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Year of the Priest & Year of the Volunteer



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Abortion mandate in health bill

The healthcare reform legislation currently before Congress contains an abortion mandate that is a grave threat to human life. The bill's language will result in federally mandated abortion coverage by nearly all health plans, recruitment of abortion doctors into local health networks, and the nullification of many state laws that place reasonable limits on abortion.

The National Right to Life Committee (NRLC) has called this legislation the "largest expansion of abortion since Roe v. Wade."

We urge you to write to your senators and congressman today. Click [here](#) where you can learn more about the health legislation and send a message to your two senators and congressman.

To read a letter from 19 House Democrats who insist they will not support a health bill unless it explicitly excludes abortion, click [here](#).

Time is of the essence as congressional leaders want to pass the bill in the Senate and House by the end of July.

A coalition of prominent pro-life leaders have arranged a Stop The Abortion Mandate live webcast for the public this Thursday, July 23rd, 2009, at 9 PM Eastern (8PM Central, 7 PM Mountain, 6 PM Pacific).

Please go to www.stoptheabortionmandate.com to register.

18-Year-Old Squires Ready for Knighthood

Each year, many young men in the Squires celebrate their 18th birthday and face the end of their time as a Squire. Since joining the Squires, these members have actively progressed through the levels of the Squire Advancement Program, from "Page" towards "Squire of the Body of Christ," by organizing and participating in activities in their four service categories: Home and Family; Squires and Knights; Community and Country; and Church. These activities, as well as their activities as Squires, have prepared them for the next step in their experience: eligibility for membership in the Knights of Columbus.

Have you invited 18-Year-Old Squires to become Knights in your Council?

August Message from State Deputy John Wallace

I led off my first bulletin message last month by suggesting that you “start your engines.” This month I’m suggesting it is time to put this operation into gear and hit the gas pedal. Now is the time to get moving with our council programs and membership recruitment. The two most important Directors in your council are Membership and Programs. Grand Knights, choose your Membership and Program Directors carefully, and if nothing is happening, find someone who will get things moving. Don’t hesitate! If you do hesitate, the race toward council success is slowed. As the driver of your council you need every ounce of power available to put those winning numbers on the board. Need help? Contact your District Deputy. He wants winners in his district and will do what it takes to see it happen.



Membership Chairman for the central region of the state. Any suggestions will be welcome.

The Summer Meeting in Pasco, the second week of July, was a big success. We all left full of enthusiasm and are looking forward to a very successful year. Thank you, brother knights and wives, for making it so. A very special thanks to IPSD John Walker and his lovely wife, Tess, for bringing it together so I was able to relax and enjoy. A big thank you, also, to District Deputy Steve Snell and his staff, especially Stan Hicks and his lovely wife, Joanne, and to my own wife, Sheila, who was everywhere. I could go on and on with more names. Thanks to all.

The Washington State priorities for this fraternal year and for the long term are:

1. Membership growth
 - The goal for Membership is 225 new members each quarter.
 - Each council is to have a Membership Director who is required to challenge and energize members to be out seeking new members.
2. Council growth
 - The goal for New Councils is 4, 2 to be Hispanic.
 - The District Deputy is required to be speaking to pastors, encouraging a council in each parish in his District.
3. Active council programs
 - The goal for Active Council Programs is every Council must have a Program Director who is required to have active programs within the council.

The three State Priorities above encompasses all state operations and requires accountability from all State Officers, District Deputies, Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries, and Council Program & Membership Directors. All Knights of Columbus activity is geared toward membership, from the Membership Director to the Program Director. One brings them in; the other finds programs to keep them in. Grand Knights are responsible to ensure this takes place. Grand Knights, if this is not taking place in your council, find someone else to get it done.

Congratulations to Squires Circle 2353 in Marysville and Everett, with 10 new members this past year, and to District Deputy Dan Grumbach. Congratulations, also, to the new Squires Circle 5321 in Issaquah and to District Deputy Eugene Daly.

Please welcome brothers Marcel Bergeron and Joe Carson as Washington Central Region New Council and Round Table Development Chairmen, and Brother Don Brunell as Publicity Chairman for Washington state. Thank you for your service.

The Washington State Council would like to have a Spanish

In closing, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson expects Washington State to have a successful year, and we will not disappoint him.

