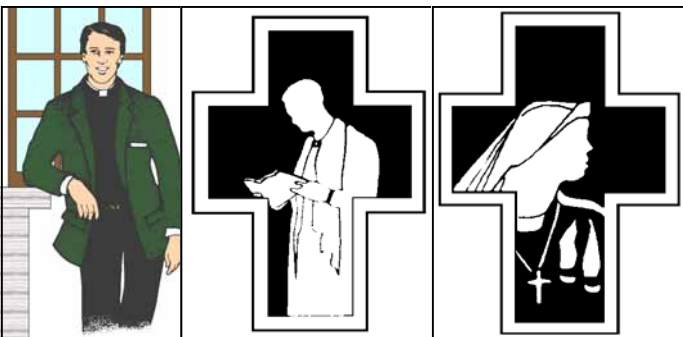
Thanks as usual for your patience in helping me to update the status of the exemplification fund. You will notice that there is not an exemplification fund status report in this month's bulletin. The State Deputy has asked that the report be printed every other month to reduce publication costs, but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

Please continue to send \$7.00 per new member to the State Secretary (not to me!) and be sure to inform me of any priests, readmissions, or reactivations so I can deduct them from the total owed by your council.

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

Vivat Jesus,  
Don McBride, State Treasurer

**HAVE YOU RECRUITED  
YOUR COLUMBIAN  
SQUIRES THAT TURNED  
18 YEARS OLD THIS  
FRATERNAL YEAR?**



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

*Vocations Are Everybody's Business*

### > 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.**

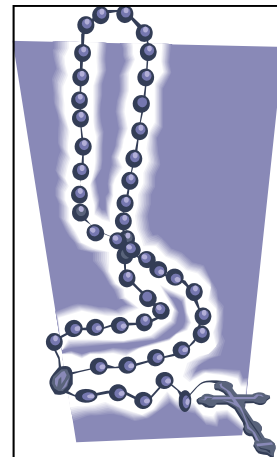
- Steven R. Iron Wing ..... Marysville 7863
- Robert M. Brooks PGK..... Vancouver 1327
- Albert L. Johnson..... Centralia 1758
- Richard L. McDermott..... Lynnwood 5816
- Dennis R. Acheson ..... Battleground 7117
- LaVern F. Barnes Sr. (Member and  
Father-in-Law of Marc Desgroseillier FS)..... Yakima 894
- A. Allen Barfknecht..... Bellevue 10664
- John F. Spilker ..... Colbert 8872
- Harry L. Easley..... Raymond 1606
- Steven R. Miller..... Marysville 7863
- Philip Roberts ..... Olympia 1643
- James T. Cain, PGK, PFN, PFS.....Lynnwood 5816

### Family Members' Deaths

- Richard Kosar (Brother of Larry Kosar) ..... Everett 763
- Dick Krupke (Father of Jeff S. Krupke FS)..... Enumclaw 13364
- Melinda Johnson (Wife of James Johnson)..... Marysville 7863
- Gary Seaman (Brother of Alex Seaman)..... Woodinville 14046
- Patricia Hruska (Wife of Tom Hruska PGK) ..... Olympia 1643
- JeLaine Kraetsch (Wife of Peter Kraetsch PGK) ...Sammamish 9833

### Sick Notices

- George A. Briggs PGK ..... Yakima 6097
- James Johnson..... Marysville 7863
- Edward F. Pernerl..... Chehalis 1550
- Albert E. Rose DGK ..... Chehalis 1550
- George J. Landeis FS ..... Tacoma 809
- Beth Karl (Wife of Chuck Karl PGK).....Lakewood 11762
- Ricardo Diaz-Perez ..... Camas 2999
- John Stevens..... Sammamish 9833
- Andrew Kinsfather (Son of Todd Kinsfather GK)Woodinville 14046
- Lennie Treichel (Wife of Del Treichel FDD).....Bothell 6686



**Pray the  
Rosary Daily**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**SILVER KNIGHT AWARD**



HAVE YOU EARNED THE SILVER KNIGHT AWARD

During any Fraternal Year, have you...

- 1) Maintained your 3<sup>rd</sup> 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...

NOVEMBER 2007

GREG SCHMIDT 14046

DECEMBER 2007

ROBERT LIESS 11357

LYLE SPINK 11357

PAUL D'AVANZO 11357

MARCH 2008

FRANK D. TYSON 09833

APRIL 2008

CARMELO RICCIARDELLI 04385

RAYMOND EGAN 10534

HAROLD KELLEME 08201

CHARLES E. STILLWAGGON 00894

JONAS HINER 04196

**MONTHLY SERVICE REPORTS PERCENTAGES**

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

Fraternally yours,  
*Ed Parazoo*, State Warden  
General Program Director

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

*Vocations Are Everybody's Business*

## Pro-Life Message



Dear Brothers,

Grand Knights are reminded to bring the winning posters from their schools or CCD classes to the state convention in May, to enter them into the state contest. Entry into the state contest is handled at the Pro-Life desk near the convention registration.

