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Father McGivney Message from IPSD Karl Hadley

What are the norms of the Church regarding prayer to Father McGivney?



Several members of the Father McGivney Guild have asked about the possibility of developing a Father McGivney holy hour that could be celebrated before the exposed Blessed Sacrament.

The norms of the Church in this matter are very clear. Eucharistic holy hours are to be encouraged, but when praying before the Blessed Sacrament exposed in the monstrance, all prayers should be directed to Christ, who is present in the sacred host. The Church does not permit us to pray to Father McGivney in our public worship.

You will note that all the prayer cards you receive from the Guild are directed to God, not to Father McGivney. We are humbly asking God to hear our petition for the canonization of Father McGivney. Only at a later stage, with the permission of the Church, can we publicly address Father McGivney in prayer.

A holy hour celebrated for the intention of Father McGivney's cause is well in order, but directing public prayer to him is not permissible and would violate the very norms that the Father McGivney Guild is following so faithfully.

Incentives

Are you looking for incentives to give to your recruiters for bringing in new members? Perhaps you might want to consider the following devotional materials that are available from the Father McGivney Guild:

- Father McGivney mug (a white mug with a four-color image of Father McGivney and the Guild logo. **(\$10)**)
- Full-color note cards:
 - Two featuring portraits of Father McGivney available in **packs of six (three each) for \$5 or 12 (six of each) for \$10. (4 by 5 inches.)**
 - The other two are **mosaic depictions** of Father McGivney found in the **Holy Family Chapel at the Supreme Council office**. The mosaics cards are **\$1 each. (4½ by 6½ inches.)**
- A sterling silver medal - **one inch in diameter (\$25). (Also available in gold for \$300.)** The front of the medal features an **image of Father McGivney**. The back of the medal shows **St. Mary's Church** in New Haven, where Father McGivney founded the Knights and is interred. Men's and women's chains are also available; the **men's chain measures 24 inches** and sells for **\$10.50**; the **women's measures 18 inches** and sells for **\$9.50**.
- Three custom-framed portraits of Father McGivney:
 - **Reproduced photo** - The brown oval mat compliments the antique-cast of the photo. The wooden frame has silver, gold and brown-colored highlights. **Measures 8-by-10 inches. (\$55)**
 - **Full-color portrait** - Double matted; interior mat is gold-foil motif and outer mat is cream colored. Wooden frame has reddish brown and gold highlights. **Measures 11-by-17 inches. (\$65)**
 - Same as above, but **Measures 9-by-12 inches. (\$60)**
- **A rosary (red or white) in a case with Father McGivney's picture on it. (\$10)**
- An attractive bronze-cast lapel pin featuring a full-color portrait of Father McGivney plus the emblem of the Knights of Columbus. **(\$7.50)**
- A collector's spoon crafted in **pewter** by Fort USA. It features a full-color portrait of Father McGivney resting atop a winged dove of peace. A cross and Knights of Columbus emblem are also featured. **(\$11)**
- An eight-inch statue of Father McGivney crafted by Italian sculptors in both hand-carved wood **(\$125)** and fiberglass **(\$43)** with a gold-bronze finish. It depicts Father McGivney holding a book on which is embossed the emblem of the Knights of Columbus. (A **4-foot tall statue of Father McGivney is available for \$1,950.**)

Order forms for the above are available from Supreme's website (www.kofc.org).

L.I.B.K

Nov 4 - Election Day
Nov 11 - Veterans Day
Nov 28 - Thanksgiving

Message from State Deputy John Walker

Worthy Brother Knights:

November 2008 is a very special month! By the time you read this bulletin we will know the outcome of Initiative 1000 and the Presidential elections. I pray that is positive. I am sure that all of you voted with your consciences for Faithful Citizenship. November is a time of prayer with All Saints' Day when we honor all the Saints of the Church, even those not known by name. As we pray on November 1, we need to keep in mind our founder, Father Michael J. McGivney, that he will be raised to the honors of sainthood. On All Souls' Day (November 2), we commemorate by our prayers all of our beloved family, friends, and deceased Knights who have passed to their eternal reward in heaven. During the month it is traditional that councils celebrate a Memorial Mass for those council and family members. Every council should hold to this tradition. It continues to remind us of where we come from and also a continuing legacy for our work and for what our departed Brothers accomplished.

November 4 is Election Day. I know that each of you voted to uphold the teachings of the Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. Veterans Day, November 11, is the day we honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to sacrifice for the common good. Our 4th Degree Knights need to be visible at functions across the State honoring our veterans. Let us not only keep our deceased veterans in our prayers but also those who are currently serving in Iraq and Pakistan and other outposts to protect our Country.

Thanksgiving Day is the time to give thanks to God for everything we have. It gives us a chance to reflect on why we are thankful. We give thanks for our Catholic faith; for our families, friends and good health; for the opportunity to live in freedom in this great country of America; for the privilege of being a member of the Knights of Columbus; for the men and women in the services who serve to keep our country free; and for the basic everyday essentials that we take for granted. Thank you God for listening to our Thank you's. Thank you Lord, thank you very much. I personally want to express my thanks and gratitude to all the State Officers, Past State Officers, Chairman, District Deputies, Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries, General and Field Agents, Faithful Navigators and Comptrollers, and to all the council and assembly members who through your contributions and support of the Catholic Church, our Bishops and Priests make the Washington State Jurisdiction and our Order strong.

And now the rest of the story---the bad news.

Where are all the members going? To date we have recruited 200 new members compared to 216 at this time last year. That's a great number and I know there are other new members who have taken their 1st Degree and the F100's have not yet reached Supreme. BUT the number of suspensions is at 217 compared to 83 last year which equals a minus 17 for the year. The total of suspensions for the fraternal year 2007-2008 was 324. We are at two thirds of last



years numbers already. Why is this happening?? I know that we have had a large turnover of financial secretaries and some are finding that the previous FS had been carrying members for some time and they are now attempting to locate delinquent or absent members but in many cases cannot find them. Still, why are they leaving? I recently saw an article in another state bulletin that tells part of the story. I was entitled—"Why Members Join & Then Leave."

Recently New York State Council did a survey of 1,000 current and previous members. They found that 88% of new members join to get more involved in their parish. I would imagine that the same would hold true here in Washington State.

They also discovered that 90% of the members, who left, left because of a lack of communications. What are communications? This goes far beyond a monthly newsletter. Communications include talking to both old and new members and making them feel welcome. This is especially true for new members. Communications include asking a new member to be a committee member and be involved in a project. It means making them feel welcome when they attend a meeting or show up to work at a KC breakfast. It includes asking them for suggestions for new projects and getting their input on existing projects. It means speaking to them when you see them at church or the grocery store. It means holding family activities in your council so families as well as the KC members can get acquainted. New York found that almost half of the member's who left did so within 2-3 years. Is communications important? *You betcha!!!*

There are probably many other reasons such as members moving away and not transferring to a new council. It may be that they could not afford the annual council dues. Whatever the reasons we need to work on RETENTION. Make a real effort to contact those displaced members and try to get them active again by showing to them how important they are to the KC's. Cater to their needs so that they can be productive in the life of the Knights and the Church. The bottom line is that SUSPENSIONS need to stop. I pray, literally, that we all will work together to keep councils vibrant and appealing to all the members. As far as membership recruitment is concerned there are still 72 councils who are membership inactive – they have not brought in one new member this year. The results of the October Blitz are very disappointing. District Deputies are not responding by sending in prospect or new member numbers from councils. If you did not turn in your figures please do so now or if you did not conduct a Blitz in October, please do so in November. We need to do more than 100% in our efforts – let's shoot for 110%. In the words of Thomas Sowell: "Doing 90% of what is required is one of the biggest wastes of effort because you have nothing to show for all your efforts. But doing 110 percent of what is expected is one of the smartest investments because it can pay off with a big reputation for just a little more effort." With only four months gone in the fraternal year, we have great potential and you ain't seen anything yet. LET'S "GET 'ER DONE!!