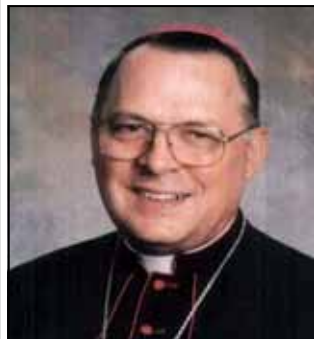
Keep close to the Holy Spirit and He will show us the way.

In Christ’s great love,
John Wallace, State Deputy



Congratulations to Carl Anderson, Sr and wife Louise

State Deputy John Wallace and First Lady Sheila are shown with Carl Anderson, Sr, and his wife Louise, parents of Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, Jr. and the Anderson’s daughter and granddaughter. Carl and Louise were honored for their upcoming 60th wedding anniversary at the Summer Leadership Meeting in Pasco, with a letter and commemorative certificate from the Supreme Knight..



**MOST REVEREND
ALEXANDER J. BRUNETT
STATE CHAPLAIN**



by Fr. O. Lee Hightower State Vice Chaplain

Fr Hightower Picture
not available

IT IS A SMALL WORLD

Every evening we watch the world news and, even though we are interested, so often we just let the broadcast run its course, we shut it off, and we go to bed. After all, how does a famine in Haiti, an earthquake in China or a scrimmage in Afghanistan affect my life here in Western Washington? After all, these happenings are so far removed and they have little if anything to do with our tranquil lives here in the Pacific Northwest..

beings, precious in God's eyes, His sons and daughters, sisters and brothers, and that the death of each causes untold suffering and heartache somewhere, in a community much like our own.

The second idea which has dominated my thinking since Brian's death is more on a positive note. What a tremendous gift God gave us in sending this young man into our part of the world!. He is a dedicated Catholic whose earthly life reflects the religious, moral and social principles which he had learned in Church, at home and in the community. I will quote a few lines from the "Reflection on Service" which he wrote as a student at Bellarmine.

"With the little time we have we must use it to help or serve others. I feel that service is a part of everyone's life and at 30 something, I will be at the height of my service. Life is a constant state of giving and sacrifice.service to others guarantees that we will have made an impact and meant something to at least one person on the planet. In our memory many more, especially those that we touched during our life will carry on the legacy of service, thus we had a positive impact on others and life had meaning. The whole meaning of life is to pass on to others that which we value most and what I value is service and throughout the rest of my life I will serve the community of my bretheren to the best of my ability."

Brian's life reflects his deep desire to live as Christ lived. Jesus said that He had come not to be served but to serve and to give His life for many.I am profoundly encouraged by these words of Brian. His life affirms our hope that in spite of the many problems our world is experiencing now, each person who lives his Faith does can a positive difference. The life of each Knight is be a life of service. Lt. Brian Bradshaw's life reflected Christ to others. Should our lives do less?

That assessment was proven false on June 25th of this year when word reached our rather quiet corner of Pierce county that one of our own had died from a roadside bomb in Afghanistan. This news moved swiftly but quietly through our community. We were shocked to tears to learn that Lt. Brian Bradshaw had given his life to preserve our freedoms and secure freedom for oppressed people 12,000 miles away, on the other side of the earth. Here was a young man whom we had all watched grow up in our parish. He sat in the first pew to the right of the altar, attended Faith Formation Classes, attended Bellarmine Prep and finally graduated from PLU. He had enrolled in the ROTC Program and looked forward to entering the Army to "make a difference". Little did he realize that within a few short years he would complete his duties here on earth and give the ultimate, his own life, to help other people, Suddenly Haiti, China and Afghanistan were no longer thousands of miles away. The ripples of events which happen way far away have their affect in our own hearts. We are all children of the same Father, brothers and sisters of His Son Jesus, brothers and sisters of each other.

Two ideas have influenced my thinking from that fateful day until the evening I typed this message. First I have been haunted by the fact that the sorrow and the agony which tore apart the hearts of everyone who knows Brian are reechoed in the hearts of thousands of mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers and friends of the hundreds of people who die each day through violence, neglect or disease. The war is no longer over there; the earthquakes are no longer over there; the hunger is no longer over there. All of humanity suffers when one of our sisters or brothers suffers. And we are called upon, by our ties which bind us through God, to minister when we are able to those effected by these tragedies. The nightly news treats these wounded and killed as statistics, but we know that they are human



Membership Director Message



“Help Pope Benedict ‘Buildup the Church.’”