The theme of the poster contest is "Respect Human Life". The largest poster board acceptable is 20" x 24". The smallest poster is 11" x 14". ALL POSTERS MUST BE CLEARLY IDENTIFIED WITH FIVE ITEMS: 1) Students name, 2) Grade level, 3) School Name, 4) Council Number, 5) Grand Knight.

Thank you to the councils and brothers who participated in the Pro-Life Liebert Award entry this year. Entries were due April 1<sup>st</sup> and I know there were councils who worked into the wee hours to submit their entry on time. The councils who submitted Liebert Award entries is provided on the table below.

District	Council	Council Name	Project Title
7	8179	Kennewick	Its About Life, Fourth Annual
13	7863	Marysville	Memorial for the Unborn
27	8150	Kent	Pro-Life Breakfasts
4	1643	Olympia	March for Life
7	1620	Pasco	Dinner Fund Raiser
7	10653	Holy Spirit	Breakfasts.
21	5816	Lynnwood	Pro-Life Outreach Diocesan Event
14	4385	St Louise Overlake	Pro-Life Outreach
23	9833	Sammamish	Fund Raiser for Birthright Seattle

The winner of this year's Liebert Award will be announced at the State Convention at the Luncheon on Saturday in the main ballroom. Please remember to give the winning councils and all participating councils a warm thank you.

I look forward to meeting all of you at the State Convention in May.

Vivat Jesus,  
*Jim Toth*  
 Jim Toth  
 Pro Life Chairman

## KCIC Message



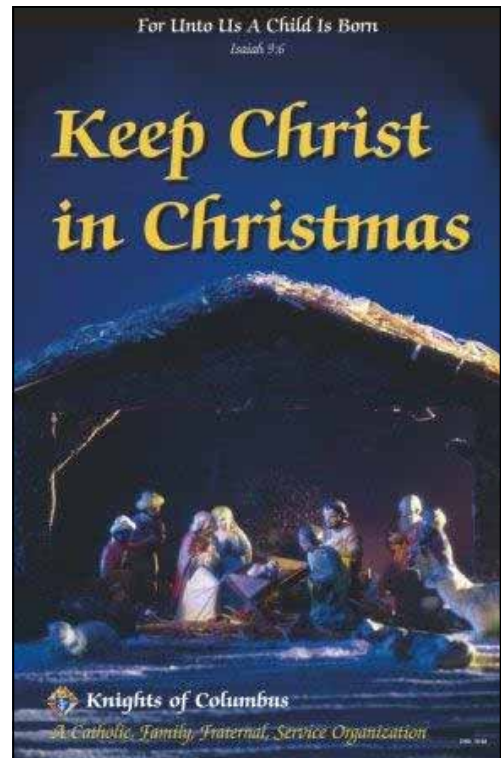
The time is getting short for the councils that still have an outstanding balance for last year's KCIC program. Please make it your number one priority to get these outstanding bills paid up by State convention in May. Please call me or Email if you have questions about your invoices.

I will have my records at convention for your convenience as well. We need your payments so the State can pay off the bill to Keep Christ in Christmas so we can put in the order for 2008. There are a few councils that have not paid for the cases they picked up at the summer meeting in July. Please make an effort to get this taken care of NOW!!!!

I will have order forms for the 2008 display cases at the State Convention so stop by and pick up your order forms get then back to me as soon AS POSSIBLE. You will then be able to pick up the display cases at the Summer Leadership Meeting.

Hope to see you all at convention in Spokane for the awards and praises for jobs well done.

*Ben Baker*  
 KCIC State Chairman



### NCD/RT West



Priests have a lot of demands on their time and energy and if there is anyway to help them in the daily routine of running a parish I believe that it is the duty of the Knights of Columbus to step to the front and say "What can we do to help?"

When a priest does not have a council in his parish he may not be aware that there is a council assigned to his parish and that some of his parishioners belong to the Knights of Columbus and that they are ready to help if he will let them. In the past we have used the words Round Table Coordinator when talking to a priest in offering help and the word **Coordinator** seems to offend the priest make him think that he is giving up some of his control and therefore he wants nothing to do with Knights of Columbus and their Round Table.

I have been talking with a number of brothers about the difficulty that we are having in getting new round tables as well as renewing old ones and they all say the same thing and that is that Father doesn't want to talk about having to coordinate with someone from the Knight of Columbus. So I would like to recommend that we offer Father not a coordinator but a **contact person** that he can call upon to get the things done that would help him in his daily operation of his parish. The Grand Knight Of the assigned council should determine who from his council attends mass at the different parishes that are assigned to his council and ask one of the members to be the contact person for that priest. If the priest agrees to the contact person, we can record the agreement as a new round table. We are not trying to deceive anyone by changing from coordinator to contact person, I think the change will be more acceptable to Father, and after all, isn't that who we are trying to help?

*Del Treichel*  
NCD/RT/West

A husband read an article to his wife about how many words women use a day... 30,000 to a man's 15,000. The wife replied, "The reason has to be because we have to repeat everything to men... The husband then turned to his wife and asked, "What?"