One Nation Under God

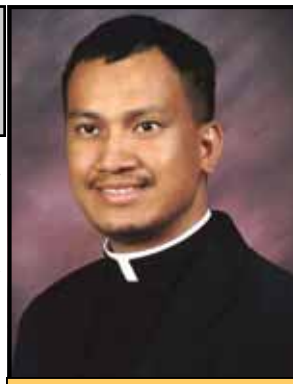
John L. Walker, State Deputy



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



by Fr. Wilmar O Zabala November: Celebrating All Saints



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

When I was a kid, I wanted to be a missionary martyr. I guess when church was so much part of your growing up you just couldn't help but imagine yourself to be one. On my knees as I recite my prayers, I would often imagine myself being martyred while bringing the gospel to people in far away places. As I got older, however, that religious fancy started to wane. And the older I get, the farther it fades. Why? Because, as I look at my life, with its flaws and imperfections, I don't think I would ever be a good candidate for sainthood! I know I am not the only one who thinks that way. This is the number reason why we easily give up any intention of becoming like the saints we often ask intercessions from. We have this mistaken view that the canonized saints we know are way up there; they possess extraordinary gifts of prayers,

spiritual masters of the 20th century – could be vain, impatient, and short-tempered. Late in life, he also broke his monastic vows by sleeping with a young nurse he met during a hospital stay, sneaking off the monastery grounds to meet with her. Afterward, of course, Thomas Merton repented over misleading the woman and recommitted himself to a life of chastity. And Mother Teresa could be occasionally bitter with any of her sisters whom she suspected of laziness. She once wrote: "You live with the name of the poor but enjoy a lazy life."

All these men and women were holy, striving to devote their lives to God. They were also human. And they knew it, too. Of all people, the saints were the most cognizant of their flawed humanity, which served as a reminder of their reliance on God. We lose this beautiful aspect of the lives of the saints when we dial down their human side to make their lives seem more virtuous. Our celebration of All Saints Day reminds us that perfection is not a requirement for holiness and that sanctity doesn't mean divinity. The road to sainthood always begins with accepting our humanity, our helplessness, our weaknesses, imperfections. Our lives may be broken – and we may be ashamed of them – but that doesn't mean God can't make something beautiful out of them. My practical take on sainthood is this: If St. Jerome could make it to heaven, then we have a very good chance of making it there as well!

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints. We honor all the saints, known and unknown, famous and not so famous. In addition to honoring "the official saints," today is a good day to remember all those people who have touched our lives: our grandparents, our parents, our priests, that good friend, that beloved teacher, anyone who has made the love of God a reality in our lives. We always come to Mass in thanksgiving, so today we thank God for giving us the lives of the saints as "models" for our faith lives. Let us now prepare to hear the Word of God and to receive the Body and Blood of Christ by recalling and acknowledging our shortcomings and asking the Lord for pardon and mercy.

Lord Jesus, you are the Lord of all time and all places
Christ Jesus, you came to win salvation for all peoples
Lord Jesus, inspired by the example of your saints, may we grow in holiness

Father Wilmar

Rev. Wilmar O. Zabala
State Vice-Chaplain

mystical experiences, or healing powers that we don't have and will never attain. You know, as I feed myself with a daily diet of the lives of the saints, I start to realize that even after their decisions to amend their lives, the saints remained stubbornly imperfect. In other words: human! They had all the human limitations of human existence: personality problems, failures, mistakes, errors in judgment, and even at times sins. And that's what's missing when talking about canonized saints these days. What we say about their human side sometimes scandalizes us. So, when a book about Mother Teresa's struggles with faith comes out, we think it's a heresy. But that's what being a saint is all about: God's power shining through our human weakness!

Here are examples of God's power through our human weakness: St. Jerome, that brilliant scripture scholar who translated the Bible into Latin, was a famously nasty Christian. When confronted with criticism, he was reliably uncharitable. In the fifth century, the future saint wrote a very mean public letter to a prominent theologian named Rufinus, addressing him as "my most simple-minded friend" and commenting that he "walked like a turtle." St. Jerome kept up the attack even after Rufinus' death, when, of course, a gentler appraisal would have been better. It's the same thing with St. Cyril of Alexandria who was an archbishop described as "brave but sometimes over vehement or even violent." Reconciliation was apparently not his strong character. During a church council in Ephesus in 431, St. Cyril led a group of unruly followers to depose and exile another bishop who had disagreed with St. Cyril's theological writings. We don't know anything about the last years of St. Cyril's life. I laugh because I suspect those must have been the years in which he was made a saint! Contemporary models of holiness also had their foibles. Trappist monk Thomas Merton – one of the great

Meditation from KNIGHTS TO CHRIST Book

November 24, 2008

FRATERNITY is doing for others.

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. ~ Philippians 2:3

As head football coach of the Colorado Buffaloes, I have an intense desire to beat our arch-rival, Nebraska. Unfortunately, when we were facing them in 1991, we had not won when we played in Lincoln *in twenty-three years.*

So, before the game I brought the team together and explained that we spend 80 per cent of our time thinking about *ourselves* and 14 per cent thinking about *others*. I said, "Men, we're going to put the final score of the game on sixty footballs, and send them to each person you've designated in advance. I'm requiring any player who wants to get on that airplane to Nebraska to dedicate this game to somebody other than himself. I want you to tell that person that they ought to watch you on every play. Tell them you are going to play with all your heart, and that you're playing this game for them. Then, I want you no demonstrate that love on Saturday."

Do you remember what happened? Colorado broke a twenty-three losing streak in Lincoln and won the game 27-12. Christian men all over our nation are suffering because they feel they are on a losing streak and they can't break the pattern. The Adversary has us where he wants us - feeling defeated. It need not be that way.

~ Bill McCartney, excerpted from *What Makes a Man?*

Has our council fallen into any bad habits or losing streaks? How can we fraternally overcome them?

Is your council showing signs of defeatism? Because of a long losing streak? Bill McCarthy, head football coach, first had an intense desire to defeat his arch rival (read the first line of the above story).

There are three words to act upon in your council that will take care of most problems that councils may face.

Faith: in God and His love for us and his desire for our council to succeed.

Fellowship: The coming together as brothers working toward common goals; serving one another.

Service: This is what our council is all about: serving our priest, parish, families and those in need.

With an intense desire and the three words, Faith-Fellowship-Service, your council will overcome defeatism.

To receive your copies of this meditation book for you and your council, contact:

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StateSecretary at kofc-wa.org

State Secretary Message



Liability Insurance Note

The "Next Six Month Letter" was distributed at the Summer Meeting. If you were unable to receive a copy, it can be found on the Washington State website.

Below is a list of Councils who have not responded to my letter sent in June and August, concerning Liability Insurance for Washington State Councils. The letter contained directions on how to apply or not apply for insurance and the cost to the Council. Either Form I and check or Form II to refuse, the Insurance must be returned to the State Secretary.

If this letter and forms are not available, contact the StateSecretary@kofc-wa.org.

3044	Okanogan	\$40.00
8398	Spokane	\$52.00
12483	Tacoma	\$47.00
13422	Coupeville	\$54.00
13761	Seattle	\$37.00

John M. Wallace

State Secretary

APPOINTMENT

With the appointment of Past State Deputy and Past District Deputy Director **Patrick Maloney** to Regional Program Consultant (RPC) by Supreme the following appointment is made for the remainder of the fraternal year.

Immediate Past State Deputy, **Karl A. Hadley** is appointed to be **District Deputy Director**. District Deputies will report to Karl in all matters relating to their duties as District Deputies. IPSD Karl's address is 386 McNary Ridge Rd., Burbank, WA 99323-8604. Phone (509) 542-1338. Email – karlkyle@earthlink.net.