Worthy Grand Knights:

It was great to see everyone at the Summer Leadership Meeting! I hope that we provided you with enough information to get you started for the fraternal year.

For those of you who could not make it, here is a brief summary of some of the key points:

The goals established by Supreme Knight Carl Anderson for State Deputy John Wallace to achieve the “Circle of Honor” status is to have an “intake” of 950 new members and a “net” gain (after suspensions) of 650 members. Inasmuch as these are 55 more gains and 92 more net members than the average annual gains and nets for the past ten years, these represent very high hurdles indeed.

The goals for councils have also been increased this year from the usual 5% net gain to 7% net gain (councils of 30 to 100 members need to have a net gain 50).

To meet these ambitious goals, we will need to have every council be membership active this year, to establish several new councils and 60 round tables, and to hold down suspensions to historically low levels (37 fewer than the ten year average).

Supreme has established the theme this year to be *“The Year of the Volunteer”*; we will also emphasize the Holy Father’s declaration of *“The Year for Priests”* by using the associated icon portrait as the membership prize for the councils with the top per cent and net gains in the state. Division leaders will receive smaller portraits (yet to be selected).

To encourage everyone to get off to a quick start, we offer the following incentives for the near term campaigns and months:

Supreme has recommended that your membership Action Plan for the next few months be as follows:

July – VIP Club – Officer Challenge

Order-wide challenge issued to all council officers to recruit at least 2 new members into the Order during July and August to

August – Family Week Celebration

During Family Week (August 11-19), consider having a council family picnic where you invite prospective members and their families to join the Order. Focus on dates around the anniversary on Fr. McGivney’s birth (August 12) or death (August 14) during August.

September -- October *“Blitz Preparation”*

You should order your Blitz Materials from Supreme now so that they will arrive by the end of September.

World Series of Membership

Step up to the plate and get ready to rally with councils throughout Washington State to earn a winning spot in the Knights of Columbus World Series of Membership competition.

Under this friendly competition, which steps into the batter’s box on July 6, jurisdictions will be divided into six divisions of teams of 12. The event is initially run in “Round Robins” of play, where each jurisdiction “plays” another jurisdiction for five “games.”

Each “game” is defined as the membership intake processed for the day (3 points for a win, 1 point for a tie, 0 points for a loss). Every week of play will be against another jurisdiction.

The regular portion of the competition will run for 11 weeks.

Playoffs will then begin between the top eight teams (based on the number of points earned). Each playoff “game” will be based on two weeks of a percentage of intake.

The losing jurisdiction of the first round will receive a \$100 check for state council membership programs and the second round losing jurisdiction will receive \$250.

The second place winner will receive \$500 and the overall winner will receive \$1,000 and Order-wide bragging rights.

So make sure your council is ready to recruit during this exciting competition and help the Washington State Council hit a grand slam.

All of the above information is contained in the Membership Handbook that was included on the CD distributed at the Summer Meeting.

Together, we will *“Help Pope Benedict ‘Build up the Church.’”* Vivat Jesus!
Karl A. Hadley, PSD
Membership Director

CAMPAIGN	TIME FRAME	CRITERIA	INCENTIVE
Early Bird Special	July/August	Combined monthly total of ≥ 5 gains	Fr McGivney Medal (sterling silver)
End of Summer Kickoff	September	Monthly total of ≥ 5 gains	Fr McGivney Mousepad
Fall Blitz	October/November	Participation reported by DD	Fr McGivney Guild Note Card (mosaic depiction of Father McGivney found in Holy Family Chapel at the Supreme Council office)
		5 or more Form 100s reported by DD	Fr McGivney Pen

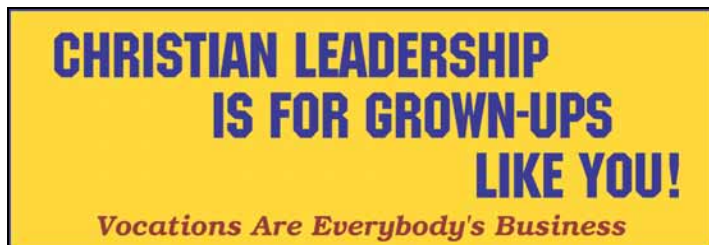
INTERIM GOALS	TIME FRAME	CRITERIA	INCENTIVE
Monthly	August 1, 2009 – May 31, 2010	Highest % Net Gain in State (to date)	WSC Supplement History book
		Highest Net Gain in state (to date)	WSC Supplement History book
		Most Gains in State (each month)	WSC Supplement History book
First Four Months	July 1 – Nov 1	50% by 11/1/09	50 Points in 1,000 pt Club
		75% by 11/1/09	Fr McGivney Lapel Pin

YEAR OF THE PRIEST IN ACTION

Msgr. F.X. Prefontaine Council 11085 (Seattle) prepared a King Salmon dinner at St. John the Evangelist parish on Saturday, July 18th. A parishioner donated 30 pounds of salmon and another parishioner donated a keg of beer. Other foods were supplied by the Council.

