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Complacency of Catholics in America

Catholic ‘complacency’ shares blame for country’s failures, Archbishop Chaput says.

St. Paul / Archbishop Chaput

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(CNA-<<http://www.catholicnewsagency.com/>>).- Archbishop of Denver Charles J. Chaput delivered a speech on Saturday reflecting on the significance of the November 2008 election. Warning that media “narratives” should not obscure truth, he blamed the indifference and complacency of many U.S. Catholics for the country’s failures on abortion, poverty and immigration issues.

He also advised Catholics to “master the language of popular culture” and to refuse to be afraid, saying “fear is the disease of our age.”

The archbishop’s comments were delivered in his keynote address at the Hands-On Conference Celebrating the Year of St. Paul, which was hosted at the Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit.

Having been asked to examine what November 2008 and its aftermath can teach Catholics about American culture, the state of American Catholicism and the kind of Pauline discipleship necessary today, Archbishop Chaput said “November showed us that 40 years of American Catholic complacency and poor formation are bearing exactly the fruit we should have expected. Or to put it more discreetly, the November elections confirmed a trend, rather than created a new moment, in American culture.”

Noting that there was no question about President Barack Obama’s views on abortion “rights,” embryonic stem cell research and other “problematic issues,” he commented:

“Some Catholics in both political parties are deeply troubled by these issues. But too many Catholics just don’t really care. That’s the truth of it. If they cared, our political environment would be different. If 65 million Catholics really cared about their faith and cared about what it teaches, neither political party could ignore what we believe about justice for the poor, or the homeless, or immigrants, or the unborn child. If 65 million American Catholics really understood their faith, we wouldn’t need to waste each other’s time arguing about whether the legalized killing of an unborn child is somehow ‘balanced out’ or excused by three other good social policies.”

Offering a sober evaluation of the state of American Catholicism, he added: “We need to stop over-counting our numbers, our influence, our institutions and our resources, because they’re not real. We can’t talk about following St. Paul and converting our culture until we sober up and get honest about what we’ve allowed ourselves to become. We need to stop lying to each other, to ourselves and to God by claiming to ‘personally oppose’ some homicidal evil -- but then allowing it to be legal at the same time.”

Commenting on society’s attitude towards Catholic beliefs, Archbishop Chaput said, “we have to make ourselves stupid to believe some of the things American Catholics are now expected to accept.”

“There’s nothing more empty-headed in a pluralist democracy than telling citizens to keep quiet about their beliefs. A healthy democracy requires exactly the opposite.”

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 DUE
 Apr 12—Easter
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 Submissions DUE
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Message from State Deputy John Walker

Would you believe it's already April (crocus and daffodils are already starting to bloom – at least in Southeastern Washington) and the State Convention is just around the corner in May. If you haven't registered for the Convention or reserved a hotel room, you need to do so as soon as possible. There are only 180 rooms available in the Doubletree in Tukwila. The rooms that are set aside will be released on April 27. (Call 1-800-222-8733 to reserve). You will find a registration form and agenda elsewhere in this bulletin. Don't delay – act now!!



The annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition were held in Yakima on March 28. The individual winners in the boys and girls categories and pictures of the top qualifiers can be found elsewhere in this bulletin. Everyone who participated was a winner. All received a certificate of participation and a patch. It was through their dedication to practice that each one advanced through the council, district, regional on to the state competition. Those who finished with the highest number of free throws made were awarded individual trophies. A special thanks once again to Council 6097 for hosting the State Competition. As usual they did an excellent job.

Membership is lagging behind last year when we did not make our yearly goal. April, May and June still remain. This year's goal is still attainable. Our intake of new members was set at 920. As of April 1 we are at 579 which mean 341 are still needed. Our net membership goal number is 575; however, we have 357 suspensions/withdrawals. That leaves us with 222 net which are 353 short. We are closing in on the highest number of suspensions/withdrawals in the last 15 years. In 2000 we had 378. I am not looking forward to the distinction of 2008-2009 breaking the record at 379. Please work hard to contact and retain your members. Our membership chairman and State Advocate, George Czerwonka is gathering data on the numbers of prospects contacted during the March Blitz. District Deputies; please forward those numbers to George. I encourage each of the Councils to conduct a first degree exemplification for all those who signed a Form 100 or a Prospect Card and to make April a record-breaking month!

As of March 31, 2009, twenty seven (27) councils have not recruited a single member. There must be a least one male adult Catholic gentleman over 18 in your parish who has not been asked. Take it upon yourself to communicate with your friends and explain the benefits of becoming a Knight in the greatest Men's Catholic Fraternity in the World. Please do all you can to be membership active and positive in net membership and reduce suspensions for the rest of the year?

Congratulations to the following councils for having achieved both membership and insurance goals. You have attained the STAR or DOUBLE STAR status and will remain eligible as long as you do not suspend members.

Grandview 2103, Auburn 3598, Duval 11906, Seattle 11085,

Seattle 13606, Seattle 13794, and Fairchild AFB 14510.

The following have achieved their membership quotas but are still short on the insurance members:

Tacoma 809, Bremerton 1379, Toppenish 1699, Marysville 7863, Arlington 8015, Kennewick 8179, Spokane 8201, Prosser 10543, Kennewick 10653, Mercer Island 11642, Colville 12273, Edmonds 12591, Vancouver 12983, and Tacoma 13238.

Many other councils are close and either need one or two more members or insurance members. Please work with your insurance filed agent to attain your insurance quota. Also notify him of any insurance members who may be in danger of being suspended and he will help you retain them. Let's all work together to reach our goals as we start the last three months of the fraternal year.

In closing this month, I would like to share with you an article from the Minnesota State Council that is entitled "Lessons from Nature". It tells a story that should make all of us stop, think and act.

"The United States has been concerned about the environment for decades. In Minnesota (as well as in Washington), we are blessed with an abundance of protected forests, parks and scenic places. Some streams are even given a special designation of "Wild and Scenic". We have abundant state wildlife management areas and federal waterfowl production areas. Our state and local governments are very concerned about the quality of our public waters and the overall environment for our fish and wildlife in general. We have strictly enforced fish and game laws that protect wildlife.

Isn't it wonderful that we are so concerned with this part of God's creation? Isn't it strange that we have so little concern for the greatest of all His creations, the creation of "man"? We preserve and protect millions of acres so wildlife has a place so the male and females of various species can propagate and raise their offspring as a family. In the 1950's we discovered that the use of chemical DDT was causing reproduction problems, especially in birds like the Bald Eagle and we banned the use of this chemical so their eggs could develop and hatch. But what are we doing to protect the greatest of all Gods creations?

Maybe we need to get a law passed defining an unborn fetus as an endangered species. Is it more important for a bird egg to develop and come to full term and hatch that a baby to be born? A person will be penalized severely under the law for destroying an eagle's egg but he can kill a human fetus in the womb with no legal consequences. Think about it! What is wrong with this set of ethics? If we can pass a constitutional amendment to increase our sales tax to help protect the environment, why won't our legislatures allow us to vote on a constitutional amendment to define and; protect the sanctity of a traditional marriage? Why can't we vote on the issue of abortion rather than have the Supreme Court

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



by Fr. Wilmar O Zabala The Doubting Thomas

Every Second Sunday of Easter, we read the story of Thomas in John 20:19-31. What stands out for me is Jesus being okay with us having reasonable doubts. I don't know about you, but I am very trusting of people. I guess you have to be if you're a priest. When parents say they're going to attend the baptism class, I take their word for it. When a guy comes to the Sacrament of Penance, confesses his sins, and resolves to change, I believe that person's words that he's really going to change his life. When somebody volunteers to do work for me, I don't worry about that person forgetting to do the work or not doing a pretty good job. Yes, generally, I am very trusting of people. But there are times when you really have to convince me to believe you. Not too long ago, there was a man who asked me to bless his house because he said that

“evil spirits violently assault him when he goes to bed at night.” Although I listened to him very attentively, I didn't completely believe him. I wanted to see evidence of what was happening. Any sensible human being would do the same. In fact, it doesn't even have to be matters of supernatural occurrences. Two days ago, this young attractive waitress asked for my ID when I ordered a glass of wine with my steak because she didn't believe me when I said I am over 21. But she did what a sensible human being would do: Ask for verification when in doubt.

That's why I am defending and lobbying for my good friend Thomas the apostle, unkindly known in history as the “Doubting Thomas.” But I don't blame him for doubting. Here's a guy whose world was completely turned upside down. One minute he was having a wonderful Passover meal with Jesus and the next minute soldiers and religious authorities came to arrest him to be crucified on the cross. One minute he was proud to be with this group of men leaving everything behind and following Jesus and the next minute he witnessed one of them deny Jesus and the rest, including himself, of course, run away and desert Jesus at the hour when he most needed their company and support. Talk about a world completely turning upside down!

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

Do you have doubts and questions in your heart? Do you doubt that good things will ever come to you? Do you feel sad and distressed that in your Catholic faith you're not as readily believing and trusting as that person next to you in the pew? Do you doubt that God even exists because of the evil you see in the world? Do you doubt that God has your best interests in mind? Are you beginning to doubt your faith? Are you struggling with believing? The experience of Thomas reminds us that it's okay to doubt, that Jesus doesn't have a problem with reasonable doubt, that he's quite willing to make a special trip back around for doubting folks like Thomas, that Jesus is willing to accommodate us according to our needs; that Jesus never discourages us from bringing our doubts and fears to him because these often lead to greater faith. The experience of Thomas challenges us to be honest with Jesus. He will never condemn us for questioning. He understands our fears and doubts. He wants to help us get past them so we can draw closer to him. He invites us to lay our questions and misgivings at his feet. Only then can they be resolved. Jesus doesn't have a problem with reasonable doubt.

Father Wilmar

Rev. Wilmar O. Zabala
State Vice-Chaplain



STATE VICE-CHAPLAIN
THE REVEREND
WILMAR O. ZABALA

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make the rules? Why are we being threatened with the Freedom of Choice Act (FOCA)/ Think about it!

Have we become so enamored with God's creation that we have forgotten that we are created in the image of God? *We need to worship the Creator and not the creation.* Yes, we need to take care of the creation (nature), but we need to take the necessary measures to protect the unborn child who is created in the image of God. Perhaps we should seek the support of environmentalist to

lobby to prohibit millions of dollars being given to “Planned Parenthood” for abortions and instead use those same dollars to protect the environment”. (*Italics and underline added*)

Vivat Jesus!