DISTRICT CHANGES

Effective **immediately** the following District changes are made:

Moses Lake Council 4367 is moved from District 30 to District 7 (DD Steve Snell).

St. Michael the Archangel – Spokane is moved from District 28 (DD Steve Roach) to District 20 (DD Ron Girkins).

John L. Walker
State Deputy

District Deputy Director Message



“The Parable of the Deck Chairs”

Worthy District Deputies:

During a recent homily, our pastor told us the *“Parable of the Deck Chairs”* – apparently, one day Charlie Brown and Lucy were having one of their philosophical discussions. Lucy thought the meaning of life could be compared to how you position your deck chair. Some people are always looking backward; some are looking forward; and some are sitting sideways, looking at the present.

Fortunately, the Washington State Council is organized to take advantage of all of these deck chairs, no matter which way they face. Past State Deputies are able look to the past and provide us with their wisdom (via the Good of the Order Committee); Grand Knights are necessarily focused on the present (in order to manage the important day-to-day functions of their councils); and District Deputies are the ones we depend upon to always be thinking at least six months ahead.

For instance, you should now be preparing for the Winter Meeting in **December** and planning for the regional meetings in **January**, the district and regional basketball contests in **February**, your councils’ award applications and reports for the state convention in **March**, upcoming first, second and third degrees and membership blitzes, establishments of round tables at every parish, and submission of all required reports. Each of these items should be discussed at your **monthly district meetings** with your grand knights as you help them all become Star Councils. **(Please send me your district meeting agendas so that I can be kept apprised of your progress.)**

By now, you should have visited all of your councils at least once and, thus, completed your ceremonials report (#2408) and also submitted exemplification reports for all degrees completed to date (#450). You should be working on completing your semi-annual reports (#944A). Your councils should be obtaining the data necessary for completing their annual fraternal surveys and Special Olympics reports and their semi-annual audits. **I look forward to hearing from State Deputy Walker that all of these reports were submitted ahead of schedule!**

By the way, Charlie Brown’s response to Lucy was that he didn’t even know how to unfold his deck chair, much less know which way to face it. Having viewed the district deputy position by looking forward (as a grand knight), looking sideways (as a district deputy), and looking back (as a state officer), I hope to provide you with my insights on how to **unfold the deck chairs**, but it is your job to help the grand knights **face them in the right direction!**

Every council has experienced the loss of a valuable member who was promoted to district deputy or elected to be a state officer. As we move up, we unfortunately have less time to spend on our own council’s activities. Now the Washington

State Council will have to proceed without the service of PSD Pat Maloney as District Deputy Director as he travels throughout the West to help other jurisdictions. I have been fortunate to follow Pat through the state officer ranks and although he always left an office in great shape, he also set a high standard to achieve. I am honored to follow him again!

Vivat Jesus.

Karl A. Hadley, PSD
District Deputy Director

Councils Not Submitting Report of Officers Chosen Form 185
DUE – JUNE 30, 2008
8398 12889 13761
Total 3 Not Reporting

Councils Not Submitting Semi Annual Audit Report Form 1295
DUE – AUGUST 15, 2008
(No Report at Supreme)
676 *683* 763* 1545 3044 3153 3361 7907*
8015 8179 8201 9605 9910* 10543 12002
12583* 12889 13422 13606 13761
* Means last two reports are delinquent
Total 20 Not Reporting

Councils Not Submitting Service Program Personnel Report – Form 365
DUE – AUGUST 1, 2008
894 1401 1449 1550 1629 1758 2303 2763
3044 3153 3455 6706 7356 8297 8311 8398
8672 9605 9721 9941 11217 11252 11408
11478 12002 12251 12420 12889 13422 13761
13831 14162
Total 32 Not Reporting

COUNCILS NOT REPORTING ANY Y-T-D MEMBERSHIP ADDITIONS
(No report at Supreme)
766 894 1327 1401 1488 1545 1606 1629 1674
1699 1823 2126 2155 2303 2999 3044 3153 3611
3645 4367 5495 6706 7117 7149 7356 7360
7642 7907 8079 8136 8266 8311 8398 8437 8768
9145 9237 9605 9617 9637 9721 9910 9941
10532 10534 10652 10664 11252 11253 11408
11478 11611 11762 11780 11906 12002 12251
12273 12483 12786 12889 13186 13374 13422
13462 13560 13597 13761 13834 14394
Total 70 Not Reporting

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR



First, I trust that we all exercised our right to Vote on November 4th. We all have a duty to do so as citizens of this great country to insure that it is our agenda that is supported and implemented by those seeking to represent us.

Second, like I have said in the past, "I am not one for sugar coating things" so let me say, "WE ARE WAY BEHIND IN OUR RECRUITMENT

EFFORTS!" The "Early Bird Blitz" did not bear the fruit I expected following the Summer Leadership Conference, and the results coming in thus far from the "October Blitz" is incomplete as I have not heard from ALL District Deputies. I need your reports now as our State Deputies report was due on October 27th. We'll supplement that report weekly until complete.

The October 1 "Membership Progress Report" from the Supreme Council indicates that we are in a net minus 11 new members as suspensions outnumber new members. We have had a gain of 135 thru October 1 and 146 suspensions. I am sure that when all the Blitz reports come in we'll be on positive ground again, but I must repeat that all suspensions must go to Retention Chairman Monte Cromwell. He is very good at finding your lost sheep, but he can't work unless you give him the information to work with.

To recap further...Marysville – Fred Harrington Council 7863 has already earned 200% of membership; and, they need only 5 insurance members for the coveted DOUBLE STAR AWARD. Great going, GK James Taylor! Prosser – Sacred Heart Council 10543 has attained 100% of membership already and needs only 2 insurance members for the STAR COUNCIL AWARD. Superior effort, GK Peter Steinbock! Seattle – Msgr. F.X. Prefontaine Council 11085 has attained 100% of their membership quota and needs only 3 insurance members for the STAR COUNCIL AWARD. Nice going, GK F. Bennett Jones.

And we have five councils meeting insurance quotas already... Auburn Council 3598; Bellevue – St. Louise-Overlake Council 4385; Silverdale – Fr. John Francis Laboon Council 13395; Seattle – Pope John Paul II Council 13794; Fairchild AFB - Holy Family Council 14510...and a little recruitment effort will put them over the top too for the STAR COUNCIL AWARD.

Third, there were 85 councils that did not add a new member this fraternal year yet thru October 1. I began to list the councils by name and number only to find it took up a large part of this message. So let me challenge every Grand Knight and Brother Knight...Recruit, Recruit again, and Recruit still once again! After tabulating the final results of the October Blitz, I will thereafter begin listing all inactive councils beginning with my December message. The last week of November will be very slow thru the end of this calendar year; however, when you conduct your year end parties, let me suggest that you also invite your fellow parishioners with an opportunity and an eye on recruitment.

In closing, let me tell you that The Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes, here in Spokane, held its 2nd Annual Cathedral Wine Festival on October 25th, and I used that opportunity as Round Table Coordinator to fish for new Knights and a new council. The seeds are in the ground like winter wheat, and I look for a fruitful harvest by Easter with the help of Fr. Steve Dublinski, Deacon Chalo Martinez, DD Mike Gavin and NCD Chairman Dave Olson.