Brother Knight Tony Amort and his family provided entertainment for the gathering.

According to Grand Knight F. Bennett Jones, the dinner raised more than \$1900 to help send their Parochial Vicar and Council Chaplain Fr. Crispin on a vacation trip home to Africa.



General Program Director



Brother Knights,

What a great Summer Leadership meeting we had! For those that did not make the meeting let me brief you on what you missed. As General Program Chairman, I am in charge of the following areas:

Church- Jerry Herrera is the State Chairman
Special Olympics- Ed Caballero is the State

Chairman

Community- Ed Parazoo SA is the State Chairman

Sports- Ken DeVos is the State Chairman

Council- John Rowley is the State Chairman

Family- Duane Vincent is the State Chairman

Pro-Life- Frank & Roseann Tyson are the State Pro-Life Couple

Squires- Matt Jarolimek is the State Chairman

Youth- Mike Gazarek is the State Chairman

This is our State Team and our mission is to make it easier for you to do your job. So who are the people we want to help in particular? **COUNCIL PROGRAM CHAIRMAN**. Why? Because you are the guys who will put together programs for your councils or will run the ones that are already established. Your council programs truly represent **GOD'S WORK!** To take part and participate in these programs, whether that is providing hospital equipment for the poor and medically disabled or building an addition onto the church, or what ever your programs are...these tasks are **GOD'S WORK** and doing God's work is **AWESOME** and that's what we are all about.

So Council Program Chairmen and State Chairmen, before we can work together, we need to know each other! At the summer meeting the State Chairmen and the Council Program Chairmen got together for a morning of introductions and interaction with Supreme Director Fred Abraham, Supreme Membership & Program Coordinator Pat Maloney, Tom Weber PSD, and me. We all had ideas for the year and now it's time to get together and get them going.

My team has been tasked with getting to know the Council Program Chairman in any and all ways that they can so that we can get good solid projects going in the State. Council Program Chairman, make their jobs easy- use them- get to know them- they, as well as I, want nothing more than your success!!! The payoff is clear-**We get to do God's work!!!**

One of the other Programs that I will be managing this year is the **State Deputy's 1000 Point Club**. Your Council's Programs are God's work and the monthly **Service Program Report** that you will fill out every month for the next ten months is your Council's report card. Each month, your Council Program Chairman needs to fill out either one of the paper forms or submit a report electronically on the State web-site. I will collect these forms that you send and I will compile them and keep track of how and what your Councils are doing. The first monthly **Service Program Report** is due for July and August (a combined report) by September 10.

As you look at the form you can see that each area that your Council participates in is assigned points and there are 1630 possible points that a Council can earn every year. If a Council makes 1000 points, then the Grand Knight receives the State Deputy's 1000 Point Club Award. This is a prestigious award that is testimony to a healthy Council and a great Grand Knight. Every Grand Knight should have earning this award as one of his goals.

Last year we tried to do this program without the forms but the results were disappointing, so we are going back to the monthly forms. My own opinion is that the forms are fine, but please remember that I am collecting forms from every Council in the State, every month and compiling the stats.

Brothers, all I ask is to please submit your forms.

When I say that this form is your Council's report card I am selling this work short. There are a number of other benefits that a council can derive from participating in this program. First, it will aid you in filling out your yearly Columbian Award Report. Secondly, when it is time to do Service Program Award Write-ups, you will have a record of the programs that your council undertook for the year. Finally, this report can be a basis for budget planning for the council next year- what programs you will do and what will they cost. This program is well worth participating in.

Finally, I am looking forward to a successful year for all of you and I wish you nothing but the best, and if there is anything that I can do for you feel free to call or e-mail me. I will do what I can to help you.