### NCD/RT East -PARISH ROUND TABLES GUIDELINES



#### THE RESPONSIBILITY OF A PARISH COORDINATOR:

Brother Knights,

Parish Coordinator and CONTACT PERSON are terms that are meant to be one of the same, but Coordinator can be a misnomer if not carefully applied to its purpose and use. It is well intended to fill a position needed within the formation process of Round Tables and is hard to separate the TERMS.

If it is a more acceptable to use one vs. the other when discussing Round Tables, then use either term that works. A "Contact Person" for projects within a Parish Round Table, is referred to in general terms as a "Coordinator" in the Parish Round Table guide booklet (#2632). This is a designation of a Knight and a member of the sponsoring council, who becomes the go between, contact person, or coordinator that keeps in touch with the parish priest, other round table members, and the sponsoring council. The Contact Person/Coordinator can solicit other members of the sponsored parish (not necessarily all Knights) to work on parish projects/services directed and under the control of the parish priest. The Pastor should only be as involved as he wants to be. It is his prerogative.

A group of Catholic men can be effective to fulfill the wishes and goals set by the parish priest. Involvement by the sponsoring council should be solicited for support, assistance and action.

The term Contact Person/Coordinator should be used to identify the person who handles the requests of the Pastor. The term Coordinator is not to say taking over of a priest's authority. It is meant to be a Contact Person for the Pastor as a messenger for the council.

There are numerous programs and various combinations that can work to bring the Knights of Columbus presence to a sponsored Parish. The bottom line is that it fits the needs of the Parish and the Pastor. It is paramount that the Pastor is comfortable with the contact person, and the Council's willingness to help in any way possible. This all means those involved are accessible to each other to make decisions about the Round Table.

After reading this, it should be understood that a Coordinator or Contact Person is NOT TAKING OVER any authority of the parish priest.

Note: The Grand Knight of the sponsoring Council and the priest can agree to change coordinators any time it's needed. If you need a Parish Round Table booklet, please contact me, or have some ordered by your financial secretary.

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

## Military Affairs—Archdiocese of Military Services USA (AMS)

Brother Knights, Grand Knights and Faithful Navigators:

I have often spoken of Father Michael J. McGivney’s Dream in my presentation to councils and assemblies in the behest to establish new assemblies. Father Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus with the understanding that the first duty of a Catholic husband and father was to his family – to care for their needs while alive and, to the best of his ability, to provide for their care in the event of his death. This is quoted in pamphlet 4685 8/06.

Patriotism is the sense of duty to God, Country and Family, for a better description one can make many cases. Our military personnel serving throughout the world understand their devotion to God, their sense of military duty and love along with protecting their family. The Archdiocese of Military Services is responsible for insuring that all of its men and women and families are aware of sharing these values and becoming active in their church, community, base or community and parish. As I have stated before the Archdiocese of Military Services is led by Archbishop Broglio and is about 350,000 strong. We as Knights of Columbus have a duty to help those that are members of the local councils or assemblies and we also have an obligation to assist them in becoming familiar and learn more about the Knights of Columbus. Ask them to join us and become a part of our Knights of Columbus Family.

Recently or last month I explained our goals and objectives and stated that one goal was a council at Fairchild AFB in Eastern Washington, Holy Family Council #14510. This has become a reality under the guidance of DD Roger Devaney, East NCD David Olson, and a good friend of mine new GK Dean Martinez. This didn’t happen overnight and actually has been a “Dream” for about 7 years. But that is another story.

When we ask our military service men to become members of the Knights of Columbus, there are always a lot of questions. The usual answer could be, there is a council on the base like Ft. Lewis/McChord AFB, or there is a roundtable located in this church, or you can become a member of this parish council, etc. or any place where a council is located. There is nothing a military member is more proud of than being asked to join the Fourth Degree – the Patriotic Degree of our Order.

But remember there are a lot of other issues that would be of interest to a Military Service Member such Educational Aid or Benefits, Insurance Benefits, Member/Spouse Benefits. Be aware of these benefits as it will help you in your recruitment efforts. It is always good to have a few pictures available of members being knighted into the Fourth Degree in their uniform or attending functions such as mass, social benefits and other functions in their uniform as part of a Fourth Degree function.

Lastly, let me close by quoting this to you from the pamphlet I mentioned, “In the wake of the tragic events of September 11<sup>th</sup>, the Knights were among the first to respond by establishing the \$1 Million Heroes Fund. This fund gave immediate financial assistance to the families of those emergency personnel who lost their lives in the attacks”.

I want to thank you for your assistance and refer you to a website for a very simple sign which says Thank You if you can’t say it aloud: <http://www.gratitudecampaign.org/fullmovie.php>

“...one nation under God”

*Everett J. Roberts* PSD FMFD  
(253) 584 5632

## Veterans Administration Volunteer Service (VAVS) Serving Those Who Served



Volunteers for the VAVS programs at the many VA Facilities throughout Washington State come in different form and these past months when we have talked about Representatives and Deputy Representatives for the those areas there may have been some misunderstanding, so please let me clarify.