Vivat Jesus,

George Tzerwonka

State Advocate and Membership Director

KCIC Message

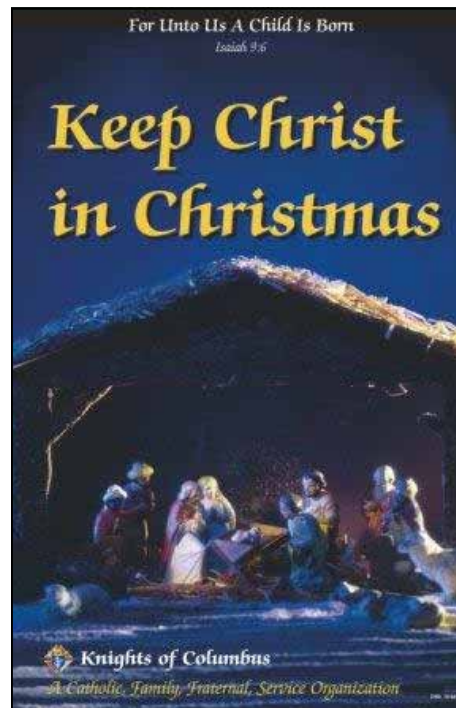


The time is going fast. I still have a few display cases on hand. they should be gone by next week end. The councils that still have not ordered need to step up now and get their program under way. I need you help and the State also needs your help to make this program a success this year. I still have ample supply of last years cards

that your council can get at council price with free shipping. I will be contacting some councils that took part last year but have not stepped up this year. If you need help please call me or Email me rbaker21@comcast.net or phone me 1- 360 -695 - 7571. I want this program to be a great one for the State of Wa. so let's all get on board.

Vivat Jesus!

Ron Baker



Squire to Knight

18 – Year Old Potential Knights

My Brothers...As Knights, we all have a responsibility to develop Circles within our councils to provide our sons and other boys in our parish and community with an opportunity for further formation in their Catholic faith and to become model citizens too. The Washington jurisdiction has 143 councils, and we have a goal of developing 4 new circles this fraternal year.

We presently have 89 Squires in 8 Circles (an average of 11.125 per circle) with no new members added yet this fraternal year. If that average number of 11.125 squires is a measure of the number of sons and boys available in our councils, we are NOT serving 1,502 sons and boys. We can all say, "How can that be, but the numbers are telling?"

Let us pull together starting with your next business meeting and map out an action plan. I know that you can find that Knight in your council who is a scout master type with some leadership skills...maybe a Dad looking to get involved...and then get busy building a new circle to serve our future Knights!

I know that our Youth and Squires Program Chairman Jeff Markwith can use your kind help in getting the job done soon. You'll hear more from me in future reports.

George Tzerwonka

Membership Director

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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Message Recruitment Chairman



The October Blitz is over & now the Councils can relax! Not on your life. The August Blitz was a warm up. It was a chance for each Council to shake off the doldrums of summer & begin to dust off & evaluate their plans for recruitment in the coming fraternal year. In August we got off to a good start but now after the October Blitz the real work begins. Many of our Councils have Form 100's in hand or have held 1st Degrees bringing many new members in to our Order. Many of our Councils also have prospects that need to be followed up. Each Council should now make it their goal to reach 100% of quota by December 31. That goal is obtainable so I ask in the name of our State Deputy John L. Walker that each Council work diligently to obtain that goal both for their selves & for our State.

Here is something that might help a Council when approaching a prospect. A priest recently asked this question at a new council formation meeting. "What do the Knights do?" It seems like an easy question to answer. In fact the answer is contained clearly in the "Surge with Service" pamphlet which every Grand Knight receives. Knights serve their priest by being involved in church, community, council, family & youth activities. What types of programs is your Council conducting in these areas? Given this answer a prospect, a good catholic man, must surely have an interest in one of these activities. Once you find out what a man is interested in then you have a point of conversion – a point of making a friend. In this way he begins to see the fraternalism of our Order. Some men will come up to you & ask to join, some will join when asked but others will take a more conservative wait & see attitude. Your approach in recruiting must take into account all types of situations.

Remember - getting a man to join is only half the battle. Keeping him interested in being an active Knight is also part of recruitment. This is where getting to know & make welcome each new member is important. Each man has a special talent that he brings to the Council. It is also the Council's job to get to know the new member & find out what his talents are; to find out what his interests are. The age of the "good ol' boys club" council is rapidly passing. New members are very sensitive to not feeling welcome or useful. Forming a welcoming committee to bring new members up to speed & not feel left out is a good sign that a Council cares about each new member & their family. After all, isn't that Fr. McGivney's goal – his dream? Catholic men joined together in a common bond of fraternity to help each other & each other's families. What a novel idea! The plan has been written in "Surge with Service" by Supreme & can be read & acted upon by every Knight; all a Council has to do is to read it & follow it to make Fr. McGivney's dream a reality.

**Recruitment is easy! Be a friend –
make a friend & ask your friend to join the
Knights of Columbus!**

Vivat Jesus!

Richard J Foudray

NCD/RT East



Brother Knights,

When you get to read my article regarding NCD/RT's the political scene will be settled and we all can go on with the work at hand. Our on going work as Knights will have had much influence on many of the results from this election. For example;

That I-1000 will turn out in favor of our cause, and the Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus efforts will have paid off in support of Culture of Life. What is important to remember is that staying informed on issues that affect our lives are obligations to those who follow in our foot steps.

BEING HELPFUL

Within each Council and Round Table it is helpful by initiating any part of the Knights of Columbus Service Programs. They can be a great beginning for any Round Table to work on and will eventually support the parish in ways the Parish Priest directs. Our Council sponsors two parishes and the one I am in, plans to help keep Christ in Christmas. A few Round Table members will sell the Christmas cards after mass, or during a parish open house for parish ministries.

REMINDER FOR GRAND KNIGHTS

Grand Knights and Round Table Coordinators/Contact Persons: This is a reminder that we are still in the process of renewing last fraternal year's Parish Round Tables. Remember to follow the procedure of renewing the Round Table as described in the Round Table Booklet (2632) and the form #2629. If you gain the approval of the pastor each time this is done, it improves the relationship between the sponsoring council and keeps members informed. At the same time it is a good review of the effectiveness of the Round Table. This is why I remind all Grand Knights to immediately renew your last fraternal year Round Tables and continue the out reach of your council.

HOW ARE WE DOING

Last year at this time we were about 1/3rd of our goal of Round Tables. Now, we are at about 50 percent of our State goal of 60 Round Tables. For those who have not filled in this form number 2629; please do so ASAP.

Our goal for New Councils is 3 for the State. We have none so far.

There is some progress going on in Othello (Sacred Heart Parish RT-District 7 sponsored by Eltopia/ Connell Council 11478), but too soon to tell. In the game of marbles, you could say this is a "liner" because the new District 30 (not completed yet) will inherit the benefit of a newly formed Council. I hope that this Parish can soon get the last few members needed.

Note: We should not lose focus on the goals to build membership and brotherhood. It is our moral obligation to proceed in the process that has been started with our brothers in Othello.

In the town of Shelton, I understand that St. Edwards Parish is

Message from Vocations, RSVP, PFH



My Brother Knights, The first part of a Seminarians life in the Seminary are on his own dime. That is to say that the first four years are paid for by the seminarian, his family and or any other way that he can raise money to fund his education.

That is where we can help. First some

facts:

Did you know that out of 142 Councils in the State of Washington, 103 of them sponsor at least one seminarian?

Did you know that 12 councils sponsor 4 or more seminarians?

Did you know that out of 32 Fourth Degree Assemblies only 9 of them sponsor at least one seminarian?

We know from these stats that many seminarians are being sponsored by several councils but there are also those that are sponsored by only one or two councils.

Each year we get a new crop of Seminarians who need sponsorship. Currently we have 7 new Seminarians needing Sponsorship from the Archdiocese of Seattle and 4 that need sponsorship in the Diocese of Yakima.

I submit to you that it is time for those councils that are not sponsoring a seminarian or those that are desirous to sponsor more than one to step up to the plate and do the right thing, sponsor a seminarian.

Help us achieve the goal of having every Seminarian sponsored this and every year hereafter. For those councils and assemblies that wish to sponsor a seminarian email me today at vocations@kofc-wa.org

Peter Caldwell, PGK, FDD, FN
Chairman Vocations, PFH, RSVP
e-mail to vocations at kofc-wa.org

moving towards New Council status. This report will be continued by my brother Del Treichel and co-chairman on the west side.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR'S

I hope to review NCD/RT information and be helpful for the District Deputies at the mid- year meeting scheduled December 5-7, 2008, in Renton.