John L. Walker, State Deputy

Message From State Secretary



Next 2 Months

State Per Capita (Past Due)

The per capita assessment notices were mailed in January. They are due upon receipt and should be sent to John Wallace, State Secretary. Remember, you do not have to wait for a vote on this expenditure. Sign the check and forward. We have had an excellent response, thanks to all the councils who have done so. **All others please do so.**

ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO THE STATE CONVENTION (Cut off mid April)

The Certificate of Election and Credentials for delegates and alternates to the State Convention in Tukwila on May 15-17, 2009 were in the mail to the Financial Secretaries mid February. Grand Knights should hold the elections as soon as possible and return the **Certificate of Election** promptly after the election. **Please print clearly.** Remember, the **Grand Knight and Financial Secretary are to sign the form and affix the Council seal.** Return to the State Secretary. Note the particulars on who can be a delegate or alternate. The actual credentials are to be completed and hand carried to the Convention and deposited at registration. If you have any questions, please contact the State Secretary.

APRIL

RESOLUTIONS

All proposed resolutions will be printed and forwarded to councils by April 15, 2009 for review.

CONVENTION BOOKLET (Cut off April 10)

Every year each council's annual activities will be published in the Convention Booklet. The writing of the summary is the responsibility of the Grand Knight, District Deputy, and State Chairman. The council report is due to your District Deputy by **April 1, 2009.** **Please refer to the six month letter for the proper format.** The District Deputies will finalize their district's report and all council reports and forward **by e-mail, as an attachment,** to the State Secretary by **April 10, 2009.** We are shooting for 100% participation from every council and District Deputy. You owe it to your council members to publicize your accomplishments. **This is a good time to complete the Columbian Award Application form #SP-7.**

May

GROUP LIABILITY INSURANCE

A "Group Liability Insurance Offer" will be mailed to each Grand Knight and Financial Secretary in **May,** along with a summary of charges for the policy, based on the Supreme membership roster of **May 1, 2009.** The estimated cost per member will be \$1.00. The policy year runs from June 1, 2009 to May 31, 2010. Payment is due prior to **June 1, 2009.**

John M. Wallace

State Secretary
StateSecretary@kofc-wa.org

Past Due State Per Capita

The following Councils (as of March 31, 2009) have not paid the State Per Capita as required by the Washington State By-Laws.

Councils: 1545, 3044, 3361, 3611, 5177, 7117, 7356, 7642, 7907, 8079, 8136, 8266, 9145, 9605, 9637, 11611, 12420, 13422, 14046, & 14394.

Please forward check to the State Secretary

John M. Wallace
10024 100th St. Ct. SW
Lakewood, WA. 98498-3126

Be careful not to type the wrong email address

A Minneapolis couple decided to go to Florida to thaw out during a particularly icy winter. They planned to stay at the same hotel where they spent their honeymoon 20 years earlier. Because of their hectic individual schedules, it was difficult to coordinate their travel together, so the husband went on ahead and flew to Florida on Thursday with his wife to follow on a flight the next day.

The husband arrived and checked into his hotel. He found a computer in his room and decided to send an email to his wife to let her know that he arrived safely.

When typing her email address he accidentally omitted one letter, and without realizing his error, he sent it off. As you can expect with millions of emails out there, the Minneapolis husbands email was sent to the address he listed.

Somewhere in Houston, Texas, a new widow just returning home from her husband's funeral found the Minneapolis husbands email in her NEW mail box. She was looking for messages of comfort from relatives and friends as her husband, a minister, was just called home to glory following a heart attack.

Upon opening the first message, she screamed and fainted right away! Her son rushed into the room and found his mother lying on the floor. While comforting her he noticed the computer screen was lit up which read:

To: My Loving Wife
Subject: I've Arrived
Date: November 13, 2008

I know you're surprised to hear from me. They have computers here now and you are allowed to send emails to your loved ones. I've just arrived and have been checked in. I've seen that everything has been prepared for your arrival tomorrow. Looking forward to seeing you then! Hope your journey is as uneventful as mine was.

P. S. Sure is freaking hot down here!

General Program Director



Brothers:

With April brings award application submittals. Have you waited until the last minute? Hurry – get them in!

Make sure you send your entries to the correct chairman – this is very important! It can't be counted and evaluated unless it is in the correct program area. A key rule of thumb to use to determine what program area an activity belongs is to ask the following question(s).....who benefits from this program? If it raises funds for the youth in your area – it is a Youth program.

At the Regional meetings – I passed out flyers on due dates for applications and which program chairman should receive those applications. Please find elsewhere in this bulletin a reprint of that document.

Also, checkout our state website – guidelines will be posted to aid your write-ups (also included elsewhere in this bulletin).

I'm looking forward to seeing some excellent award entries again this year – let's make the grading process difficult this year ---- let's flood those chairman's mailboxes with an entry from every council!

For those of you that are interested in attaining the State Deputy 1000 Point Club – review the criteria...and make every effort to get all your entries in so they can be counted. I will provide guidance for what you might be missing if you ask.....

State Chairman: Please see your email – I have sent you a timeline for getting the entries graded and back to me. Please be on schedule!

Yours in Christ,

Yours in Christ,

Ed Parazoo, PGK, FDD, FFS,
State Warden & General Program Director



SERVICE PROGRAM AWARDS

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

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

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

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

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

Guidelines

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

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

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

State winners will be submitted for the international competition.

Membership Message

I am pleased to affirm and report that I have carried out the duties of the State Membership Director with the support of the State Membership Team...Retention Chairman Monte Cromwell, Spanish Membership Chairman David Carbajal, and New Council/Roundtable Development Chairmen, David Olson - East and Del Trichel – West...and the kind help and able assistance of the Supreme Regional Consultant, Patrick Maloney, PSD. I take this opportunity to thank them dearly for their dedication, diligence and hard work this Fraternal Year.

We conducted our fall and spring Blitz activities in October and March respectively with great success in many councils. The activities of our respective councils have been endless and exemplary at the parish and community levels. As we will soon move into a new fraternal year, I ask the active members of these councils to volunteer for high office and especially the positions of Membership Chairman, Recruitment Chairman and Retention Chairman. We need to see every council in the Washington jurisdiction active in recruiting new members to share in our faith mission and “experience of a lifetime.”

For the two weeks remaining during the month of May, it is a perfect time to hold an impromptu “Open House” in your parish. Don’t let another day go by without pulling out your personal prospect list. How many of you needed extra convincing to join the Order? Ask them again and again. And when holding your “Open House” be certain to tell your prospects and their families about the food you will be serving too. People will come and listen for food. The best way to recruit is by implementing all the senses...smell, taste, auditory, visual and touch.

And for the month of June, we need to put a special effort into Father’s Day. Is every man in your family a Knight? I only need remind you of our founder, Venerable Servant of God Fr. Michael J. McGivney, and ask that we all embrace this last effort as our final act for this Fraternal Year; and do not forget to move your candidates to their First Degree; and finally, you need to be doubly sure that every Form 100 is sent or faxed to the Supreme Council Membership Department before June 30. A Priority mail envelope or fax may be necessary in the final days.

We will reach our goal with every council active in the six weeks we have remaining in this Fraternal Year. I respectfully submit my report and ask that it be accepted as written and entered into the record of the Washington State Knights of Columbus 106th State Convention assembled in Tukwila, Washington, May 15, 16, and 17, 2009.

George Tzerwonka

State Advocate & Membership Chairman



WHAT WILL YOU TELL THE LORD ON THE LAST DAY?

While at Mass the past Sunday, I learned an important lesson with a parable, and it further challenged me in my thinking about my life and faith, particularly in my call to evangelize as a Knight of Columbus.

Father John was conducting a history class of 7th and 8th grade boys in a Catholic school, and he wanted to

make a significant impact upon the boys about the most important figure in the history of the world. So he took a \$1 bill out of his wallet and held it high saying, “If any of you can answer correctly the next question I am going to ask, I will give you this \$1 bill.”

Well, it caused quite a stir in the classroom, and Father John commenced to ask his question. He said, “Who was, is and continues to be the most influential person ever to come into the world?” The classroom buzzed for several seconds and finally 7th grader Abe jumped up with his hand waving. Father John recognized him and said, “OK, Abe, who is it?”

Abe said, “Why Jesus Christ of course!” Father John was taken aback by this reply and continued to ask...”Abe, how is it that a good little Jewish boy like you would say that?” Abe replied quietly so only Father John could hear saying, “We both know that the most influential person in the world that was ever born was Moses, but you know...BUSINESS IS BUSINESS!”

Well, you can just imagine the thoughts that began to run through my head. Am I making the effort the Lord would require of me as a son, husband, father, a Knight ...my list could go on and on. So what are my priorities? I began to examine them and found holes in my time, talents and personal efforts in several areas, positions of love and trust.

So I ask you, “What are your priorities?” Do you sometimes spend time just going thru the motions, coasting along and being self-convinced that you are doing enough when you could be doing more? What will you tell the Lord when you meet him on that fateful day...”BUSINESS WAS BUSINESS?”

George Tzerwonka

State Advocate

Complacency of Catholics in America (continued)

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Noting the 2008 presidential campaign’s “revealing” focus upon the candidates’ “narratives,” he said the campaign seemed not to involve facts, but rather “story-telling.”

“Of course, there’s nothing intrinsically wrong with story-telling -- unless the press and other news media themselves become part of the story-telling syndicate; in other words, peddlers of narratives in which facts are not told because they’re true, but rather become ‘true’ because they’re told by those who have the power to create an absorbing narrative,” the archbishop explained.

In such a state, he warned, real power does not rest with the people but with those who “shape the structure of our information.” He linked this situation with Pope Benedict’s critique of the “dictatorship of relativism.”

The archbishop also connected this relativistic spirit to St. Paul’s appearance at the Aeropagus, recounted in the Book of Acts. At the Aeropagus, a prestigious place of debate for Greek philosophers, “Nearly anything was tolerated, so long as no one claimed to have an exclusive and binding claim on the truth,” the archbishop explained.

He then quoted Acts 17’s description of the Areopagite mindset: “All the Athenians and the foreigners who lived there spent their time in nothing except telling or hearing something new.”

“It’s worth paying attention to that description. There’s no mention of truth,” he commented, noting that when St. Paul preaches the truth “he’s mocked and despised and his preaching is a failure, at least in the short term.”

“Paul’s failure at the Areopagus is a good lesson for the times we face now in America,” the archbishop said. “When Catholics start leading their daily lives without a hunger for something higher than their own ambitions or appetites, or with the idea that they can create their own truth and then baptize it with an appeal to personal conscience, they become, in practice, agnostics in their personal lives, and Sophists in their public lives. In fact, people who openly reject God or dismiss Christianity as obsolete are sometimes far more honest and far less discouraging than Catholics who claim to be faithful to the Church but directly reject her guidance by their words and actions.”