A Representative is the volunteer member who acts as a coordinator between the Knights of Columbus and is appointed by Supreme Master in writing to that facility. The representative is expected to attend the Quarterly meeting, promote VAVS within councils and assemblies in his area, assists with volunteers, assists with activity coordination, and other functions.

Deputy Representative also is appointed by the Supreme Master at the request of the Master and attends quarterly meetings and acts in those areas the same as the Representative much like the Deputy Grand Knight of the council but is very important in that he acts in the stead of the representative. Each facility can have up to 3 Deputy Representatives and should be encouraged to become a Deputy Representative to insure the continuity of the program.

Volunteers, as with any organization, are the heart and soul of the program. The main corps of members fit in this category, once you have made the commitment to be active, contact the Master or Representative in your area and arrange for a meeting with the VAVS at the facility you want to be active in. They will arrange for forms to be filled out and find out the area you wish to be active within. This doesn’t mean that you can’t be active in more than one area, the areas that seems to attract the Knights the most are the DAV driving, Golf activity areas, Bingo or special games area, but again it is up to your liking and all you have to do is ask when you fill out the paperwork.

Some of the programs areas are: Movies, coffee/tea socials, craft classes, Bingo, DAV Van Drivers, Shuttle Drivers, Greeters, VIP Ambassadors, Golf Course, Clothing, etc., so review the areas and volunteer where you feel best suited.

For those unfamiliar, again let me make you aware of the main VA Hospitals which are located at Seattle, Lakewood, Spokane and Walla Walla. Also, the main campus at Vancouver out of Portland VA Hospital has needs for volunteers. Those areas we are interested in getting volunteers are at Bremerton, Bangor, Everett and any other fraternal military organization or military groups such as DAV, VFW, Cooties, etc. The list is long and exhausting and anyone who has a desire to help out can just contact the closest one in their area and see where they are needed.

THE MOST IMPORTANT THING TO REMEMBER IS that wherever you volunteer, record your hours as a volunteer for the Knights of Columbus. Questions are always coming up, I volunteer for this organization as a member and can I get hourly credit for the Knights. The Answer is NO: because if you record those hours as a member of that organization i.e. VFW, then it can’t be double dipped as Knights because it has already been recorded. They want to keep the accuracy of the volunteerism program. Don’t forget always, that these hours are reportable for your council or assembly Fraternal Survey hours.

Many questions come up and each has to be addressed separately, so if you have a question please send me an email or call and I will take time

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### Family Message

### Message from Vocations, RSVP, PFH



Brother Knights,  
 WOW!!! I can't believe how amazing the response was this year for Family of The Year and Family Service Program Award applications. The State had 25 write-ups for the Family of The Year and 13 write-ups for Family Service Programs. That is the best I have ever seen!! I can't tell you how proud I am to represent such fantastic families and how proud I am of all of the Family projects that you undertook this year. Congratulations everyone.....YOU ROCK!!!



May is upon us; traditionally dedicated to Mary, Mother of God, it is also convention month, and with it comes the opportunity for Knights to once again gather under the patronage of the Queen of Heaven and celebrate the accomplishments of this very Catholic fraternal association of 1.7 million men and our families.

Congratulations to the 29 Councils that participated in the Family of The Month Program for February 2008! They were:

763, 1488, 1620, 3611, 4322, 4385, 4782, 7356, 7528, 7863, 8150, 8201, 8476, 8872, 9941, 10652, 10653, 11357, 11408, 11642, 11762, 12583, 12786, 12983, 13186, 13374, 13560, 14046, and 14394

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

Amin & Patricia Arreola..... Ft. Lewis 10652  
 James & Marion Jackson..... Lakewood 11762

The "Best Family of The Month" submission for the State (March 2008) comes from Tacoma Council 13238 where David Layden is Grand Knight. The write-up honors the Steven & Keri Beyer family. The write-up reads:

The Beyer family participated and completed the bible study at St. Charles Borromeo Parish (Gospel of Mathew). Steve and Keri were sacristans at parish all-night vigil. Steve recommended the council form a group of Knights to study the bible and to discuss their faith with other members of the parish. The Beyer family participates in numerous parish activities. Steve and Keri were key members of conducting the parish celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday. Keri designed and produced many of the hall decorations. Steve & Keri manned the parish displays throughout out the celebration. Steve was nominated and accepted the position of Recording Secretary for the 2008-2009 fraternal year.

Congratulations Beyer Family. Your recognition is well-deserved!!!

God Bless You and Your Family!

Congratulations  
*Bob Baemert*  
 State Family Chairman

Once again, Brother Knights gather to deliberate and to have some fun. I am looking forward to seeing so many of you that I have had the opportunity of meeting during the years spent serving as Chairman for Vocations, Pennies for Heaven and RSVP. It is an opportunity to spend some quality time with people who have become most dear to us - for me, some of those deep and enduring friendships have lasted more than 35 years.