I plan to help Grand Knights with Round Table formation and provide information about Coordinator/Contact persons as needed, at the Regional Meetings on the east side on January 10-11, 2009.

Thank you for your attention, and Vivat Jesus.

Fraternally,

Dave Olson, PGK, FDD, NCD/RT East

Pro-Life Message



Dear Brother Knights,
 Many council responded with time and talent in the battle to educate Catholics on the errors of assisted suicide. I apologize for not responding quickly enough to all the councils who have made requests. As an example, many Knights volunteered many hours to respond to the Archdiocese request to prepare flyers to be distributed across all churches across the state of Washington. Each flyer was stapled to an envelope requesting financial assistance.

A total of 78,000 envelopes were stapled to the flyers between August 20th and August 27th. Many of the knights and their families who supported the effort are:

- Council 3645, Renton:** Patrick Patterson
- Council 5495, Burien:** John McAvoy
- Council 5816, Lynwood:** Thomas Cooney, Rich Dyke, Mel Marklein, Earline Lezze, John Vinder, Mike Deacy, Jim Kampjaus, John F Abate, Walt Stolle and Patrick Wessels
- Council 7908, Federal Way:** Bill Michael & Bill Sterns
- Council 8079, Des Moines:** Jim & Barbara Avolio, Rob Legg, & Chris Villa
- Council 9833, Sammamish:** Frank Tyson, Eleanor Neidhart, Gerri Duzinack, Cindy Sliger, & Ken DeTore
- Council 113374, Renton:** Bernard Wittgens & Terry Hissong
- Council 11642, Mercer Island:** Mike Stergois
- Council 12213, California:** Ed & Daniel Pearson

Forty Days for Life

I had the privilege to sign up for a Forty for Life slot in the Tri-Cities. Forty Days is a focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access Gods power through prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil to end abortion in America. This was the first time the Tri-Cities was conducting a Forty Days, and I wanted to be sure and take advantage of participating in it. I'll admit I selected a time that I thought would be most effective, when I could be present to help save a baby from abortion. I selected a time slot to prayer at the Planned Parenthood from 6 AM to 8 AM on Monday mornings. I was not disappointed, and in fact on my first time at the Forty Days vigil I witnessed a baby saved from abortion. The woman had been driven in a taxi from Lewiston, Idaho that morning. When she arrived early at about 6:30AM, the taxi driver inquired to us why we were there praying so early in the morning. Later that morning, when the women tried to enter the Clinic, the door was locked, so she approached us and eventually she was taken to get some breakfast with members of the prayer group. Today, the pregnant woman is in our prayers to carry the baby to term. The lesson here is that all we have to do is be present, and God will do the rest. By all means, it is uphill battle, but we must start somewhere. I encourage all knights to take a stand for life and participate in the 40 days program in a time slot that works for you. You will not be disappointed.

Healing the Culture

At the summer leadership meeting in Pasco in July we mentioned an upcoming conference for Healing the Culture, which includes a keynote speech by Father Robert Spitzer, president, Gonzaga University. The conference is held on November 6th through 8th. Even if your council cannot attend, I would strongly suggest your council support the Healing the Culture. You can receive more information

by contacting your parish priest. Each parish in Washington received a packet of information from Healing the Culture this summer. If your Parish does not have the packet handy, you can find more information at www.healingtheculture.com.

*Thank you for your dedication and commitment.
 God bless you and yours,*

Vivat Jesus,
Jim Toth, Pro-Life Chairman

Remember: The March for Life at the Capitol in Olympia will not be on Jan. 22! It will be on Tues., Jan. 20. Mark you calendars now.

> 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.

August Traxinger	Seattle 8311
John H. Gohrick.....	Spanaway 6806
Anton S. Ott.....	Yakima 6097
William H. Maasen.....	Richland 3307
Vincent Lally	Federal Way 7908
Rev. Kenneth L. Malloy	Olympia 1643
James A. Tough	Olympia 1643
Stephen F. Pretz FS.....	Spokane 4196
John Paul Frank PGK	Mill Creek 9434

Family Members' Deaths

- Betty Alderman (Widow of Chester Alderman)Seattle 8311
- Sheila Filleau (Wife of Cliff Filleau)
- (This notice was in error in last month's bulletin, my apology to brother Cliff.) State Secretary
- Mrs. E.L. Bessey (Grandmother of
 Eddie Parazoo SW) Colville 12273
- Mrs. Rose Hansen Porth (Mother of Roland Porth) ...Colville 12273
- LaVerta White (Wife of John C. White Sr.).....Stanwood 8476
- Capt. Robert Lindenau (Son-in-Law of Alex Bloom)Stanwood 8476
- Joseph R. Headley (Great Uncle of
 Jeff Schumacher FA)..... Woodinville 14046
- Vardine (Vee) Daoust (Widow of
 Donald M. Daoust FDD, FSC)..... Bellevue 4385
- Peter N. Sybouts (Brother of Walter Sybouts)Selah 8768
- Mary Lou Cap (Stepmother of Dale Cap)..... Lakewood 11762

Sick Notices

- Marion Jackson (Wife of Jim Jackson PGK)Lakewood 11762
- Norb B. John
- Selah 8768
- Larry F. D'Hondt
- Selah 8768
- Daniel L. Snyder
- Selah 8768
- Dorothy Barnes (Widow of Cyrus D. Barnes) Lakewood 11762
- Clarence F. Gose..... Lakewood 11762
- Jean Turk (Wife of George Turk PSD) Bellevue 4385
- Hector P. Maffei PSD
- Richland 3307
- Ann Cranfill (Wife of Jack Cranfill) Lakewood 11762
- John A. Bossly
- Tacoma 12483

**Veterans Administration
Volunteer Service (VAVS)**

My Brothers:

Christmas contributions to the VA American Lake Facility: Our Lady of Harbor Assembly 2501, St. John Bosco Council 11762, and Archbishop Thomas J. Murphy Assembly 2685 donated \$100 each. Thank you for your kind donation.

VA To Deploy Mobile Counseling Centers across America

50 Motor Coaches to Bring Services Closer to Veterans

WASHINGTON – The first of a fleet of 50 new mobile counseling centers for the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Vet Center program was put into service today with the remainder scheduled to be activated over the next three months.

“Our widespread distribution of this fleet from coast to coast marks a new chapter in VA's innovation to reach rural and underserved veterans with high-quality readjustment counseling,” said Secretary of Veterans Affairs Dr. James B. Peake.

Each vehicle will be assigned to one of VA's existing Vet Centers, enabling the center to improve access to counseling by bringing services closer to veterans.

The 38-foot motor coaches, which have spaces for confidential counseling, will carry Vet Center counselors and outreach workers to events and activities to reach veterans in broad geographic areas, supplementing VA's 232 current Vet Centers, which are scheduled to increase to 271 facilities by the end of 2009.

Vet Centers, operated by VA's Readjustment Counseling Service, provide non-medical readjustment counseling in easily accessible, consumer-oriented facilities, addressing the social and economic dimensions of post-war needs. This includes psychological counseling for traumatic military-related experiences and family counseling when needed for the veteran's readjustment.

The team leader at each Vet Center will develop an outreach plan for use of the vehicle within that region, not being limited to the traditional catchment area of a particular Vet Center.

These vehicles will be used to provide outreach and direct readjustment counseling at active-duty, reserve and

National Guard activities, including post-deployment health reassessments for returning combat service members.

The vehicles will also be used to visit events typically staffed by local Vet Center staff, including homeless "stand downs," veteran community events, county fairs, and unit reunions at sites ranging from Native American reservations to colleges.

While most of their use will be in Vet Centers' delivery of readjustment counseling services, the local manager may arrange with VA hospitals or clinics in the region to provide occasional support for health promotion activities such as health screenings.

The normal counseling layout can be converted to support emergency medical missions, such as hurricanes and other natural disasters.