Noting that Paul mastered the language of the popular urban culture of his time and used “every technical resource, tool and environment at his disposal,” Archbishop Chaput extensively quoted Pope John Paul II’s 1990 encyclical *Redemptoris Missio*, which also discussed St. Paul at the Areopagus.

“If Paul felt so fiercely compelled to preach the Gospel -- whether ‘timely [or] untimely’ -- to a pagan world, then how should we feel today, preaching the Gospel to an apostate world?” he asked, answering that the love of Christ must “impel” Catholics forward.

“Catholics in America, at least the many good Catholics who yearn to live their faith honestly and deeply, can easily feel tempted to hopelessness,” he concluded. “It becomes very burdensome to watch so many persons who call themselves Catholic compromise their faith and submit their hearts and consciences to the Caesars of our day.”

But Archbishop Chaput closed by encouraging Christians to remember the words of Jesus: “In this world you will have tribulation. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”

PECANS IN THE CEMETERY

On the outskirts of a small town, there was a big, old pecan tree just inside the cemetery fence. One day, two boys filled up a bucketful of nuts and sat down by the tree, out of sight, and began dividing the nuts.

"One for you, one for me. One for you, one for me," said one boy. Several dropped and rolled down toward the fence.

Another boy came riding along the road on his bicycle. As he passed, he thought he heard voices from inside the cemetery. He slowed down to investigate. Sure enough, he heard, "One for you, one for me. One for you, one for me."

He just knew what it was. He jumped back on his bike and rode off. Just around the bend he met an old man with a cane, hobbling along.

"Come here quick," said the boy, "you won't believe what I heard! Satan and the Lord are down at the cemetery dividing

up the souls."

The man said, "Beat it kid, can't you see it's hard for me to walk." When the boy insisted though, the man hobbled slowly to the cemetery.

Standing by the fence they heard, "One for you, one for me. One for you, one for me."

The old man whispered, "Boy, you've been tellin' me the truth. Let's see if we can see the Lord."

Shaking with fear, they peered through the fence, yet were still unable to see anything. The old man and the boy gripped the wrought iron bars of the fence tighter and tighter as they tried to get a glimpse of the Lord.

At last they heard, "One for you, one for me. That's all. Now let's go get those nuts by the fence and we'll be done."

They say the old man made it back to town a full 5 minutes ahead of the kid on the bike.

**Councils Not Submitting
Semi Annual Audit Report Form 1295
DUE – AUGUST 15, 2008**

(No Report at Supreme)
676* 683* 3044 9605 11736* 12583* 13422* 13761*
* Means last two reports are delinquent
Total 8 Not Reporting

**Councils Not Submitting
Semi Annual Audit Report – Form 1295
DUE FEBRUARY 15, 2009**

676 683 2260 3044 (3645 - Supreme has no copy) 5816
8079 8136 8266 8398 9605 9637 11357 11736 12583
12591 13761 13831 14394
Total 20 Not Reporting

**Councils Not Submitting
Service Program Personnel Report – Form 365
DUE – AUGUST 1, 2008**

1550 3044 3153 7356 8398 8672
9605 9721 11252 11736 13761 14394
Total 12 Not Reporting

**COUNCILS NOT REPORTING ANY Y-T-D
MEMBERSHIP ADDITIONS TO SUPREME**

894 1545 1823 2303 3044 3153 5495 7149 7356 0 8136 8266
8398 9145 9237 9605 9637 10532 11252 11408 11736 12002
12251 13422 13597 13761 13834 14394
Total 27 Not Reporting

**COUNCILS NOT SUBMITTING ANNUAL
SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY
DUE DECEMBER 31, 2008**

676 2260 3044 3153 3611 7356 7907 8136 8398 9605 9617
9910 10534 11611 12002 12583 13422 13761 14394
Total 19 Not Reporting



SILVER KNIGHT AWARDS

My Dear Brothers,

As we approach the closing months of this Fraternal Year 2008-2009, I trust that all Knight's are doing your part in joining me in earning and wearing the coveted "Silver Knight" award. I hope you take up the challenge to become a **Silver Knight** by...

- 1) Recruiting two (2) new members;**
- 2) Participating in three (3) programs with your council;**
- 3) Attending three (3) business meetings of your council;**
- 4) Being a 3rd Degree member in good standing; and,**
- 5) Becoming an Insurance Member or meeting/having met with your insurance agent.**

Have your family members and close personal friends joined you in the Order? If not, you really have an opportunity to share our "Experience of a Lifetime" with them!

If you need the record keeping card, just go to the www.kofc-wa.org website and click "Silver Knight" on the home-page... the card will come up. Just print, record and earn YOUR award!

Please join me in offering our "hearty congratulations" to Domingo Miranda and Michael Wise on joining the ranks of the Silver Knights this past month!

Membership Director,
George Czerwonka

JANUARY 2009

MICHAEL PRICHAR COUNCIL 809

FEBRUARY 2009

DON CUNNINGTON COUNCIL 4367

MARCH 2009

DOMINGO MIRANDA COUNCIL 1699
MICHAEL WISE COUNCIL 10653
CHRIS CONSTANTINE 809
CHARLES DUNN COUNCIL 809
FRANK GRANT COUNCIL 809
CHRIS LAMB COUNCIL 809
HAROLD BUCHOLZ COUNCIL 809

District Deputy Director Message



Worthy District Deputies:

April is one of the most important months in the Fraternal Year.

To prepare for the State Convention, your grand knights should be submitting award applications in **every category** to ensure their council members are adequately recognized for all of their efforts during the year. If we do not appreciate their efforts, they will not be productive in the future. Even though only one council is selected for the top prize in each category, every council that submits an application will receive a certificate and be recorded in the Convention Proceedings.

The annual report submitted for the Convention Booklet should also be used to complete the Columbian Award Application. Each year, a handful of councils that attained their membership and insurance goals failed to receive their Star Award because the Columbian Award was not submitted.

Both the award applications and the annual reports provide valuable information each year to other councils as to what programs they may want to conduct during the next fraternal year.

An often overlooked report is the recognition of council members who have given the gift of life in the form of blood or platelet donations. They should be recognized for their contributions.

April is also historically been one of the most productive months for membership gains. All of those members who signed Form 100s or prospect cards during the March Blitz must be exemplified in April so that they don't lose interest and drift away. Please encourage your councils to conduct first degree exemplifications in April.

There are only eight Second/Third Degree Exemplifications scheduled for the remainder of the year, but they will occur in every area of the state. For members to be elected to council offices (or as delegates to state and Supreme conventions), they must be third degree members. The best way to increase retention is to involve members in council activities, to advance them to higher degrees, and to elect them to offices. Please ensure your grand knights contact all first degree members and inform them of these limited opportunities to attain full knighthood.

“Vivat Jesus”

Karl A. Hadley, IPSD
District Deputy Director

Father McGivney Guild Message

One of the advantages to being a member of the Father McGivney Guild is that you will receive a periodic newsletter.

Father Gabriel O'Donnell, the postulator of the cause for sainthood for Father McGivney, had an interesting article in the February edition of the newsletter. In it he said that our culture is so “me” oriented, that many of us fail to consider what we can contribute to the common good and to society at large.

He noted that the founder of the Knights of Columbus, the Venerable Servant of God Father Michael J. McGivney challenged others in both word and example to give one's time and gifts to the service of God, neighbor, and country.

He opined that Father McGivney was a forerunner of the contemporary pro-life movement in his recognition of the dignity of each life. The need to recognize this and to educate Catholic men was part of his motivation in forming the Knights of Columbus.

Father McGivney saw God's law, the Gospel, as absolute and inviolate. Where laws contradicted God's law, or where civil observance was intolerant of the demands of the Church, Father McGivney worked to promote change. He would never compromise the doctrine of the Church, nor its authority, in order to win his battles. In these matters, he was not a man of compromise.

Father O'Donnell concluded, “Knowing the truth, standing up for the truth, and, when necessary, fighting for the truth is of even greater importance if one is to be a man or woman of Christian integrity.”

How does that relate to us today? What is our patriotic duty:

- When executive orders are issued to authorize the use of taxpayer funds for abortions overseas and for the creating of embryonic stem cells only to kill them for experimentation purposes?
- When regulations are proposed to void the rights of pharmacists and healthcare workers not to participate in the intrinsic evil of abortion?
- When state courts, legislatures, or voters redefine marriage or allow physician assisted suicide?
- When Congress considers passing the misnamed Freedom of Choice Act that will sweep away all of our hard-earned gains, such as those protecting the rights of parental involvement, informed consent, waiting periods, and conscience and preventing partial-birth abortion and taxpayer funding of abortions?
- When so-called Catholic politicians routinely scandalize us with their votes?

In the words of Father O'Donnell, “Patriotism is never blind acceptance of a country's inhumane values or policies. We build the city of man, St. Augustine tells us, so that we may reach the City of God.”

“Vivat Jesus”

Karl A. Hadley, IPSD
State Chairman, Father McGivney Guild

Exemplification Fund Fee



I have been gratified in the past few months with the response we have received by councils paying up their arrears in the exemplification fund. We are maintaining a much lower outstanding balance in the past few months. Thanks to your efforts in this regard, the list of councils in extended arrears continues to shrink. Keep up the great work! However, the following councils have had outstanding balances owed for the past year:

1545 3153 7356 7907 8015 8136
8266 9605 11357

Please note that if you're not on this list, it doesn't mean your council does not owe anything- the list represents those councils that have carried a balance in arrears for a long period of time and need extra attention. If you believe your council is

listed in error please contact me by email (statetreasurer[[@](mailto:statetreasurer@kofc-wa.org)]kofc-wa[.]org) and we can figure out what is going on and I can send you a detailed spreadsheet showing your payments and new member assessments. Also refer to the attached report which has been updated to include corrections received and payments credited through March 31. Councils with a zero balance are omitted from the list.

I am still receiving a few checks addressed to me instead of to the State Secretary. As a reminder, all checks that are sent to the State Council should be mailed to the State Secretary, John Wallace.