It is also a time to pray - prayers of joy and thanksgiving for all the blessings showered upon us by Almighty God, and to pray for friends and family at our annual memorial Mass. This year, I will be especially remembering in prayer Ed Pietras, who was my very best and dearest friend. Ed - briefly my replacement this fraternal year - went home to God on August 14<sup>th</sup>.

This will be my last convention as your state chairman for Vocations, Pennies for Heaven, and RSVP. The "Beggar for Christ" is ending nine years of service on June 30<sup>th</sup>. Nothing in my 38 years of membership has meant so much to me as the opportunity to promote vocations to the priesthood and to the religious life. I cannot but begin to express the depth of my appreciation for what you have done to promote vocations during my years of service to you. Thank you so very much.

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

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to explain the answer in any case.

It is also very important that all volunteers record their hours that they work and report them to the Master representative for the VAVS program, which at the current time is signed below. I would like to have all members report to me their hours as soon as possible at the beginning of each month for the previous month. Last year we had a drop of over 1500 hours in volunteerism and Washington in the past several months has made up over 250 hours of this drop. The main reason for the drop is that members are doing the volunteer work but not reporting those hours; this is very important that you remember to report hours volunteered. It help us to retain our status for the IRS plus it gives the Supreme Council the true picture of what our Order is based upon - Charity.

You can order a beautiful new colored pamphlet explaining a lot about the program itself (4582 5/06) from the supply department.

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

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

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



Fourth Degree Exemplifications

VANCOUVER EXEMPLIFICATION

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

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

EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE

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

EVENT SCHEDULE \*\*\*THIS IS A TIME CHANGE\*\*\*

Registration ..... 12:00noon .... St. John the Evangelist Parish Hall
Lunch ..... 12:00-1:45pm .... St. John the Evangelist Parish Hall
Exemplification ..... 2:00pm .... St. John the Evangelist Parish Hall
Public Knighting and
Picture Taking ..... 4:00pm .... St. John the Evangelist Parish Hall
Mass ..... 5:00pm .... St. John the Evangelist Church
Social & Banquet ..... 7:00pm .... St. John the Evangelist Parish Hall

2ND AND 3RD DEGREES

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

ELLENSBURG EXEMPLIFICATION

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

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

EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE

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

EVENT SCHEDULE

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

2ND AND 3RD DEGREES

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

FEDERAL WAY EXEMPLIFICATION

The last of eight Fourth Degree Exemplifications will be held on Saturday, June 21, 2008 at St. Vincent de Paul School Gym, 30525 8th Ave S, Federal Way. The host assembly is Bishop Thomas E. Gill Assembly 1955. The Faithful Navigator is Tony Robinson and his phone number is 253-839-1084. The Faithful Comptroller is Tim Philomeno and his phone number is 253-661-2296.

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

EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE

The honoree for this Fourth Degree Exemplification is Robert W. Dahl, FDD, PGK, PFN. Bob is a member of St. Theresa Council 7908 and a member of Bishop Thomas E. Gill Assembly 1955. He joined the Knights of Columbus in 1957 and became a Fourth Degree Sir Knight on October 1, 1992. This year, Bob will celebrate fifty-one years as a knight and sixteen years as a Sir Knight.

EVENT SCHEDULE \*\*\*THIS IS A TIME CHANGE\*\*\*

Registration ..... 12:00noon ..... St Vincent DePaul School
Lunch ..... 12:00-1:45pm ..... St Vincent DePaul School
Exemplification ..... 2:00pm ..... St Vincent DePaul School Gym
Public Knighting and
Picture Taking ..... 4:00pm ..... St Vincent DePaul School Gym
Mass ..... 5:00pm ..... St Vincent DePaul Church
Social and Banquet ..... 7:00pm ..... St Vincent DePaul School

2ND AND 3RD DEGREES

The degrees scheduled to support this exemplification are: May 4 in Mercer Island or June 8 in Lakewood.

Exemplification Requirements

FEES

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

DRESS

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

### Important Dates to Remember

*Degrees, Reports and Miscellaneous*  
2007-2008 Fraternal Calendar

#### 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

### 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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### Operation Knight Flight



**WE REQUEST YOU**  
to collect funds for  
**Operation Knight Flight**  
Memorial Day Weekend  
May 24 – 26, 2008

*Operation Knight Flight* was formed to support our troops in harm's way by sending packages loaded with personal items and tasteful goodies.

*Operation Knight Flight* won the 2003-04 "To Be a Patriot" award, which is based on the Fourth Degree's dedication to patriotism. The winning assembly, Very Rev. William J. Power Assembly in Bellevue, sends care packages to U.S. troops in Iraq, Afghanistan and local area military hospitals. The Bellevue assembly began its care package program by asking local councils, parishes and assemblies for donations.