The 50 vehicles are being manufactured for VA by Farber Specialty Vehicles of Columbus, Ohio. The two vehicles slated for Washington will be housed at Tacoma and Spokane.

Seattle VA Hospital – John F. Abate Rep. Council 5816 and Michael F. Deacy Dep. Rep. Council 5816

Lakewood VA Hospital – Everett J. Roberts, James Jackson Dep. Rep, Frank L. Hyke (DD-29) Dep. Rep. Council 11762

Vancouver Campus – Donald J. Wagner Rep. Council 4782 and Gregory Georgoff Dep. Rep. Council 12899

Walla Walla VA Hospital – Steven R. Snell Rep. Council 766 and Marvin J. Ruzicka Dep. Rep. Council 766

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

Visit www.kofc.org/military
"Military Knights in Action" reports



Brother Knights:

**Memorial Day
Remembrance**

Each year since the attacks of 9/11, the Knights of Columbus has paused at the Supreme Convention to remember brother

Knights who have given the last full measure of devotion serving in the Middle East. The situation has improved dramatically in Iraq over the past year, although conflict in Afghanistan continues at previous levels.



Sgt. Jonathon Martin

Since the Supreme Convention was held in August 2007 at Nashville, two brother Knights have died in the service of the United States army: Capt. David A. Boris, of Council 8250, was killed in Afghanistan on November 12, 2007. And Sgt. Jonathon L. Martin, a member of Council 546, was killed in Iraq just ten days later, on November 22, 2007.

We honor their courage, we mourn their loss, and we extend our sympathy and prayers to their families.

We pray for the day when armed conflict will give way to a world in which we can live together in peace and justice.

Knights of Columbus – In Service to One. In Service to All.



Capt. David Boris

Everett J. Roberts, PSD/FMFD
Telephone (253) 584 5632
“...one nation under God.”

Spokane VA Hospital – Edward J. Mertens PSD Rep. Council 8201 and Tom Sokol Dep. Rep. Council 8201

“If Not You – Who, If Not Now – When”

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

Don't forget the THANK YOU (gratitude sign).

<http://www.gratitudecampaign.org/fullmovie.php>

“An Invitation to Service: Serving Those Who Served”

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

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

Message from Master

Brother Sir Knights,

Members of the Board of Directors of the Knights of Columbus were received in an audience at the Vatican on Friday, October 3 by Pope Benedict XVI. At the Board of Directors meeting held in the Vatican Sacristy, the Chapter Hall of Canons, St. Peter's Basilica, Sir Knight Lawrence Costanzo was elected as the Supreme Master of the Fourth Degree. Sir Knight Costanzo was Supreme Warden. He was the State Deputy of Arizona 1999-2001, was Vice Supreme Master of the John H. Reddin Province and a retired US Air Force Colonel.

Sir Knight Costanzo and I were selected to be Supreme Council Ceremonial Coordinators at the same time and have served together for years.

Below is his address and phone number:

Supreme Master
Lawrence G. Costanzo (Sandra) (203) 752-4579
One Columbus Plaza, New Haven, CT 06510-3326

Our congratulations to Sir Knight Costanzo on his selection and our prayers for his success.

Yours in Christ,

Wayne C. Hogan, PSD
Master

First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition Wayne C. Hogan, PSD, State Ceremonial Chairman



The first level of the First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition has been completed. The second level is the regional selection which will be held in November and December. If two or more First Degree Teams are submitted in a region, evaluators will be assigned to evaluate those teams and one team will be selected to represent the region during the Regional Meeting in January 2009.

All district deputies are to report if they will or will not be having a team representing their district. The district deputy is to provide me with the name of the council. I will have the regional evaluators contact the grand knight and schedule date, time and location for the regional evaluation. The district deputy is to inform me if there will not be a team representing his district.

Request this information as soon as possible but no later than November 10, 2008. Need time to form an evaluation team and schedule the evaluation.

The Grand Knight's Handbook CD was issued to all grand knights at the Summer Leadership Meeting in Pasco. Also, on the CD were two handbooks. The first is the First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition, revised 07/01/06. This handbook provides information on the participation, prerequisites, schedule, evaluation, reports, notification and recognition. Appendix A is an overview of the three levels, District, Regional, and State. Appendix B is the Evaluation Form that will be used to evaluate the degree teams. The second is the Host and Co-Host District Deputy's Second and Third Degree Ceremonial Procedures, revised 07/01/08.

'The Best of the Best' First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition travel award will look great hanging in your council's hall.
Where it is located next year depends on you!

If you have any questions or want additional information, contact me via email at kofchogan@comcast.net, or Ceremonials@kofc-wa.org. You can also contact me at my office phone number (253) 581-5952, which is also my fax number.

*If not you, who?
If not now, when?*

ATTENTION

Financial Secretary's and Faithful Comptrollers:

We are pleased to inform you that the new Member Billing application is now available to financial secretaries and faithful comptrollers in your jurisdiction.

To get to this application, go to the Order's website at www.kofc.org, click on Reports Online; enter your Username and Password and click go. (If you need assistance with your Username or Password, feel free to contact the Supreme Council Customer Service Department at 1-800-380-9995.) Getting to Reports Online, you will notice a new Member Billing tab next to the Member Management tab (this is the area of the web site that you are able to down load your council or assembly roster). After clicking on the Member Billing tab, click on proceed when ready to proceed.

Member Billing complements the Member Management application, and allows you to: manage the financial transactions for the council / assembly; create, edit and archive Receipts, Vouchers, Assessments and Adjustments; maintain a list of accounts and sub accounts, payee / payor lists, and council / assembly defined sub classes for billing (military, students, etc.); as well as, produce billing notices and record payments received from members.

It is our belief that Member Billing, together with Member Management, will streamline the duties and responsibilities of our Financial Secretaries and Faithful Comptrollers.

We encourage you to begin using Member Billing and if there are any questions, or assistance is required, please use the "Contact Us" link in Member Management to email the Supreme Council office, or call 203-752-4242.

Changes in the Membership Requirements for the Fourth Degree Wayne C. Hogan, PSD Master

The Laws and Rules Governing the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus were amended February 2, 2008. A major amendment was the change of the time requirement for a third degree knight to be eligible to receive his fourth degree.

Article IX is printed below in its entirety.

ARTICLE IX MEMBERSHIP

Section 25. Eligibility for Membership.

- (a) Applications for membership in the Fourth Degree may be made to any Assembly provided the applicant is: (i) Over eighteen years of age. (ii) A citizen of the country in which he resides, or with permission of the Master of the District over the area where he claims citizenship, with the understanding that if permission is granted the pledge of allegiance will be to the country of citizenship. (iii) A Third Degree member in good standing in his council and who was initiated in the Admission (First) Degree at least six months prior to his initiation in the Fourth Degree, or (iv) A former member whose membership was terminated for failure to pay dues or by a withdrawal card if he has been readmitted to good standing in his council and if he was a Third Degree member for a period of more than six months prior to his loss of good standing in his council. (v) A practical Catholic in union with the Holy See.

SILVER KNIGHT AWARDS JULY 2008 HAROLD SHEERAN, PGK..... 09145 JAMES E. LAFEVER..... 09145 MARK CHARLTON..... 09145 JOE GREEF 09145 AUGUST 2008 Ray Egan..... 10534

BOTHELL EXEMPLIFICATION

The first of six Fourth Degree Exemplifications will be held on Saturday, November 22, 2008 at St Brendan School, 10100 NE 192nd St, Bothell. Washington's newest assembly is the host assembly, Our Lady of the Americas Assembly 3123. The Faithful Navigator is Richard Foudray and his phone number is 425-488-6148. The Faithful Comptroller is Del Treichel and his phone number is 425-488-7311.