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

Vivat Jesus,

Don McBride, State Treasurer

COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE
683	\$ 14.00	3455	\$ 21.00	8437	\$ 28.00	11780	\$ 7.00
809	\$ 28.00	3598	\$ 49.00	8872	\$ 28.00	11789	\$ 14.00
829	\$ (22.00)	3611	\$ 7.00	9237	\$ 7.00	11906	\$ 35.00
1327	\$ 14.00	3645	\$ 7.00	9434	\$ 7.00	11948	\$ 7.00
1379	\$ 28.00	4782	\$ 7.00	9605	\$ 21.00	12175	\$ 21.00
1401	\$ 14.00	5816	\$ 14.00	9721	\$ 7.00	12273	\$ 21.00
1449	\$ (7.00)	6097	\$ 14.00	9833	\$ 14.00	12420	\$ 14.00
1545	\$ 14.00	6686	\$ 28.00	9941	\$ 21.00	12483	\$ 14.00
1550	\$ 7.00	6806	\$ 42.00	10534	\$ 7.00	12591	\$ 7.00
1565	\$ 21.00	7117	\$ 7.00	10652	\$ 7.00	12889	\$ 5.00
1606	\$ 14.00	7356	\$ 35.00	10653	\$ 28.00	12899	\$ 7.00
1620	\$ 7.00	7528	\$ 21.00	11085	\$ 7.00	12983	\$ 56.00
1643	\$ 28.00	7642	\$ 35.00	11134	\$ 21.00	13186	\$ 7.00
1674	\$ 7.00	7907	\$ 24.00	11217	\$ 14.00	13395	\$ 7.00
1699	\$ 28.00	8015	\$ 35.00	11252	\$ 7.00	13462	\$ 7.00
2103	\$ 21.00	8079	\$ 21.00	11253	\$ 14.00	13560	\$ 7.00
2260	\$ 7.00	8136	\$ 35.00	11357	\$ 91.00	13606	\$ 63.00
2303	\$ (28.00)	8137	\$ 35.00	11478	\$ (5.00)	13831	\$ 14.00
2763	\$ 21.00	8201	\$ 91.00	11611	\$ 35.00	14268	\$ 7.00
2999	\$ 35.00	8266	\$ 14.00	11642	\$ 21.00	14394	\$ (28.00)
3153	\$ 21.00	8297	\$ (2.00)	11762	\$ 14.00	14510	\$ 14.00
3307	\$ (7.00)	8311	\$ 7.00				
Total	\$ 265.00		\$ 547.00		\$ 394.00		\$ 306.00
\$ 1,512.00	As of	1-Apr-09					



**Why me, Lord?
Why not?**

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IS FOR GROWN-UPS
LIKE YOU!**
Vocations Are Everybody's Business

Family Message



My Brother Knights,

It's that time of year again when I start to get busy with Family Service Program Awards-due April 15th and Family of The Year Awards-due April 1st. Both should be sent to me at my address, as listed in the directory. I hope that

we have as many entries as last year: 25 Families of The Year and 15 Family Service Program Awards. I know that District 12 has got a great DD who is really pushing all of his Councils to participate. Don't forget to check out the examples of winning Awards on the State web-site, kofc-wa.org, in the Family Section.

On a personal note, I will be giving up this great position after doing it for four years. It sure has been a honor to serve you as your Family Chairman and I hope I did OK. I do know that my replacement is one incredible man, and I know that he will do a superb job.

Congratulations to the 21 Councils that participated in the Family of the Month program for February 2009! They were:

829, 1620, 2763, 4322, 4782, 6686, 7863, 7908, 8150, 8179, 8201, 8872, 9238, 9833, 11642, 11762, 11780, 12591, 12786, 13395, & 14046

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

Kenneth & Nancy BurnsTacoma 7908
Ken & Elizabeth DeTore.....Sammamish 9833
Thomas & Ethel MoonsEdmonds 12591

The "Best Family of The Month" submission for the State (February 2009) comes once again from Sequim Council 8455 where Richard Holdren is the Grand Knight. The write-up honors the Salvatore & Patricia Palmeri family and the write-up reads as follows:

Following his retirement as an executive in computer marketing, Mr. & Mrs. Palmeri departed Portland, Oregon, moved to Sequim, and became members of St. Joseph's Parish. Within a year he became brother Palmeri. Another year and he became the Council Financial Secretary, a significantly influential position that he has held for twelve years. His conscientious attention to financial and administrative details and subsequent advice and counsel to involved council members has been vital to the success of our council in achieving Star Council Awards in recent years. It has also made him our "chief go to guy".

Thank you Palmeri Family for your untiring commitment to our organization!

God Bless You and Your Family!

Bob Baemmert

State Family Chairman

Message from Vocations, RSVP, PFH



RSVP – Worthy Grand Knights and Faithful Navigators as we journey toward the end of the Fraternal year, I have only received a hand full of the RSVP Refund and Plaque Application forms for 2008-09.

I am sure that your councils and Assemblies have supported seminarians because many of you have requested the lists I have prepared. Time is short and you need to get those applications in. It is not too late, the form 2863, is found in your Grand Knights/Assembly Report form Booklet sent to you by Supreme at the beginning of the year. Complete the form; send the original to Supreme and a copy to me. Supreme will get you your refund and Plaque and I will have information for the State Deputy's 1000 Point Club.

On that same note. We have a new seminarian that has been accepted in to Bishop White Seminary as of February 24, 2009. David Kruse is a former member of the Military and has taken up his vocation. His contact information is:

David Kruse
429 E. Sharp Ave., Spokane, WA 99202
509-251-2001
dmgkruse@gmail.com

If you are still sitting on the RSVP support fence here is a prime candidate for your support.

Pennies for Heaven – As of 3-1-2009 we have received \$13627.40 in Pennies for Heaven donations. That is 24 % of our goal of \$56538.50. Thank you to those councils already having contributed, your generosity is appreciated. For those that haven't please keep those contributions coming in. These men need and deserve your support.

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



Give
Blood
Often

New Council Development (NCD)/ Round Table (RT) East Message



District Deputies, Grand Knights, Coordinators, and Brother Knights,

TOGETHER, BE ENCOURAGED TO FINISH THE GOALS:

The month of April can be very busy completing forms, preparing reports, and getting ready to renew your council's leadership. You are not alone, but together with many brother Knights trying to perform duties of office, or fulfilling expectations. We are all called on to give an accounting of progress and how we have performed as Knights of Columbus. As elected or appointed leaders of our councils, we fairly, truthfully, and respectfully do the best of our ability. We expect the same consideration in return of those in our organization. The simple principle of personal responsibility is honored daily in all parts of the Knights of Columbus, and it works to make things better nearly all the time. When the ball is dropped at times, we help each other get it moving again, and that is what makes us brothers.

I mention all of this to encourage you to build on the strengths of the principles of The Knights of Columbus. Take advantage of the time that is left in this fraternal year to complete the forms required to renew a Round Table, get those last few members that will be important to your council, or the formation of a New Council. Inspirationally as it must seem about raising the bar for a particular project, the accomplishment can be rewarding. Keep building on relationships, networking with others, along with team building. It can be very helpful to accomplish goals that are structured within your Councils and in Districts. It might mean traveling the road less traveled, but taking an extra effort can be the difference.

WHAT'S HAPPENING STATE WIDE?

Briefly, there is much encouragement to know we only need 18 more Round Tables to meet the State goal of 60. We now have 42, which is close to 70%. There are at least 27 Round Tables that have not turned in a renewal form's (2629).

WHAT'S HAPPENING EAST SIDE?

There is work in progress after a meeting with Msgr. Kevin Codd of Sacred Heart Parish in Othello. He has given the go ahead to continue developing of the Round Table which was formed earlier by Eltopia/Connell Council 11478. A team of Knights are preparing to move forward in the process of developing a New Council there.

A similar meeting was held in Sunnyside to develop a New Council also. Edward Perez, District Deputy 17 is working with another team that is also preparing to bring a Round Table into Council status. There will be more on this next month.

Fraternally,

Dave Olson, PGK, FDD, NCD/RT East

Message from Retention



My brother Knights; I have sent my annual report to our state secretary as requested to be included in the state convention booklet. I was disturbed by the lower number of form 1845s

I received compared to previous years in relation to the number of suspensions reported this year so far. It is not that I would want to have more letters to send out but if a notice is to be issued, I need the original copy so I can contact the member in order to try to save a

brother knight from being suspended. I need, and ask for the cooperation of all financial secretaries in this regard to minimize suspensions here forward. I thank you for your support.

Vivat Jesus!

Monte Cromwell

Retention Chairman

Sports Message



ATTENTION councils that held council level free throw and/or soccer competitions.

Have you sent in your form #4567 for soccer? It is Soccer Challenge Participation Report Form. It was due 12/1.

Have you sent in your form #FT-1 for free throw? It is Free Throw Championship Participation. It was due 1-31.

In order for Ed Parazoo, General Program Director to correctly record points for sports activities he needs to know which councils participated in free throw and soccer competitions.

I need to gather information on which councils participated in free throw and soccer. I also need to know which districts held free throw and soccer competitions (and which councils were represented).

Thank you for your assistance.

Sports Chairman

John Rowley

KENNEWICK EXEMPLIFICATION

SEATTLE (WHITE CENTER) EXEMPLIFICATION

The fifth of six Fourth Degree Exemplifications will be held on Saturday, April 18, 2009 at Holy Spirit Church, 7409 W Clearwater Ave, Kennewick. The host assembly, Fr. William A. Schmitz Assembly 2258. The Faithful Navigator is Joseph Carson; his phone number is 509-734-4787. The Faithful Comptroller is John L. Walker; his phone number is 509-783-4307. The degree team is the Eastern Washington Fourth Degree Team. The Team Captain is Tom Weber, PSD, phone number 509-334-3817.

The last of the six Fourth Degree Exemplifications will be held on Saturday, June 6, 2009 at Holy Family School, 9615 20th Ave SW, Seattle (White Center). The host assembly is Fr. John A. Walsh Assembly 2376. The Faithful Navigator is Kirk Joseph; his phone number is 253-638-3060. The Faithful Comptroller is Dennis Thueringer; his phone number is 253-813-8952. The degree team is the Western Washington Fourth Degree Team and the Team Captain is Everett 'Rob' Roberts, his phone number is 253-584-5632.

EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE

The exemplification honorees are the Spinler brothers, Bob Spinler, PGK, PFN, Mike Spinler, PGK, PFN, and Jeff Spinler, Treasurer. They are members of Pasco Council 1620 in Pasco and the Fr. William A. Schmitz Assembly 2258 in Kennewick. Bob joined the Knights of Columbus on September 25, 1989. Mike joined the Knights of Columbus on February 8, 1999. Bob and Mike became Fourth Degree Sir Knights together on September 1, 1991. Jeff joined the Knights of Columbus on August 6, 1992 and became a Fourth Degree Sir Knight July 22, 1995.

EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE

The exemplification honoree is Ernest L. Oliver, Sr, FDD, PGK, PFN, Washington's Family of the Year and Washington's Knight of the Year. Ernie joined the Knights of Columbus on September 1, 1971 and became a Fourth Degree Sir Knight on February 1, 1972.