We have been successful collecting at the doors of the churches after masses on Veterans Day and Memorial Day week-ends. Please send your *Operation Knight Flight* contributions to:

Sir Knight Jerry Corcoran  
17623 NE 13<sup>th</sup> Street  
Bellevue, WA 98008

## Happenings Around the State

**Colfax #1488**— The Council mourns the loss of long time Financial Secretary Andrew J. Chesnut, 83, born November 29, 1924 and died February 17, 2008. Andy joined the Knights of Columbus in 1946. He served Council 1488 as Treasurer for 2 years, then for a total of 56 years as Financial Secretary. His term as Financial Secretary was interrupted for Andy's service to our country in the U.S. Navy. Andy did serve for 54 consecutive years as FS from 1952 to 2006. His time in service is believed to be a record in the Order, but it is undeniable that Andy had dedication to the Knights above and beyond the call of duty. Andy was an enthusiastic participant in summer meetings, State Conventions, and many social functions of the Councils of our District. Andy also served as the Faithful Comptroller of Fr. Flour Assembly 2105 and was a member of the Color Corps. Andy was married to Jewell Manker, who preceded him in death in 1991. Andy then married Mavis Clark Jamison, who preceded him in death in 2005. Andy is remembered for his interest and dedication to his Parish, Council and the Order. Knights throughout the State will miss Andy and the Knights of Colfax 1488 ask that he be remembered in prayers.



Andrew J. Chesnut in 1946, U.S. Navy and Colfax Council 1488. Andy is with his father, Orlen J. Chesnut, who was the Grand Knight of Colfax 1488 when the photo was taken..

**District 23**—On April 6, 2008, the Knights from numerous councils on the east side of Seattle, joined forces to aid Our Lady of Sorrows church in Snoqualmie, Wa. It was their first community pancake breakfast. The reason for this event was to encourage membership for a new Council Round Table. The breakfasts after the three Masses were a total success. At the last Mass, the combined Council members thanked Fr. John Ludvik, Pastor for welcoming us to promote a new Knights of Columbus Council in his Parish.

Many thanks go to DD16 Richard Foudray, GK Jeff Kelley, Raymond E. Bly, Tuan A. Nguyen, and Michel Kranz. This appreciation is also extended to PGK's Edward Uy PGK, Terry Harbor PGK, Eugenio Vila PGK, Michel Stergios PGK,

and Brothers Skip Blain, Bob Daharsh, Jim Nold, Tom Koene-man, Chris Jennings, Joe Widden, and Steve Murphy. Without the participation of Councils 4385, 7907, 10664, 11642, and 11906, this well received event would not have been a success.

Eugene Daly DD23, PGK, PFN

**District 14**—Dear Brother Knights: I am hoping that you decide to get 2nd-3rd Degree at Mercer Island St. Monica Gym on May 4th at 0 cost to you. It will be a great honor for the candidates to receive 2nd-3rd Degree Membership. After the ceremony there will be a great free lunch or dinner. Your donations are acceptable, but are not mandatory. Please all of you, let Carmelo know about your attendance for a count of participants for lunch preparation. Carmelo is the Host District Deputy. Please make sure you bring your membership card.

The 2nd/3rd degree is at St Monica's Gym at 4701 88th Ave SE, Mercer Island, 98040. Candidates must arrive between 12:30 and 1:00pm in Rectory Room A. Degree starts at 1:00pm and should finish by 4:00pm. Lunch will follow the ceremony.

Carmelo G. Ricciardelli, DD14

Home - 425-746-6550.....Cell - 425-301-2847

**District 11**—2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Exemplification on June 1, 2008 at Saint Joseph Catholic Church, 400 S. Andresen Road, Vancouver, WA 98661

Registration 10:30 a.m., Parish Annex

Ceremony begins at 11:00 a.m. Haydock Hall

Host: District 11 and Saint Joseph Council #4782

DD Jerry Herrera, PGK, PFN, (360) 828-4569

GK Steve Dixon, PFN, (360) 635-1578

Driving Directions: I-5 South, Exit Mill Plain East, Right on Andresen, Saint Joseph Church on right side

**Kirkland #7642**—Obadiah Council 7642 Kirkland WA is proud to announce the 21st Annual Holy Family Golf Tournament to be held Sunday June 22, 2008 in Carnation, WA. Tee time will be at 1:30pm. We are again playing a four person best ball scramble team format and this will be a shotgun start. Tickets are \$75 per person (this includes green fees and a free banquet meal). We will also be offering a plethora of prizes including an opportunity to win a free vehicle from Pierre Auto Group in one of our hole in one contests. The main purpose of this tournament of course, is for charity. Per the tradition of this event, net proceeds from the tournament will be used to support a worthy charity. For more information, please contact our worthy Grand Knight Mark Mauger at 425-949-7580 or by email at markmauger@hotmail.com. We are also accepting sponsorships from businesses who would like to advertise at the tournament. This is an extremely fun event and no one leaves unhappy or hungry for that matter. Hope to see you there!

### Happenings Around the State

**Kennewick #10653**—Shown in this picture are Kennewick Holy Spirit Grand Knight Stan Hicks (right) presenting the March Knight of the month award to Brother Gerry McHenry. Gerry is the head coach of the local Special Olympics Alpine Ski & Snowboarding team in the winter and the Cycling team in the summer.