Your General Program Chairman & Friend-In-Christ,

Bob Baemmert-SW

Message to Worthy State Chairmen

Starting in August, I would like each chairman to write some thing **New** on the State web page, **each month**, covering their area of responsibility, in lieu of using the State Bulletin. More members have access to the Washington web page then the state bulletin, only two copies go to each council, so many people never get to see it. In the long run we can cut back on the bulletin and cut the cost in half. I would expect all the Directors to have an input to both the web and the bulletin. We need to have a note in the bulletin each month, reminding readers that to find information on programs they need to check the web page. Hopefully this will get better information out to more people and also improve the web page, so more will find it interesting to read. Take a look under programs today, who wants to see last years' chairman's name and nothing else, except maybe his email. We can do better then this. I expect we will.

Thank you,

John Wallace SD

COLUMBUS CHARITIES MESSAGE



Worthy Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries,
It is amazing that the Summer Training Session was over in the blink of an eye. Wow, everyone walked away with new information, motivation and a percentage of the more than 500 pounds (that's right, pounds) of brochures to tell every Knight in the state about the new Columbus Charities Fund. My wife stuffed 16000 brochures in envelopes so all of the councils would have enough for every Knight to understand that we aren't "the raffle" any more and what we are all about.

The intention is for you to stuff a brochure in your next mailed bulletin to every Knight in your council, even those guys you haven't seen or talked to in a couple of years. This is important for them to know and if you don't, I will let you explain it to my wife.

If you weren't here, your Worthy District Deputy has your brochures and will get them to you (except the 12 councils packages I have on my desk and I will be calling you to make arrangements to get them to you). If you did not get a copy of my presentation, explaining what an endowment fund is (the gift that truly continues to give), or if you are uncertain of the benefits, then call or email me so that I can forward the info to you.

The Columbus Charities Fund works well for planned or 'spur of the moment' gifts. Your KofC Field Agent has a great presentation for you to address your financial future and he would love to hear from you. If you have questions, please feel free to call me or email for details. Watch this space for future projects to build this endowment fund. Columbus Charities Fund is a 501 (c) (3) Corporation and gifts are tax deductible. See your tax advisor for details.

If you just want to contribute because you understand your giving needs, checks should be payable to and sent to COLUMBUS CHARITIES FUND at:

1957 Marshall Ave., Richland, WA 99354-2469

Questions or ideas should be sent to:

Ed Broadhurst, Executive Director
23 Roper Bay Drive
Kettle Falls, WA 99141
columbuscharities@kofc-wa.org
(509) 738-4949

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.
List of names and addresses including John Agnew, Rev. Alan Cushing, Charles Hofer, Theodore Nichols, Joseph A. Budnick, Daniel M. Bassen, William J. Clarke, Ernesto D. Beltran, John Pfeffer, Jerry Corcoran, PGK, Donald E. Craig, Richard W. Kubesh, GK.

Family Members' Deaths
List of names and addresses including Marion Young, Prena Pecchia, Kimiko Dardis, Gloria Kapule, Lynn Patterson.
Sick Notices
List of names and addresses including Paula Martinez, Dean Martinez, Lori Hogan, Greg and Janice Reed.

DEATH AND SICK NOTICES
State Vice-Chaplain Fr. Lee O. Hightower celebrates monthly Masses for deceased and ill Brothers and family members of the Knights in Washington State. In addition, a get-well card (in the case of an illness) or a card of condolence (in the case of a death) is sent to the member or next of kin by the State Secretary. He also forwards this information to the Bulletin Editor, Ed Hebert, for publication in the State Bulletin. For this process to be effective, it is imperative that the notification is accurate and timely and that the name and address of the next of kin is provided. Notification of deaths may be transmitted to the State Secretary by sending a copy of Form 100 or any other form of written communication (e.g., by e-mail). Illness' can also be transmitted via e-mail to the State Secretary. Information on Survivor's Assistance and a Survivors' Assistance checklist can be found in Section III-54 in the Grand Knight's Handbook.

Directory Changss
Henry Escalera (Gloria) (13186)(509) 662-4452
120B Peters ST., E. Wenatchee, WA 98801-5961
Gregory Vicars DD-12 change area code to 206

Father McGivney Guild Column

Father McGivney Guild Chairman

Worthy Grand Knights:

You may have noticed that the as Membership Director I chose many of the incentives to be devotional items from the Father McGivney Guild. You may want to do the same for your council's top recruiters!