EVENT SCHEDULE

Registration 12:00pm-1:00pm Holy Spirit Community Center
Lunch 1:00pm-2:15pm Holy Spirit Community Center
Candidates seated 2:30pm Holy Spirit Community Center
Exemplification 2:30pm-4:30pm Holy Spirit Community Center
Public Knighting and
Picture Taking 4:45pm-5:30pm Holy Spirit Community Center
Mass 6:00pm Holy Spirit Church
Social and Banquet 7:00pm Holy Spirit Community Center

EVENT SCHEDULE

Registration
and Lunch 11:30am-12:45pm.. Holy Family School dining room
Candidates seated 1:30pm..... Holy Family School annex
Exemplification after AC.... Holy Family School auditorium
Public Knighting and
Picture Taking 3:45pm Holy Family School dining room
Mass 5:00pm Holy Family Church
Social and Banquet 6:00pm Holy Family School

2ND AND 3RD DEGREES

The degrees scheduled to support this exemplification were March 8, 09 in Clarkston and March 22, 09 in Walla Walla.

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The remaining degrees scheduled to support this exemplification are May 3, 2009 in Mercer Island and May 31, 2009 in Seattle.

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Candidates who received their **first degree on or before December 6, 2008** are eligible to receive their Fourth Degree exemplification in Seattle (White Center) on June 6, 2009.

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 provided at no cost and banquet fee is \$19.50 for guests other than candidates whose cost is included in \$70 fee.

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.

Military Affairs—Archdiocese of Military Services USA (AMS)
 Visit www.kofc.org/military
"Military Knights in Action" reports



Assistant for Military & Veterans Affairs (AMVA)

The Goal of the Military Affairs Chairman as defined by the directives of Supreme: Every Catholic Chaplain a Knight, a KofC Presence on Every Military Base and in every VA Medical Center. At the State Council level the state chairman

should also have defined council goals that affect the military members of that council and parish.

Military New Council Development, roundtable institution, recruitment follow established KofC guidelines adapted to meet Service & specific military base regulations. Coordinates with Archdiocese Military Services, assigned chaplains or priests for support of KofC presence aboard installation. NCD aboard targeted military installation is dependent on *sustainable* military Catholic community for long-term growth. Coordinates stateside NCD and expansion with appropriate State Council NCD team; stateside military councils & roundtables remain under State Council jurisdiction. Ceremonials follow prescribed rules and are under State Council jurisdiction

Our concerns are: Historical KofC special concern for spiritual needs of our military men and women, especially now with the Global War on Terrorism. With 370,000 Catholics in uniform, their 520,000 family members, over 200,000 Catholics in Guard and Reserves, and 29,000 Catholic patients in military and VA medical centers, need for KofC support is greater than ever. Recognizing this need, Supreme Knight established position of Assistant for Military and Veterans Affairs

Since 1 July of 2008, our active interest in meeting the standards set by Charles Gallina, USMC Col. Ret as outlines above have been actively met and will continue to be met with members realizing that we have men and women who serve in the military and that many of those men are active members of the Knights of Columbus and many of the women who are military are married to active members of the Knights of Columbus. They are our family and we owe them our respect, gratitude and "thanks for your service" not only in words but in deed.

We have instituted a new council at Fairchild AFB, Holy Family 14510 under the leadership of Fr. Peter and Grand Knight Dean Martinez, who both are assigned to Fairchild AFB. Also, a roundtable was formed at Balad, Iraq under St. John Bosco council 11762 in Lakewood, WA., with the roundtable coordinator being Brother Knight Greg Tolbert, who just recently as of 6 April 2009 returned to his home station. In a God's will be done, it was recently learned that the same Fr. Peter that assisted in bringing in Holy Family Council at Fairchild AFB, is currently serving as a Chaplain at Balad, Iraq and actively involved in the roundtable formed by the council. In email discussion this re-

Bulletin Editor Position Open

Effective the end of this fraternal year, I have decided to give someone else the honor of being the bulletin editor for the State of Washington. It has truly been my pleasure and I have truly enjoyed all the wonderful friendships I have gained in my six years as your bulletin editor. You have rewarded my efforts by electing me as your delegate to four of the six years to the Supreme Convention. This is truly the highest honor you could bestow upon me and Roseann and I thank you dearly.

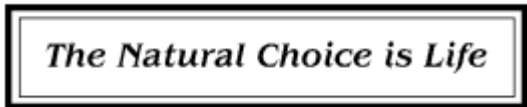
John M. Wallace is taking applications for bulletin editor for the next fraternal year. Some of the qualifications are that you must be computer literate. It is really helpful if you use Outlook and have Microsoft Word, Excel, and Publisher. You also should have the ability to convert documents to Adobe Acrobat documents. The last thing you should have is a decent camera so you can be the official photographer for State events.

Please respond as soon as possible so I can work with you to have a smooth transition. I will help you through the next 5 months and it will be all yours in July 2009.

It takes me about 3-4 nights each month to organize and send the bulletin out for comments to those who are gracious enough to review (Thanks to Duane Vincent for his kind help in reviewing).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Vivat Jesus!
Frank Tyson, Bulletin Editor
 HOME: 425-836-0895



membrance by Fr. Peter came about when he recognized the name of the Grand Knight at St. John Bosco as his point of contact. God Bless our Men and Women of all services serving overseas and protect them.

Finally, thanks to the State Deputy John Walker for the chance to expand the Military Affairs Chairmanship in the state of Washington. This is a new and valued chair in the state and whoever is appointed, I promise my support in any area needed. I have thoroughly enjoyed being a part of this service to our Men and Women and bringing the word to the council membership. We need your support, please become aware of those in your council who Serve.

(The above will appear in the state convention handbook for 2009)

Everett J. Roberts, PSD/FMFD Phone (253) 584 5632
 "...one nation under God."

Pro-Life Message



Pro-Life, Holy Week and Easter

Dear Brothers,

At this time of year, we recall that Lent and Easter are why Jesus came to us, in order to purify us, and to give us new life. How ironic it is, that innocent Jesus died to give us life, and yet we take innocent life for granted. What a treasure it is for us to have the opportunity to protect and preserve life, working with the support of our parish and council as a voice for protecting life.

Many councils are supporting the 40 Days for life campaign by spending time in prayer vigil either on the streets at a nearby Planned Parenthood or in daily or weekly prayer. Forty days campaigns are active in Bremerton, Centralia, Everett, Olympia, Renton, Tacoma and the Tri-Cities.

In the Tri-Cities, the campaign at the nearby Planned Parenthood is supported by councils in Kennewick (8179 and 10653) Pasco (1620) and Richland (3307). I would encourage each brother to support the 40 Days campaign once each season. It is like a mini-retreat. It is something you will not regret. Here is note written from the participants of the 40 Days campaign in Olympia. I think this note speaks volumes about the impact the Pro-Life work and the 40 Days campaign can have on our lives and community well-being:

So far, no "saves" that we know of, but, on Wednesday and Friday we had cars stop. The drivers thanked us profusely for being there as their child in the back seat had been slated for abortion. What a blessing! It is an example of the result of our, and other's, prayer, presence and fasting. We will never know the full extent of our activities.

We pray that more people may experience our joy.- Ed Sauley.

I would encourage brothers to contact their pro-life chairman and learn how they can support the 40 Days campaign either this spring or the upcoming fall campaign starting in September.

Update on the It's About Life Conference

Page thirteen of the March State Bulletin indicates that Father Frank Pavone National Director for the Priest for Life is the speaker at this year's *It's About Life Conference*. Father Frank is an outspoken advocate for life and was with Terri Schindler-Schiavo in her final hours of life.

This year's conference has been scheduled in Olympia and in Seattle to provide the opportunity for councils to attend either event. Both events are catered banquets. As of this late date a number of tables remain open for brothers and their wives to attend. I ask that you contact the brothers of your council and encourage attendance at either the Olympia or Seattle event. Details of the conferences in Olympia and Seattle are provided in the March Bulletin.

Seating is limited. Grand Knights, Brothers, and Families who would like to attend either conference please register by contacting either me if required. Tickets are available for \$25.00. Tickets will not available at the door, so please register early.

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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Update on Pro-Life Essay Contest

All of this year's Pro-Life Essays will be assembled into a booklet recording all essays received from all councils across the state. The Pro-Life chairs may use this booklet as a way to recognize the pro-Life Program in their parish or school and to provide the booklet to their pastor, CDD administrator, or principal.

Most importantly, don't forget to bring your Right to Life Posters to the convention in May.

Also, if your council knows of other Christian schools that would like to participate; they may enter posters into your council's contest.

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

✦ **Important Notice about the Poster Rules**
Minimum Poster Size is: 11 x 14 inch. Not 11 x 17 inch.

Vivat Jesus,

Jim Toth, Pro-Life Chairman

Serving Those Who Serve


Knights of Columbus have a proud history of assisting servicemen for nearly a hundred years. During the First World War, proclaimed as the “war to end all wars”, recreational facilities were provided to our armed forces both in the United States and overseas where our troops were stationed. These recreational “huts” were staffed by members of the Knights called “Secretaries”, who were paid by the Supreme Council. “Everybody welcome – everything free” was the motto of these facilities.

Following the conflict, Knights of Columbus councils provided educational opportunities for returning servicemen. Classes included, among others, automobile repair and clerical courses. One little known facet of the program was the establishment of eight radio stations, scattered about the United States – including one in Seattle! Little is known about these eight radio stations, even at the Knights of Columbus archives in New Haven.

They were licensed by the US Commerce Department to Technical and Training Schools operated by the KofC for periods of 16 months to more than three years. By December, 1924, all of these radio stations were off the air. It is not known if these radio stations were intended to broadcast educational materials, or to train qualified technicians to service equipment for the new medium of radio.

Once again, during World War II, the Knights of Columbus volunteered to establish and pay for recreational facilities for our men and women in the armed forces. The United States government, however, chose to put the overall program in the hands of the USO. The Canadian government once again welcomed the offer of the Knights of Columbus, and Canadian KofC “huts” sprang up wherever members of their armed forces were sent.

Today, once again Knights of Columbus are called upon to help our military members, their families and our veterans. Through our KofC "Serving Those Who Served" program we have the opportunity to provide even higher levels of support to our veterans at every Veterans Administration medical center in the nation. In




Most Rev. Alex J. Brunett, D.D., Ph.D.
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Remember Catholic Community Services
of Western Washington in your Will.



March 25, 2009

Mr. W. Terence Welsh
Knights of Columbus, Rev. William J. Power Assembly No. 1630
8244 147th Ave SE
Newcastle, WA 98059

Dear Mr. Welsh,


I just received word of your wonderful gift of \$1,000.00 to Catholic Community Services on behalf of the Knights of Columbus Rev. William J. Power Assembly No. 1630. Thank you so much! It will be put to use immediately helping the children, families and individuals we serve make fundamental and positive changes in their lives...changes made through helping them achieve *safety, stability and supportive connections.*

Every day our work on the frontlines of homelessness and poverty shows us the difference these three most basic needs can make in a person's life. It literally opens the door to a new future.