On January 26<sup>th</sup>, returning from a ski/snowboard training day at Bluewood Ski Resort near Dayton WA, the charter bus with 38 team members had an accident around 6:15 PM. A winter storm had rolled in with freezing rain, making for terrible road conditions and the bus slid off the road, rolled on its side and dropped 15 feet onto frozen ground below. After a few minutes of complete chaos in a dark bus, Gerry stated miraculously the upper inside lights came back on and allowed the coaches to take access of the injuries.

Gerry spent the next 10 hours assisting the injured and getting the uninjured athletes on another bus which arrived 9:30pm. Of the 14 athletes admitted to hospitals only one had neck surgery and five remained in the hospital after the first week. All are continuing to do well and should recover without a physical disability or lost cognitive skills.

After much thought and discussion with the remaining coaches, Gerry announced that the team would skip two weeks of training and get back on the bus and return to Bluewood the last two weeks of the training season. The Team, reduced in size from 38 to 28 athletes, competed at the Washington State Winter Games at Mission Ridge Ski Resort in Wenatchee on March 1st and 2nd.

Being a practicing Catholic, Gerry truly believes more than ever in Guardian Angels and the power of prayer that helped guide them through this terrible accident. It was a great honor to name Gerry as our Knight of the Month for March.

**Spokane #4196**—Here is a photo of State Advocate George Czerwonka, his son, Michael, Don McCabe and Joe Wetzler. They had just completed moving the Spokane Diocese Library to a new building at The Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes. Mike, Don and Joe are Knights from St. Mary's Council 4196 and George is from St Aloysius Gonzaga Council 12583.. The Cathedral is a Roundtable to St. Mary's and Mike is the Roundtable Coordinator. The books were all moved within half a day with the aid of a UHaul Truck and two hand dolly's. Not a single book was out of order after the move.



While attending a Marriage Seminar dealing with communication, Tom and his wife Grace listened to the instructor, "It is essential that husbands and wives know the things that are important to each other." He addressed the man, "Can you describe your wife's favorite flower?"  
  
Tom leaned over, touched his wife's arm gently and whispered, "It's Pillsbury, isn't it."

**Knights of Columbus Washington State Directory Changes as of April 30, 2008**  
**Please Copy – Cut Out and Paste Inside Directory**

**DISTRICT DEPUTIES**

**District No. - 3**

John B Moran (Pat) (1629) ..... (253) 846-0668  
 8313 194th St E, Spanaway, WA 98387-8455  
*District Councils: Puyallup 1629, 11948, Spanaway 6806,  
 Buckley 9637, Enumclaw 13364*

**District No. - 6**

Shane Smith (Sandra) (894)..... (509) 576-0234  
 612 S 26th Ave, Yakima, WA 98902-4121  
*District Councils: Moxee 2303, Selah 8768, Ellensburg 1401,  
 Yakima 894, 6097,*

**District No. - 10**

Chuck Smith (Karen) (13186)..... (509) 544-7829  
 4016 Manassas Ct, Pasco, WA 99301-6602  
*District Councils: East Wenatchee 13186, Wenatchee 1545,  
 Okanogan 3044, Leavenworth 13597, Ephrata 3153, Quincy  
 11736*

**THIRD DEGREE TEAM CAPTAINS**

**Northwest Washington**

Jarman Minar (9617) ..... (425) 347-5132  
 11500 Meridian Ave S #9, Everett, WA 98208-4922

**SUBORDINATE COUNCILS**

**ARLINGTON - STILLAGUAMISH COUNCIL 8015 (13)**

FS - R Thomas Detchemendy (Linda) ..... (360) 652-7871  
 6222 204th St SW, Lynnwood, WA 98036-6011  
*(B)2nd Thursday, 7:30pm; (O)4th Thursday 7:00pm;  
 Immaculate Conception Parish Hall, 1200 E 5th St, Arlington*

**BUCKLEY - RAINIER COUNCIL 9637 (3)**

FS - David R. Heldstab (Jean)..... (360) 829-5238  
 32215 122ND ST E, Buckley, WA 98321-9091  
*(B)2nd Tuesday 7:00pm; (O)last Saturday 8:00am; St Aloysius  
 Parish Hall, 211 W Mason, Buckley,98321-9536*

**COLBERT - COLBERT COUNCIL 8872 (28)**

FS - Jason Malone (Angela) ..... (509) 238-4594  
 5224 E Whitehall Ln., Colbert, WA 99005-9165  
 ..... Fax (509) 238-6240  
*(B)Last Thursday; (509) 466-4991; St Joseph Parish, 3720 E  
 Colbert Rd, Colbert 99005*

**EVERETT - CASCADE COUNCIL 9617 (13)**

GK - Jarman Minar) ..... (425) 347-5132  
 11500 Meridian Ave S #9, Everett, WA 98208-4922  
*1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7:30pm; 8617 7th Ave SE, Everett WA (St  
 Mary Magdalene Annex)*

**FORT LEWIS/McCHORD - FOUR CHAPLAINS CNCL 10652 (29)**

GK - Jim Flammio (Kim) ..... (253) 536-8514  
 16014 20th Ave Ct E, Tacoma, WA 98445-3379  
*1st Wednesday & 3rd Tuesday, 7:00pm; (253) 967-6690; Fort  
 Lewis Main Post Chapel / Bldg 2002*