The degree team is the 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 Eugene J. Brown, FDD, PGK, FS, Faithful Captain. Gene is a member of the Everett Council 763 in Everett and the John F. Kennedy Assembly 1530. Gene joined the Knights of Columbus on September 17, 1997 and became a Fourth Degree Sir Knight on January 27, 2001.

EVENT SCHEDULE

Registration 11:30am-12:45pm Bothell Council Hall Lunch 11:30am-12:45pm Bothell Council Hall Exemplification 1:00pm St. Brendan School Gym Public Knighting and Picture Taking 3:45pm St. Brendan School Gym Mass 5:00pm St Brendan Church Social and Banquet..... 6:30pm Bothell Council Hall

2ND AND 3RD DEGREES

The degrees scheduled to support this exemplification are: Sep 21, 2008 in Everett; Oct 18, 2008 in Sedro Woolley; and Nov 9, 2008 in Shoreline

NOTICE

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN CHANGED

The Laws and Rules Governing the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus, dated February 2008, have changed the time requirement. It now reads,

"A Third Degree member in good standing in his council and who was initiated in the Admission (First) Degree at least six months prior to his initiation in the Fourth Degree" Candidates who received their first degree on or before May 22, 2008 are eligible to receive their Fourth Degree exemplification in Bothell on November 22, 2008.

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 a nominal fee 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.

Happenings Around the State

District 7

Two Councils Receive Awards

Councils 766 and 1620 were presented prestigious awards this month in the form of an engraved plaque and the recognition of a job “well done”.

Council 766 received the Father McGivney Award – This award is given in recognition of outstanding membership recruitment and retention efforts during the 2007-2008 fraternal year.

Council 1620 received the Columbian Award – The Columbian award is presented for excellence in sponsoring programs that serve the Church, community, families, and youth – as well as council members.

CONGRATULATIONS GENTLEMEN!

SPANISH FIRST DEGREE HUGE SUCCESS!

KENNEWICK COUNCIL #8179 - On October 11, 2008, a Spanish First Degree was hosted by Kennewick Council 8179 at St. Joseph’s Parish in Dillon Hall. The event brought in **18** new Spanish-speaking brothers to our Order. The Degree team was from the Western side of the State and was historic in that this was the first time that a Spanish Degree team from the western side came from so far away to support an effort in District 7. **STARTING HERE – STARTING NOW – A BOLD NEW BEGINNING** is one of the mottos/goals of District 7 this event was an excellent example of our progress and efforts in the next few years to reach out to our Spanish brothers and in fact all Catholic gentlemen within the District. The brothers on the Spanish 1st. degree team consisted of:

GK: David Carbajal, Seattle, 676

DGK: Mariano Nabor, St. Elizabeth Seton, 9434

Chancellor: Rogelio Garcia, St. Elizabeth Seton, 8434

Warden: Cel Ebilane, St. Marks, 11217

F.S.: Romy Ramos, Holy Rosary, 12591

Aide to the Warden: Rufino Isip, St. Marks, 11217

Inside Guard and Team Captain: Romy Ablao, DD-21

Honoree for the Degree was John L. Walker, SD

This Degree was a combined effort of Romy Ablao, DD-21,

Steve Snell, DD-7, David Carbajal, State Chairman

for Spanish Membership and Jeffery Hylden GK #8179.

We were most fortunate to have Bobby Velasquez, Hispanic Development Field Coordinator from Supreme in addition to several State and local dignitaries in attendance: 1) State Deputy, John Walker 2) Past State Deputy and Current District Deputy Director, Patrick M. Maloney 3) District 7 Warden, Jeff Kadinger 4) Ken Wise GK Council 10653 5) Joseph Carson, Past GK 10653 6) Msgr. Desmond P. Dillon 7) Two insurance field agents – Mike Wise & Armando Villarreal. There were many great Sir Knights in attendance and they greatly enhanced the overall effectiveness of the Degree. Thank the Lord for our new brother Knights, **we are one.**

Steve Snell DD7

Districts 26 & 1

2nd & 3rd DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9 .

Host: DD26- KEITH KLAUS ; Co-Host: DDI- BOB BOUSE
klausilverfox@aol.com (206) 783-4266
(425) 218-8686

Place: ST. Marks Auditorium CANDIDATES REPORT AT
18033 15th Place NE Parish Offices, 1st Floor
Shoreline, Wa. 98155 11:30 AM

Important Details:

1. All members must present their current membership cards.
2. Candidates must check-in at 11:30 AM, Parish Office
3. 2nd Degree starts at 12:00 Noon, Parish Auditorium
4. 3rd Degree starts immediately following the 2nd Degree.

HOST COUNCIL HEADED BY GRAND KNIGHT PAUL BROWN WILL SERVE REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE EXEMPLIFICATION

EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREES:

2ND DEGREE: SK ROBERTO SANCHEZ

3RD DEGREE: SK LEE LUTOVSKY

PLEASE E-MAIL OR MAIL YOUR LIST OF CANDIDATES TO DD26 KEITH KLAUS ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 30, 2008:

klausilverfox@aol.com

or call (425) 218-8686

or mail to: P.O. Box 6394, Lynnwood, Wa 98036

OTHER CONTACT PERSONS:

Paul Brown, (206) 914-9427 or Bob Bouse (206) 783-4266

DIRECTIONS: From I-5, exit 176, go east on 175 St. NE, then left on 15th Ave. NE, then left on 180th Place



Give
Blood
Often

Happenings Around the State



**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
OF SEATTLE/KING CO.**
5950 4th Ave. S. Seattle, WA 98108
206.957.7241

St. Vincent de Paul Blanket & Coat Drive asks people to “Help Warm a Heart” of a Homeless or Needy person Three ways to help:

- 1) Drop off Blankets/Coats at St. Vincent de Paul Stores Nov. 1 through Nov. 15
- 2) Bring Blanket/Coat to Husky Stadium on Nov 8—UW vs. Arizona State Univ. game
- 3) Hold a collection at Work, School, or Place of Worship

Now that chilly-cold weather is upon us, Blankets and Coats are needed to help the homeless and families in need throughout King County and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is providing three ways for people to help “Warm a Heart.”

Nov. 1-15 (St. Vincent de Paul thrift stores)

St. Vincent de Paul thrift stores local drop off sites:

- RENTON (2825 Sunset Blvd NE),
- KENMORE (7304 NE Bothell Way)
- SEATTLE (13555 Aurora Ave. N.)
- BURIEN (13445 1st Ave. S.)

And all locations in Western Washington

Nov. 8 (Husky Stadium)

Husky Stadium at the U.W. vs. Arizona State Univ. football game. Bring a blanket or coat to the game

Throughout November

Local groups are encouraged to collect blankets and coats. Canned food is needed, too. Contact 206-957-7241 or giving@stvincent-sea.org

“No one should be freezing on our streets or cold in our neighborhoods because they don’t have a warm blanket or coat. Even in tough times, each of us can find a blanket or coat to help Warm a Heart,” says project spokesperson Richard Bray.

Throughout King County the calls for assistance for help is up 60% over this time last year. St. Vincent de Paul is known for its outreach to the poor through home visits, thrift stores and food pantries—often called “*Compassion in Action.*” This year is the 175th anniversary of the founding of the organization. The Catholic charitable organization helps all in need regardless of creed. It has 52 volunteer groups in King County that make home visits to neighbors in need—and operates in 142 countries worldwide. St. Vincent de Paul was among the nominees for the 2008 Nobel Peace Prize.

Richard Bray,

Donor & Community Relations
206-957-7241 or
206-335-3239 (cell anytime)
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Renton #3645 - Brother Vince Becker of my council urged the council to consider replacing the old coffee makers in the parish hall with a commercial coffee maker. Vince lives in assisted living and having an opportunity to spend time with others during coffee and donuts is very important to him. We approached the parish with our offer to purchase a commercial grade coffee maker and after a couple of meetings we decided on a brand and model. The coffee maker was purchased by the council and installed by the parish. Our pastor Fr Gary Zender stopped by after 7:30 AM Mass to thank the Knights for the generous gift and to bless the new coffee maker.