Your gift comes at a time when it is especially needed in the light of the recent economic downturn. As you can imagine, as difficult as the current economy is for so many in our community, for the people we serve – the most vulnerable men, women and children – it is even more devastating.

We're grateful to have your compassionate leadership in this most important mission.

With deepest gratitude,



Colleen Oglesby
Senior VP, Office of Mission Resources

Per IRS regulations, no goods or services were exchanged as a result of this gift.
Check number: 1291 Check date: 3/18/2009

Bellevue Assembly #1630—The above letter of appreciation was received by William J Power Assembly 1630 for their donation of \$1,000 to Catholic Community Services. This was a generous gift from the Assembly for which they should be extremely proud. Hopefully it will set an example for other councils and assemblies to support our Catholic charities as well as other worthy causes for the poor.

Frank Tyson, Bulletin Editor

the state of Washington, the Knights are actively supporting veterans in all of the Veterans Administration medical facilities. Hats off to the Brother Knights who are participating in this noble endeavor!

Let us not forget also that there is a continuing need to provide whatever support we can to the families of those now placed in harm's way.

Duane L. Vincent FDD PFN PGK



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Washington State Convention

May 15, 16 and 17, 2009

CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

Please note this does not register you with the hotel. Please see below.

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip – _____ E-Mail _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Council Name _____ Council No _____

Wife's Name _____ Children _____
(and ages if attending)

CONVENTION STATUS (Please check only one)

- State Officer Past State Deputy Delegate Guest
- State Chairman District Deputy Alternate

MEAL TICKET ORDER (Meal tickets must be purchased in advance.)

Deadline for Meal Tickets is May 1, 2009

	Quantity	Amount
Friday Night Dinner at St Stephens Hall (limit 400)	_____ x 17 = \$	_____
Saturday Men's Luncheon at Doubletree	_____ x 21 = \$	_____
Saturday Ladies' Luncheon at Doubletree	_____ x 21 = \$	_____
Saturday Night Banquet at Red Lion (please select main dish)		
Mustard Crusted Pork Loin	_____ x 36 = \$	_____
Medallions of Roasted Salmon	_____ x 36 = \$	_____
Saturday Kids' Pizza Luncheon	_____	free
Sunday Ladies' Coffee Program	_____	free

CONVENTION REGISTRATION FEE (\$10 per KC registrant) _____ x 10 = \$ _____
-Sorry no refunds - **Total Remittance** \$ _____

If you require a special meal (vegetarian or Medical Reasons Only), please indicate so with your meal ticket order in the space below. Special meals must be ordered by May 1, 2009.

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Make checks payable to: **K of C State Convention**

Send checks and this completed Meal Registration Form to:

Knights of Columbus
James Hagen
21835 124th Ave. S.E.
Kent, WA 98031-9643

Please make your hotel reservation directly with the DoubleTree Inn – Tukwila – 1-800-222-8733 by April 27, 2009.

The hotel is located at 16500 Southcenter Parkway, Seattle, WA 98188.

The Registration code is –KOC or say Knights of Columbus.

Seattle/Tacoma KOA Campground is 4.6 miles distant, telephone (253) 872-8652.

**Knights of Columbus
WASHINGTON STATE COUNCIL
106th Annual Convention – Agenda
DoubleTree Suites, Tukwila, WA**

Thursday, May 14

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	SO's/Convention Chair - Pre-Con Meeting with Hotel Staff (Sunrise Room)
2:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Pennies for Heaven Room (Paradise Room)
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	State Officers Meeting (Sunrise Room)
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Columbus Charities BOD Meeting (Sunrise Room)
5:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Columbus Charities Dinner (Cheesecake Factory)
4:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Country Store (Paradise Room)
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Attendee Registration (Elevator Foyer)
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Turn-in Pro-Life Posters (Elevator Foyer - Pro Life Table)

Friday, May 15

7:00 am - 4:00 pm	Attendee Registration (Elevator Foyer)
7:00 am - 8:00 pm	Pennies for Heaven (Paradise Room)
8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Turn-in Pro-Life Posters (Elevator Foyer - Pro-Life Table)
8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Country Store (Paradise Room)
8:00 am - 9:30 am	Past State Deputies' & Former First Ladies' Breakfast (Rainier Room)
8:00 am - 11:00 am	State Officers, DDs, State Chairmen & Wives' Breakfast (Summit I & II)
9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Ladies' Hospitality Room Open (Suite 1207 & 1208)
9:30 am - Noon	Good of the Order Meeting (Pinnacle Room)
11:30 am - 12:15 pm	Briefings for All Committees
12:30 pm - 4:00 pm	First Business Session (Ballroom) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Pledge of Allegiance & Opening Prayer</i> • <i>Appointment of Committees</i> • <i>Roll Call of Delegates by District & Convention Floor Rules</i> • <i>State Officers' Reports</i> • <i>State Chairmen's Reports</i> • <i>Open Caucus - State Officers and Supreme Convention Delegates</i> • <i>Excused: Resolutions Committee (Kirkland), Pennies for Heaven and Columbus Charities Committees (Redmond)</i>
5:00 pm	Opening Convention Mass at St Stephen the Martyr Church
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Council-Hosted Dinner at St Stephen the Martyr
9:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Hospitality Rooms - Open Caucus

Saturday, May 16

6:00 am - 9:00 am	Breakfast (Hotel Coffee Shop)
7:00 am - 4:00 pm	Pennies for Heaven Room (Paradise Room)
7:00 am - 4:00 pm	Country Store (Paradise Room)
7:00 am - 4:00 pm	Attendee Registration (Elevator Foyer)
8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Turn-in Pro-Life Posters (Elevator Foyer Pro-Life Table)
8:30 am - 11:30 am	Second Business Session (Ballroom)\ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Pledge of Allegiance & Opening Prayer</i> • <i>State Deputy's Address</i> • <i>Elections of State Officers & Supreme Convention Delegates</i> • <i>State Chairmen's Reports</i> • <i>Visiting Dignitaries' Comments</i> • <i>Resolutions</i>
9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Ladies' Hospitality Room (Room 1207 & 1208)
9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Resolutions Committee (Rainier)
Noon - 2:00 pm	Men's Awards Luncheon (Ballroom)
Noon - 2:00 pm	Ladies' Luncheon (Summit I & II)
Noon - 2:00 pm	Children's Pizza Party (Room 1204)
2:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Third Business Session (Ballroom) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Pledge of Allegiance & Opening Prayer</i> • <i>Resolutions, State Chairmen's Reports, Visiting Dignitaries' Comments (cont'd)</i>
2:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Pro-Life Poster Judging
5:30 pm - 6:45 pm	No Host Convention Social (Ballroom Hall)
6:30 pm	Doors to Ballroom Open for Pre-selected Seating (Ballroom)
7:00 pm - 9:30 pm	Awards Banquet (Ballroom) <i>Everyone must be seated by 7:00pm for the head table procession to begin Flag presentation ceremony by the 4th Degree</i>

Sunday, May 17

6:00 am - 9:00 am	Breakfast (Hotel Coffee Shop)
7:00 am - 8:30 am	Annual Memorial Mass (Ballroom)
9:00 am - Noon	M&PD Committee (Sunrise Room)
9:00 am - Noon	Pennies for Heaven Room (Paradise Room)
9:00 am - Noon	Country Store (Paradise Room)
9:00 am - 11:00 am	Ladies' Program (Summit I & 2)
9:45 am - Noon	Final Business Session (Ballroom) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Pledge of Allegiance & Opening Prayer, Resolutions and</i> • <i>Committee Reports continued as needed, PFH and Columbus Charities Meetings</i>
Noon	Adjourn
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Supreme Convention Delegates Meeting (Room 1204)

106th Annual Convention Committee Assignments

The following are the committee assignments for the 106th Annual Washington State Councils Meeting to be held in Tukwila on May 15-17, 2009. The Committee chairmen will be providing information to the Grand Knight assigned to their committees. The wives of assigned Pro-Life Poster Judges are requested to participate in the judging. If you have any questions, contact the committee chair.

CREDENTIALS:	John M. Wallace, State Secretary	
*Co-Chairman:	Everett Roberts, 11762	
Richard Rezabek, 3361	Tuan Nguyen, 4385	Andris Galvins, 7642
James Taylor, 7863	Dennis LaPorte, 7908	Tim Shields, 8266
Richard Holdren, 8455	Donnis Allen, 8476	William Ludwig, 8672
Robert Stauffer, 13831	Joseph Wienclaw, 14394	George Doyle, 11642
MILEAGE AND PER DIEM:	Donald McBride, State Treasurer	
*Co-Chairmen:	Tim Philomeno, 7528 & Kevin Linn, 3307	
Charles Stillwaggon, 894	James Reisenauer, 1823	Charles E Beck, 5177
Herman Aguayo, 6706	Dennis Ordello, 7356	Robert Joy, 8201
Bradford Peterson, 8311	William White, 8768	Greg Loberg, 8872
Frank Malone, 11134	Mariano Corpuz, 11948	John D McGrath, 14162
RESOLUTIONS:	George H. Czerwonka, State Advocate	
*Co-Chairman:	Robert Kirby, 14268	
Gregory Lum, 6686	Joseph Roth, 763	Greg Metcalf, 829
Ray Wolf, 1460	Douglas Clark, 1629	Salvador Marquez, 2303
Brian Steele, 3598	Stephen Dixon, 4782	Edward Faker, 6806
WARDEN:	Eddie Parazoo, State Warden	
*Co-Chairman:	Robert McKellar, 12273 – Ken Wise, 10653	
Terry Wauzynski, 6097	Richard Swearingen, 7149	J.P. Kent, 766
Richard Isaacson, 1449	Robert Lustig, 1488	Gale Vradenburg, 1545
John Maniccia, 1550	Delmond Brown, 1606	Scott Olson, 4367
Jim Bierman, 7117	Mark Ohlstrom, 8079	Paul Abramowicz, 8015
Kris Olin, 8102	Steven Mueller, 9434	Glen Newton, 10664
John Joynt, 11357	Keith Dano, 1674	Thomas Pursley, 1643
Mark Bronson, 1758		Jeff Hyliden, 8179
PENNIES FOR HEAVEN:	Peter Caldwell, PFH/Vocations Chairman	
*Co-Chairman:	F. Bennett Jones, 11085	
Donald Richter, 9145	Gregory Schultheis, 1565	Tony DiVincenzo, 2999
Duane Morrow, 9721	Jacob Watson, 7360	Thomas O'Brien, 14046
GREETINGS:	John Rowley, Council Chairman	
*Co-Chairman:	Gregory Georgoff, 12899	
Donald Martin, 683	James Zegelow, 1699	Pablo Villarreal, 2103
James Gorman, 9238	Dominik Thomeyer, 9910	Paul Brown, 11217
APPRECIATION:	Robert Baemmert, Family Chairman	
*Co-Chairman:	Charles Dunn, 809	
Matt Gross, 3611	John Klein, 4322	Lee Bayley, 8137
Rodney Kapule, 8150	Peter Dowling, 9637	Peter Vanrosendael, 12483
PRO-LIFE POSTER JUDGES:	Jim Toth, Pro-Life Chairman	
David Bauld, 1379	Ygnacio Calderon, 12983	Alan Bonaci, 676
Jesse Garza, 1620	Damon Smith, 4196	Agapito Hernandez, 3455
ESSAY CONTEST JUDGES:		
Tessie Walker	Sheila Wallace	Julie McBride
Sharon Czerwonka	Dawna Parazoo	Kyle Hadley

KCIC Message



!! ATTENTION FINANCIAL SECRETARIES !!