**GRANITE FALLS - HOLY CROSS COUNCIL 13560 (13)**

FS - Joe Vigil (Lita)..... (360) 691-3390  
 606 Saratoga ST, Granite Falls, WA 98252-8715  
*1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:00pm; Holy Cross Hall, 412 Wallace St,  
 Granite Falls, WA 98252*

**ISSAQUAH - FR. ANTHONY MCGIRL COUNCIL 7907 (23)**

GK - Jeffery C. Kelley..... (425) 417-6480  
 1932 264th PL SE, Sammamish, WA 98075-7972  
*1st Tuesday, 7:00pm; St Joseph's Church, 200 Mountain Park  
 Blvd, Issaquah*

**KENNEWICK - HOLY SPIRIT COUNCIL 10653 (7)**

GK - Stan Hicks (JoAnne) ..... (509) 586-3230  
 214 N Idaho St, Kennewick, WA 99336-8586  
*2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30pm; Holy Spirit Church, 7409 W  
 Clearwater Ave, Kennewick*

**LEAVENWORTH - LEAVENWORTH/CASHMERE COUNCIL 13597 (10)**

FS - William A. Dronen (Catherine)..... (509) 782-3976  
 306 Railroad Ave., Cashmere, WA 98815  
*(B)2nd Tuesday, 7:00pm; Our Lady of Snows, 145 Wheeler St,  
 Leavenworth, 98826*

**MOXEE - HOLY ROSARY COUNCIL 2303 (6)**

GK - Salvador Marquez (Inez)..... (509) 307-2335  
 1509 W Chestnut Ave, Yakima, WA 98902-3832  
*2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:00pm; (509) 453-6754; 201 N Iler St,  
 Moxee, WA 98936*

**MT. VERNON - MSGR. BOULET COUNCIL 2126 (9)**

GK - Peter S. Rosenstein .....  
 1301 N 19th ST, Mt. Vernon, WA 98273-2612  
*2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:00pm ; Immaculate Conception Parish  
 Center*

**PASCO - PASCO COUNCIL 1620 (7)**

FS - Christopher Plummer (Jeannette)..... (509) 545-5634  
 4205 W 17th CT, Kennewick, WA 98338-2219  
 ..... Fax (509) 545-8793  
*2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:00pm; (509) 545-9614; K/C Hall, 2617 W  
 Sylvester St, Pasco*

**SEATTLE - COUNCIL OF JESUS 13606 (1)**

FS - Joe P. LaBore (Kristina) ..... (206) 533-8709  
 1247 N 172nd St, Shoreline, WA 98133-5417  
*(B)1st Friday 7:00pm; Blessed Sacrament Church, 5050 8th Ave  
 NE, Seattle, 98105*

**SEATTLE - ST BRIDGET'S 13834 (1)**

GK - John E. Ernest .....  
 4407 51st Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98105-4932  
*(B)2nd Monday. 7:00pm; 4900 NE 50TH ST, Seattle, 98105*

**TACOMA - ST CHARLES BORROMEIO COUNCIL 13238 (29)**

GK - David Layden ..... (253) 460-3360  
 5809 65th Ave W, University Place, WA 98467-4922  
*1st Tuesday 7:00pm; St Charles Borromeo, 711 12THST,  
 Tacoma, 98465*

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### **FOURTH DEGREE ASSEMBLIES**

**1171 - FR. JOSEPH CARUAN ASSEMBLY (YAKIMA)**  
 FC - Shane Smith (Sandra).....(509) 576-0234  
 612 S 26th Ave, Yakima, WA 98902-4121  
*4th Thursday, 7:00pm; GOLDENDALE, YAKIMA VALLEY*

**1175 - BISHOP McGRATH ASSEMBLY (TACOMA)**  
 FN - John B Moran (Pat) .....(253) 846-0668  
 8313 194th St E, Spanaway, WA 98387-8455  
*3rd Thursday, 7:00pm; TACOMA, PUYALLUP*

**2501 - OUR LADY OF THE HARBOR (GIG HARBOR)**  
 FN - Timothy G. Salters (Dawn) .....(253) 509-0025  
 PO Box 686, Wauna, WA 98395-0686  
*3rd Saturday Morning; GIG HARBOR*

**3095 - JOSEPH R. MILLER ASSEMBLY (GRANITE FALLS)**  
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## Columbia Squis 7th Annual Convention Program Booklet

On May 31st, 2008 at St. Vincent's Parish in Federal Way - Auburn/Federal Way Circle 4571 and St. Joseph's Council 7528 will host the 7th Annual State Columbian Squires Convention

To capture this historic event, a Convention Program Booklet will be published as a memento. Would your council, assembly, circle or you personally like to acknowledge these Columbian Squires? You can purchase advertisement space in the Convention Program Booklet. All proceeds will go the Washington State Columbian Squires Circle to assist in the activities of the State Circle (no other forms of funds are available for the State Circle).

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