At the Summer Leadership Meeting in Pasco, I provided you with a sign-up form for **Father McGivney Guild**. Please make copies and distribute them at council meetings. Also be sure to **sign-up all new members** following their first degree exemptions.

As a continuation of my last article on the process of sainthood, below are some historical items on "relics" that your friends might ask you about.

Once a decision for **beatification** is announced, the **postulator may supervise opening of the individual's tomb and take a portion of the individual's remains**. This will be presented to the pope as a **relic** of the newly beatified during a pontifical Mass celebrating the beatification. At this time the **pope will assign a date for the blessed's annual feast day**.

What, exactly, are relics and what's their place in Catholic doctrine?

The word itself comes from the Latin for "remains" and, these days, relics fall into three categories.

- **First class:** A **part of the body** of a saint or blessed. Or, as in the case of Father McGivney, of a candidate for sainthood. There are no first-class relics of Father McGivney.
- **Second class:** An item or piece of **an item worn or used by a holy person** during his or her lifetime. A pair of sandals, rosary or pencil, for example. The Father McGivney Gallery at the Knights of Columbus Museum in New Haven displays the cassock in which Father McGivney was buried. When his remains were moved from the family plot in Waterbury, Conn., to St. Mary's Church in 1982, the cassock was removed and restored, and his body was clothed in new vestments. A prayer card distributed by the Father McGivney Guild includes a small thread from Father McGivney's burial cassock
- **Third class:** An item that has been **touched to a first-class relic**. Usually, a third-class relic is a bit of cloth.

How did veneration of relics get started?

Scripture scholars say there is no "cult of relics,"— devotion shown to relics — in the Old Testament. Such items are mentioned in the New Testament, but are not given too much attention. (Acts 19:12)

Church historians say the writings about St. Polycarp (c. 69-155) show Christians in the city of Smyrna (in what is now Turkey)

were the first to openly venerate the relics of a saint — their beloved Bishop Polycarp. On the anniversary of his death, members would gather at his grave and pray for his intercession.

This was a public and explicit form of devotion. The Christians in Smyrna let everyone know they had a particular attachment to the remains of their friend. And once they had done that, they needed to justify what they were doing.

The community stressed the "subordinate character" of the veneration of martyrs. These holy men and women weren't on a par with Christ. And the respect shown to their relics didn't match — shouldn't match, couldn't match — that shown to God. Rather, St. Polycarp was honored because this holy person had been a disciple and imitator of Christ.

In the middle of the third century, **St. Cyprian of Carthage**, a bishop, said venerating the instruments used to torture and kill the martyrs was an acceptable practice because their bodies had made those items holy. In the fourth century, St. Basil, a doctor of the Church, wrote in detail about the official ceremonies held on an anniversary.

Over the next few hundred years, venerating martyrs' relics grew as a liturgical practice, and theologians looked at what was happening and said it made sense. Tombs were opened and items were touched to the body or bones. Then these relics — called *branda* — were distributed throughout the community. People kept *branda*, the equivalent of today's third-class relics, in little cases hung around their necks.

What is Church teaching regarding relics?

The Second Vatican Council mentions relics in its Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy: "The saints have been traditionally honored in the Church and their authentic relics and images held in veneration."

The Catechism of the Catholic Church says, "besides sacramental liturgy and sacramentals, catechesis [teaching] must take into account the forms of piety and popular devotions among the faithful. The religious sense of the Christian people has always found expression in various forms of piety surrounding the Church's sacramental life, such as the veneration of relics, visits to sanctuaries, pilgrimages, processions, the Stations of the Cross, religious dances, the rosary, medals, etc."

Vivat Jesus!

Karl A. Hadley, PSD
Chairman, Fr. McGivney Guild



The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild serves as a source for information about the life, works and spirituality of Father McGivney. The Guild distributes informational materials about him, receives reports of favors granted through his intercession and oversees the distribution of relics. Guild members receive regular updates on the progress of Father McGivney's cause for canonization and are invited to participate in promoting devotion to this Servant of God. Members of the Knights of Columbus are not automatically Guild members and must elect to join the Guild. The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild Newsletter is published bimonthly except July- August, and is sent free to Guild members. To join the Guild, fill in and submit this form. Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are required.