From left to right, Tom Monahan, Grand Knight; Howard Connelly, Chancellor; Gary Stadtmueller, Deputy Grand Knight; and Fr Gary Zender, Pastor.



In other news, our Pro-life Chairman, Brother Greg Oltman, suggested the purchase of a kit containing 150 flags (half pink, half blue) and a banner explaining that the flags represent one of the 150 babies killed by abortion per hour. On Pro-Life Sunday (October 5th) we placed the flags around our memorial to the unborn located in front of the Parish Ministry Center.

Happenings Around the State

Ground Breaking Ceremony for Pope John Paul II High School in Lacey Wayne C. Hogan, PSD Master



The Knights of Columbus were asked to participate in the ground breaking ceremony for Pope John Paul II High School 'PJP2HS' on Sunday, September 28, 2008. Archbishop Alexander Brunett presided at the formal blessing of the land and the ceremonial turning of the first soil that will officially start the construction process of the school.

Nineteen sir knights attended the ground breaking ceremony, of which sixteen were in honor guard. Four assemblies were represented, St Francis of Assisi Assembly 1183, Fr John A. Walsh Assembly 2376, Archbishop Thomas J. Murphy Assembly 2685, Holy Family Assembly 3144.

Pope John Paul II High School's web page is www.popejp2hs.org. The web page has information on the school, pictures of the land, a map, and other general information. PJP2HS will open for class in September 2009 and will have up to 70 freshmen and sophomores the first year the school is open. The long-range facility development plan is to serve up to 600 students and will include core academic facilities, science labs, a performing arts wing, athletic fields and facilities, and space for other co-curricular programs. PJP2HS will serve the entire South Puget Sound region from Lakewood to Chehalis, from Yelm to Aberdeen. The school colors are blue and gold and the mascot is an eagle.

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Member Takes Their 1st Degree**

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Important Dates to Remember

Degrees, Reports and Miscellaneous

2008-2009 Fraternal Calendar

NOVEMBER

Nov 1 Free Throw Council Kit Order Form DUE
 Nov 1 All Saints' Day
 Nov 2 All Souls' Day
 Nov 8 2nd/3rd Degrees – Bremerton (Districts 2, 22, 24, 29)
 Nov 9 2nd/3rd Degrees – Shoreline (Districts 1, 26)
 Nov 4 Election Day
 Nov 11 Veterans Day
 Nov 16 2nd/3rd Degrees – Richland (Districts 6, 7, 17)
 Nov 22 4th Degree Exemplification in Bothell
 Nov 27 Thanksgiving Day

DECEMBER

Dec 5 - 7 District Deputies' Winter Meeting – Renton
 Dec 25 Christmas Day

JANUARY

Jan 1 New Years Day, Feast of Mary Mother of God
 Jan 1 Per Capita DUE
Jan 10 Regional Meeting (Spokane 8201)
Jan 11 Regional Meeting (Eastern Washington)
Jan 17 Regional Meeting (Everett 763)
Jan 18 Regional Meeting (Western Washington)
 Jan 19 Martin Luther King Day
Jan 23 – 24 New Year Membership Blitz
Jan 22 Pro Life March for Life - Olympia
 Jan 31 Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1738) DUE

FEBRUARY

Feb 6 - 7 Pre-convention Meeting – Tukwila
 Feb 8 2nd/3rd Degrees – Bellevue (Districts 14, 15, 16, 23)
 Feb 14 Valentine's Day
 Feb 16 Semi-annual Audit Report (#1295) DUE
 Feb 15 2nd/3rd Degrees – Kelso (Districts 4, 25)
 Feb 16 Presidents' Day
 Feb 21 4th Degree Exemplification in Oak Harbor
 Feb 28 2nd/3rd Degrees – Port Townsend (Districts 2, 24)
 Feb 27 – March 1 Special Olympics Winter Games - Wenatchee

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MARCH

March 1 2nd/3rd Degrees – Clarkston (Districts 7, 8, 17)
 March 7 2nd/3rd Degrees – Seattle (Districts 12, 15, 27)
 March 8 - 9 Membership Blitz Weekend
 March 14 4th Degree Exemplification in Spokane
 March 15 2nd/3rd Degrees – Puyallup (Districts 2, 3, 12, 22, 29)
 March 17 St. Patrick's Day
 March 22 2nd/3rd Degrees – Lynnwood (Districts 13, 16, 21)
 March 28 4th Degree Exemplification in Vancouver
 March 29 State Free Throw Championships – Yakima

APRIL

April 1 Family of the Year/Knight of the Year DUE
 April 4 2nd/3rd Degrees – Oak Harbor (Districts 9, 19)
April 4 - 5 Lenten Membership Blitz
 April 8 Ash Wednesday
 April 10 Grand Knight & District Deputy Reports DUE
 April 12 Easter Sunday
 April 15 Service Program Award Submissions DUE
 April 18 4th Degree Exemplification in Kennewick
 April 19 2nd/3rd Degrees – East Wenatchee (Districts 6, 10)
 April 19 Squires Convention – Federal Way
 April 25 2nd/3rd Degrees – Colbert (Districts 20, 28)
 April 26 2nd/3rd Degrees – Vancouver (Districts 11, 25)
 April 26 State Bowling Tournament – TBD

MAY

May 3 2nd/3rd Degrees – Mercer Island (Districts 14, 23)
 May 10 Mother's Day
 May 15 - 17 State Convention – Tukwila
 May 25 Memorial Day
 May 30 – June 1 Special Olympics Summer Games – Ft. Lewis
 May 31 2nd/3rd Degrees – Seattle (Districts 1, 26)

JUNE

June 6 4th Degree Exemplification in Seattle
 June 13 2nd/3rd Degrees – Lakewood (Districts 2, 3, 4, 22, 29)
 June 14 2nd/3rd Degrees – Spokane (Districts 5, 18, 20, 28)
 June 14 Father's Day
 June 30 Columbian Awards (#SP-7) & RSVP Application (#2863) DUE

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Washington State Council Ceremonial Schedule

Washington State Council Knight's With E-mail Addresses

Insurance Message

FROM YOUR KOFC FIELD AGENTS TO OUR BROTHER KNIGHTS:

Effective October 1, 2008, the insurance benefits you have been enjoying with Knights of Columbus improved through a revised series and/or new products. The Agency is updated the term and whole life products to conform with the CSO requirement to extend the endowment age from 100 to 120. The existing 700 Series has now been replaced with the new 800 Series for the various types of permanent and term products offered to provide financial security for the Knights and their families. The premiums continue to be very competitive, the guaranteed cash values are very strong, and the financial strength of the Knights of Columbus extremely strong. Your Field Agent is prepared to share the details of this new series to continue to serve you and your family's particular needs and goals.

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A NEW LIFE INSURANCE PRODUCT:

The Knights of Columbus is providing a Graded Death Benefit Whole Life Product. This is a permanent life plan that provides life insurance coverage to age 120, level premiums paid through the lifetime of the insured to age 100, with no medical underwriting or medical questions on the application. This is a guaranteed issue product for members and their wives. Details of this life insurance product can be obtained from your respective Field Agent.

A NEW ANNUITY PRODUCT:

The New Member Life Insurance benefit has been discontinued and has been replaced with a New Member Plan Flexible Premium Annuity. This is a tax deferred savings plan designed so that money can be added at any time. There is no obligation to add additional deposits once the annuity has been opened. Additional deposits of at least \$50 are optional, available at any time, and obviously encouraged to supplement

any and all retirement programs. The New Member Flexible Premium Annuity maybe started for as little as \$100 for those members with less than one year's membership. The guaranteed lifetime interest rate of the KofC New Member Plan Annuity is 3%. Please communicate with your Field Agent to determine the current interest rate provided by the Knights of Columbus and the details of the product.

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