Thank you to the 69 councils and 2 assemblies that participated in the KCIC this year. The program is not over yet. Now is the time to send in your money. You received your invoices in late January or early February. Forty-eight participants have paid their balances **as of February 26 2009**. I'm sure there are others that have paid that we are not aware of at this writing. Too those councils, thank you.

Our goal was to wrap up the collections by the end of March. Please make every effort to send in your balance to the State Secretary **today**. If you have any questions about your balance, please contact me at 360-695-7571.

I am asking those twenty-three remaining councils that still owe to do so as soon as possible. Some of the councils that have **not** paid could be in the running for some KCIC awards. To be considered, your payment must be received and soon. Time is drawing short for award considerations.

See below for a complete listing of councils and assemblies that participated this year.

Vivat Jesus!

Ren Baker
KCIC Chairman

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS					
Invoice Summary 2008					
as of 2/26/09					
Council #	Amount	Council #	Amount	Council #	Amount
763	0.00	5816	0.00	11217	0.00
829	140.00	6097	0.00	11253	0.00
1327	0.00	6686	0.00	11762	59.25
1379	0.00	6806	0.00	11789	0.00
1550	387.50	7117	0.00	11948	10.00
1565	0.00	7149	0.00	12273	0.00
1620	0.00	7642	134.80	12420	211.00
1674	683.75	7863	213.00	12591	1,080.25
1699	0.00	7908	0.00	12786	0.00
2126	0.00	8102	0.00	12899	0.00
2155	21.25	8137	0.00	12983	0.00
2685	0.00	8179	0.00	13238	693.30
2763	0.00	8201	414.50	13364	0.00
2999	0.00	8297	432.10	13374	0.00
3111	384.60	8476	0.00	13395	141.00
3153	(3.00)	9145	0.00	13462	420.00
3307	0.00	9434	0.00	13560	140.00
3455	0.00	9637	0.00	13606	205.25
3611	401.25	9721	0.00	13831	0.00
3645	0.00	10532	0.00	14046	173.15
4196	0.00	10534	0.00	14510	0.00
4322	303.50	10543	0.00		
4385	0.00	10652	26.00		
4782	0.00	11085	14.75		
5495	0.00	11134	0.00		

!! ATTENTION KCIC CHAIRMEN !!

Here is your opportunity to make some additional money for your councils' KCIC program next year! **BUY NOW & SAVE!** We have over 850 boxes of cards in our inventory. In addition, we also have seals, bumper stickers, pins and ornaments.

See list below. Please take advantage of this sale and **save**. **WE PAY THE FREIGHT!**

We need to reduce the inventory carried forward each year. There are cards being replaced with new ones. Cards that are left will have new styles. There will be price increases. Buy your cards **NOW and SAVE!** Save \$5 to \$55 or even more.

If the list is not attached, it was due to space limitations. Please contact me at 360-695-7571 for more information.

Vivat Jesus!

Ren Baker
KCIC Chairman

“CHRISTMAS IN JULY”

It is time to start thinking about KCIC Christmas cards which depict what Christmas is all about – the birth of Jesus. At the State Convention in May a sample board displaying all the cards for 2009 and color order forms will be available. You will be able to complete your order at the convention and the cards will be ready to pick up in Pasco at the Summer Conference in July. Billing will be available with your case(s) when you pick them up. In order to make the process easier you can bring a check with you at the Summer Conference. Of course those who cannot pick up cards they will be shipped to your council. Let's make this years program a success by ordering early so that we can get your cards to you on time for Christmas sales.

**Washington State Free Throw
Regional Championships
2009 Winners**

Region	Division	Winner	Council	Region	Division	Winner	Council
Northwest Districts 9 13 19 & 21		No Results Reported					
East Districts 5 8 18 20 & 28	Girls 10	Zoe Moser	Colton #1565	Central Districts 6 7 10 17 & 30	Girls 10	Jolee Booker	Etopia-Connell #11478
	Girls 11	Maggie Pierce	Not reported		Girls 11	Darbi Pink	Etopia-Connell #11478
	Girls 12	Meagan Franks	Chewelah #2155		Girls 13	Kylie Booker	Etopia-Connell #11478
	Girls 13	Jenna Moser	Colton #1565		Girls 14	Elaine Pierson	Etopia-Connell #11478
	Girls 14	Taylor Smith	Chewelah #2155		Boys 10	Jacob Needham	Walla Walla #766
	Boys 10	Sean Self	Spokane #8201		Boys 12	Brian Snyder	Yakima #894
	Boys 11	Logan Adams	Spokane #11134		Boys 13	Tanner Erickson	Etopia-Connell #11478
	Boys 12	Connor Cherry	Spokane #11134		Boys 14	Gabe Couette	Yakima #894
	Boys 13	Daniel Riley	Spokane #11134		Girls 10	Abbey Turner	Puyallup #1629
	Boys 14	Benji Arger	Not reported		Girls 11	Mikayla Pived	Fife #14162
West North Districts 1 14 16 23 & 26	Girls 10	Courtney Wehner	Bellevue #4385	West South Districts 3 12 15 27 & 29	Girls 12	Kendall Valenzuela	Burien #13462
	Girls 11	Alicia Ashmundson	Not reported		Girls 13	Anastasia Pollis	Seattle
	Girls 12	Ashley Blanton	Bellevue #4385		Girls 14	Mackenzie Sheehan	Fife #14162
	Girls 13	Lauren Johnson	Bellevue #4385		Boys 10	Kevin Nakamura	Fife #14162
	Girls 14	Emily Diedrich	Not reported		Boys 11	Blake McBroom	Fife #14162
	Boys 10	Connor Santel	Not reported		Boys 12	Jaren Beal	Federal Way #7908
	Boys 11	Trevor Lohman	Bellevue #8136		Boys 13	Zac Skeltis	Burien #5495
	Boys 12	Nate Wehner	Bellevue #4385		Boys 14	Jeremy Zeveubereem	Not reported
	Boys 13	Andrew Cusck	Not reported		Girls 10	Hope Munson	Kelso-Longview #2763
	Boys 14	Brandon Lester	Bellevue #4385		Girls 11	Jacki Smith	Kelso-Longview #2764
Olympic Districts 2 4 22 & 24	Girls 10	Katie Emery	Gig Harbor	Southwest Districts 11 & 25	Girls 12	Katie Morgan	Kelso-Longview #2765
	Girls 12	Samantha Salinas	Silverdale		Girls 13	Emily Stiles	Kelso-Longview #2766
	Girls 14	Madeline Van Hollebeke	Bremerton		Girls 14	Not reported	
	Boys 10	Alex Emery	Gig Harbor		Boys 10	Christian Maddox	
	Boys 12	Jeffrey McVey	Not Reported		Boys 11	Shankar Krishnakumar	
	Boys 13	Logan Carroll	Gig Harbor		Boys 12	Ryan Sturdvan	Woodland #11252
	Boys 14	R.J. Neal	Bremerton		Boys 13	David Bell	Kelso-Longview #2766
				Boys 14	Christian Hernandez	Kelso-Longview #2766	

**Washington State Free Throw Championship
2009 Winners**

Division	Age	Contestant	Town	Council	District
Girls	10	Jolee Booker	Connell	11478	7
	11	Darbi Pink	Paasco	11478	7
	12	Kendall Valenzuela	Des Moines	13462	15
	13	Kylie Booker	Connell	11478	7
	14	Taylor Smith	Chewelah	2155	28
Boys	10	Christian Maddox	Vancouver	2763	25
	11	Blake McBroom	Fife	14162	12
	12	Nate Wehner	Bellevue	4385	14
	13	Zac Skeltis	Burien	5495	15
	14	R.J. Neal	Bremerton	13395	2



**STATE DEPUTY
MEMBERSHIP QUOTA HONOR ROLL
April 1, 2009 – F100 AT SUPREME**

<u>Award</u>	<u>Father McGivney</u>		<u>Founders</u>	
	<u>%</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Net</u>
Tacoma 809 – GK Charles Dunn	118	13		
Bellingham 829 – GK Gary Metcalf			167	5
Bremerton 1379 – GK David Bauld	112	9		
Colton 1565 – GK Greg Schulteis			100	3
Toppenish 1699 – GK James Zegelow	200	10		
Grandview 2103 – GK Pablo Villarreal, Jr	<u>STAR</u>	133	8	167
Port Angeles 2260 – GK Martin Lnazi			100	3
Auburn 3598 – GK Brian Steele	<u>STAR</u>	120	12	160
Bellevue 4385 – GK Tuan Nguyen			150	6
Marysville 7863 – GK James Taylor	214	15		
Federal Way 7908 – GK Dennis LaPorte			167	5
Arlington 8015 - GK Paul Abramowicz	100	5		
Kennewick 8179 – GK Jeff Hylden	200	<u>22</u>		
Spokane 8201 - GK Robert Joy	143	10		
Monroe 9910 – GK Dominik Thomeyer			100	3
Prosser 10543 – GK Peter Steinbook	100	5		
Ft Lewis 10652 – GK Amin Arroela			100	3
Kennewick 10653 – GK Ken Wise	129	9		
Seattle 11085 – GK F. Bennett Jones	<u>STAR</u>	180	9	100
Mercer Island 11642 – GK George Doyle		180	9	
Duval 11906 – GK Raymond Bly	<u>STAR</u>	180	9	167
Colville 1273 – GK Robert McKellar		120	6	
Edmonds 12591 – GK Ron Johnson		117	7	
Vancouver 12983 – GK Mike Calderon		200	12	
Tacoma 13238 – GK David Warren		<u>220</u>	11	
Silverdale 13395 – GK James Michaelis			133	4
Seattle 13606 – GK Shawn Peake	<u>STAR</u>	140	7	200
Seattle 13794 – GK Renato Sacramento	<u>STAR</u>	120	6	<u>233</u>
Woodinville 14046 – GK Thomas O'Brien			167	5
Fairchild AFB 14510 – GK Dean Martinez	<u>STAR</u>	140	7	167

**COUNCIL 1401, ELLENSBURG
CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION**

On Saturday, April 18th 2009 we will be celebrating our 100th year. Mass is at 5:00 p.m. at St. Andrew's Catholic Church, 401 S. Willow St. in Ellensburg.

Dinner and dance to follow with keynote speaker Worthy State Deputy John L. Walker at the Quality Inn 1700 Canyon Rd. Ellensburg, WA.

Cost is \$35.00 per person. All Knights and their ladies are welcome. Pre-registration is required, contact Dave at (509) 925-2034 for more information and to reserve a spot.



**District #7—Walla Walla # 766
Council Holds First Degree**

Our Councils are continuing to grow their membership by recruiting new members, holding First Degrees, and Major Degrees, and forming New Councils. It is in this way that we can be assured that the Knights of Columbus will be there to teach by example our Catholic Family Values to future generations. As part of this important process Walla Walla Council # 766 conducted a First Degree on March 5, 2009 that brought into the Order 4 new brother Knights, well done gentlemen. Friends and Brothers in Christ....VIVAT JESUS!

Happenings Around the State



Some members of the Joint Base Balad Roundtable. Msgrt John Madison Council 1944, SFC Greg Tolbert (Council 11762), Fr. Peter Chaplain Cpt. Hoany Nguyen, SFC Thomas Perez (non KofC). The roundtable hosted by St. John Bosco Council 11762 is receiving First Degree material from Supreme under the control of Council 11762. Guidelines have been written and JBB will host a First Degree in the coming weeks as soon as the material is received. All new members will become members of Council 11762 until they rotate to a stateside council. Your KofC in action under the AMS and the Supreme Council. Bro. Rob Roberts GK reports that the roundtable has made great strides and is looking forward to its first class soon.

Everett J. Roberts PSD FM
Grand Knight 11762

STATE DEPUTY HONOR ROLL DISTRICT DEPUTIES APRIL 1, 2009 (at least 50%)				
AWARD	Father McGivney		Founders	
	%	NET	%	NET
DD 2 – Bill Smith	75	15	50	6
DD 4 – Wayne Cote	75	15		
DD 7 – Steve Snell	64	23	53	10
DD 8 – Barney Buckley	52	12		
DD 9 – John Lee	54	12		
DD10 – Gary DeChenne			62	5
DD11 – Jerry Herrera	75	24		
DD 12 – Gregory Vicars	81	22	<u>106</u>	<u>16</u>
DD 13 – Dan Grumbach	<u>103</u>	<u>33</u>		
DD 14 – Carmelo Ricciardelli	<u>108</u>	<u>14</u>	86	6
DD 16 – Richard Foudray			53	8
DD 17 – Edward Perez			64	9
DD 21 – Romy Ablao	<u>122</u>	<u>33</u>		
DD 24 – Vernal Smith			83	5
DD 29 – Frank Hyke	50	14		



Renton #13374—Here is a photo from the council’s participation in the 40 days for life on 3/21/09 at the Cedar River Abortion Clinic on Talbot road in Renton .



Every year, on the Saturday before St Patrick’s Day, Fr Thomas Lane Council 3645 of Renton serves a free breakfast to the senior citizens in Renton. This long tradition is such a favorite among our members and the members of St Stephen the Martyr Council 13374, which formed from Fr Thomas Lane Council, that Brother Knights formed from St Stephens gladly lend a hand.

Save the Date
Saturday June 13th
The 2nd Annual
St. John Vianney
Knights of Columbus
Invitational
Golf Tournament



Details to come, start putting your 4-man teams together, an exciting day is planned for all.

Happenings Around the State

“BLESSING OF THE FLEET”

Please mark your calendar and start now to make plans to attend the “Blessing of the Fleet” Church and Knights of Columbus event in Gig Harbor on the weekend of June 6 & 7, 2009.

The blessing by The Most Reverend Alex J. Brunett, Archbishop of Seattle and Fr. Hung Nguyen, Pastor of St. Nicholas of Gig Harbor, will occur after the 11:00AM mass on Sunday, June 7. The tentative event schedule is

- 12:00noon to 1:00pm an Ecumenical Service
- 1:00pm to 2:30pm free time with entertainment by Croatian Dancers
- 2:30pm to 3:00pm Procession from Old St Nicholas Church to the Pier
- 3:00pm to 4:00pm the Blessing of the Fleet event.

Knights of Columbus Council 9238 invites all brother knights and their families and interested others to join in the procession from St Nicholas Old Church to the harbor pier, about one and one-half blocks down hill for the Blessing Ceremonies.

In addition to the procession from the Church, music, dancing, food and the Blessing itself will take place on Sunday. If you come Saturday, the Knights council invites you to kick back and enjoy the ambiance of the waterfront community, including its shops, restaurants and public houses; we also intend to offer “free” or “free will” to the KofC donation harbor cruises of picturesque Gig Harbor on both Saturday and Sunday.

Please plan on visiting Gig Harbor for this special KofC event.

The points of contact are Robert Munday, Chairman @ 2533-851-3833 and James Gorman @ 253-853-1668 (Home) or 253-853-1408 (Cell)



Special thanks goes to Tom Monahan, Grand Knight and Senior Breakfast chairman, for an outstanding job of coordinating food, advertising and manpower for this year’s breakfast. This year, 30 Knights from the two councils served more than 150 citizens a delicious breakfast of scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage, apple sauce and a beverage. Speaking of beverages, don’t forget the kids who provided beverage service with a smile!

Free Throw Competition Throughout Washington State



Important Dates to Remember

Degrees, Reports and Miscellaneous
2008-2009 Fraternal Calendar

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 10 Good Friday
- 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)

MAY

- May 2 2nd/3rd Degrees – Vancouver (Districts 11, 25)
- 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 Knights With E-mail Addresses

Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose Run



The State of Washington has been selected by Supreme to be a participant in the Silver Rose Run. The Silver Rose will be in our State from May 20, 2009 to June 14, 2009 and then will be passed on to Oregon on its journey to Arizona at the Supreme convention and then on to Monterrey in Mexico. The Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose Program began in 1960 as a project of the Columbian Squires of North America to honor the Blessed Virgin under the title of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas. Supreme Knight Carl Anderson says that “The

> Prayer List In Memoriam <

We join the survivors in remembering the following members who recently died.

We offer our prayers for them and their families. May their souls rest in peace.

- Gary Hans Dahl Walla Walla 766
- William J. Kavanaugh Walla Walla 766
- Bryce E. Hausmann Everett 763
- Carl L. Miller Federal Way 7528
- Lisle A. Hale Sequim 8455
- Richard W. Egg Walla Walla 766
- Ernest D. Johnson Yakima 6097
- Donald G. Gilbert Langley 11357
- Joseph R. McKenna Yakima 894
- Ronald R. Sobie Lakewood 4322

Family Members' Deaths

- Penny Lee Smith (Wife of Vern Smith DD-24) Sequim 8455
- Vi Mertens (Wife of PSD Ed Mertens) Spokane Valley 8201
- Edith Spain (Wife of Louis Spain Sr.) Lakewood 11762
- Serena Endres (Mother of Vern Endres) Kirkland 11408
- Lisa Thacker (Sister-in-Law of Leonard Rochon) Everett 763
- Maria Zagorski (Wife of Thomas J. Zagorski) Tacoma 13238

Sick Notices

- Alf Liddiatt Everett 763
- Charlene Bowdish (Wife of Tom Bowdish) .. Port Townsend 10532
- Peggy Cronin (Wife of Bert V. Cronin) Everett 763
- Marie Zagorski (Wife of Tom Zagorski)..... University Place 13238
- Richard Leferink (Brother of David Leferink) Everett 763
- Virginia Canfield
(Christ is Christmas Owner of KCIC) Roanoke VA
- Chuck & Pat McCollough FN Lakewood 11762
- Win Podszus Lakewood, 11762
- Thomas Webber Everett 763
- Frauna Hoglund (Wife of Erv Hoglund) Everett 763
- Michael Sullivan Everett 763
- Agnes Burk (Grandmother of Shane Smith DD) Yakima 894
- Alfred Werran Seattle 8311
- Maurice Olson Everett 763
- Norma Schueller (Wife of Leroy Schueller) Enumclaw 13364
- Anitalane Blair (Wife of David Blair PGK) Bremerton 1379
- Paula Martinez (Wife of Dean Martinez GK) Fairchild AFB 14510

Running of the Rose” is a perfect program for the Knights of Columbus. “Through it we honor not only Our Lady of Guadalupe and express the unity of the Order, but we also reaffirm the Order’s dedication to the sanctity of human life. It is to the Blessed Mother that we turn in prayer as we work to end the Culture of Death that grips our society. As we think in terms of “One Life, One Rose,” it is most appropriate that we turn to Our Lady of Guadalupe who made known her will through Juan Diego and the miracle of the roses.”

The idea is to have the rose run from location to location, but if this is impractical it can be moved from Council to Council by automobile. A prayer service is held at each location. Prayer booklets will be provided and passed on to the next Council. A log book will also travel with the rose to be filled out after each service. The program is similar to the icon that traveled to each council in the State last year.

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ARLINGTON - STILLAGUAMISH COUNCIL 8015 (13)

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12832 47th Dr NE, Marysville, WA 98271-8634
(B)2nd Thursday, 7:30pm; (O)4th Thursday 7:00pm;
Immaculate Conception Parish Hall, 1200 E 5th St, Arlington

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22012 NE 399TH ST, Amboy, WA 98601-3336
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307 SW 16th Cir, Battle Ground, WA 98604-2868
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105 Robert Frost DR, Centralia, WA 98531-8838
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2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:00pm; Holy Rosary Youth Center(parish office bldg) 760 Aloha St

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FS - Robert F. Maggert, Jr.....
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(O)1st 7:00pm & (B)2nd 7:30pm Wednesday, (360) 221-5383;
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Because of the limited time, plans are to have it available on the East side from May 20 to May 31 and then move to the West side from June 1 to June 13 and be presented to Oregon on June 14, 2009. On the West side it should end up in the Vancouver area so that the delivery to Oregon can be made. District Deputies will be responsible for lining up Councils in your respective areas. District 7 and 17 and perhaps District 6, if time permits, will have the Rose from May 20 to May 31. DD's are to contact DD Director Karl Hadley to set up dates. Districts on the West side who desire to participate are to contact the DD Director, Karl Hadley and set up dates. District 11 should have the Rose June 11 to 14.

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