Title: _____ Name: _____
 (Rev, Mr, Mrs, Miss, Dr) First* Middle Last* Suffix

Address* _____ City* _____ State* Zip Country*

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ E-mail address _____ Signature _____

General Liability Insurance

Donald J. McBride, State Secretary

Every Washington council should have received notice of the liability insurance billing in a letter dated May 9, 2009. The letter had enclosures of the cost for each council; a Form 1, requesting coverage which required the Grand Knight and Financial Secretary to sign and affix the council seal to the form; and a Form 11 which refuses the insurance and must be signed in the same manner, if doing so. One of the forms (with a check for Form 1) must be sent to the State Secretary. This outstanding liability insurance program is voluntary, but you must act immediately. Remember-**No Check, No Letter, No Insurance**. If you do not have the billing notice email me at statesecretary@kofc-wa.org for the amount of your fee.

According to my records the following councils have not responded with either a check or a negative response. Please contact me immediately if you are on this list to either correct the records or complete the required actions:

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3361	3645	7356	7863	8079	8136
8398	9637	11085	11134		
11252	11611	11736	11780	12251	12583
12591	13422	13597	13761	13831	14394

The POWER of TEN

Patrick Maloney, PSD, MPC Supreme Council



At the July Leadership Meeting in Pasco, I made a presentation entitled The **POWER of TEN**. I was asked to write this article which outlines the **POWER of TEN** program that was presented.

QUESTION: What is the **POWER of TEN**?

ANSWER: The **POWER of TEN** Program is a council membership structure that when adopted, will help promote council communication, recruiting, retention of members and greater participation in council activities.

QUESTION: How do we start a **POWER of TEN** structure in our council?

ANSWER: Councils decide first to form **POWER of TEN** Teams within their councils. It is suggested that **TEN** Teams are formed. **ALL** council members are assigned to **ONE** of **TEN** Teams. The key here is to make certain that **ALL** members are assigned to **ONE** of the formed **TEN** teams. A good suggestion is to assign members to teams based upon interest levels.

A very important key to this step is that **ALL** members of the council – whether they are **ACTIVE** or **INACTIVE** - must be assigned to one of the **TEN** Teams that are formed.

QUESTION: What is next?

ANSWER: The GK, DGK and/or General Program Chairman then assign **LEADERS** and **CO-LEADERS** to each of the **Ten POWER of TEN** Teams. This is an important step in the success of this structure. Assign competent and committed members to these positions.

QUESTION: What are the responsibilities of the Team **LEADER** and **CO-LEADERS**?

ANSWER: The Leaders and Co-Leaders roles are key in the success of the **POWER of TEN** Teams. It is important that they understand their duties and commit accordingly. They take an active role in contacting, supporting and the care & well being of their teams.

For example, if **Active Members** miss an activity or meeting, they are to be contacted by the Leader or Co-Leader. **Inactive Members** are contacted quarterly. It is important that **ALL** members feel that they are an integral and valued part of the Council. Staying in Contact is Key for strong and successful **POWER of TEN** Teams. Leaders and Co-Leaders will also contact any member who may be in arrears with their council dues.



QUESTION: What other things do **POWER of TEN** Teams perform?

ANSWER: Each **POWER of TEN** Team participates in membership recruiting and council activities during the fraternal year. Personal contact with the Team Leaders by the GK or DGK is important and critical in promoting the success of the assignments. Personal contact with the Team members by the Team Leaders and Co-Leaders is critical as well.

For example, the GK or DGK should personally ask the Leaders and Co-leaders of each Team and their Teams to promote council growth by recruiting one, two, three or more new members during the fraternal year. Remember, a personal contact ensures team commitment.

QUESTION: Why should our council adopt a **POWER of TEN** approach?

ANSWER: A **POWER of TEN** Council will meet their Council membership quota each year, and Membership Suspensions, if any, will be lower each year. Each member and his family will find the time spent with the council to be productive and very valuable. There will be a stronger sense of personal and fraternal value.

QUESTION: How does **POWER of TEN** promote membership growth?

ANSWER: Consider a council of 70 members - Ten **POWER of TEN** Teams are formed and each team has 7 members on each team. It is not difficult to expect each team to commit to recruit 2 – 3 new members during the year. That can result in 20 – 30 new members.

FINAL THOUGHTS:

The **POWER of TEN** concept works! A council will succeed in strengthening and growing when adopting this approach, when developing the process and when committing to work this **POWER of TEN** system.

District Deputy Director

The District Deputy Summer Meeting is over and I feel that a lot was accomplished. The time spent as a group under the leadership of our new State Deputy John Wallace along with presentations by PSD's Fred Abraham, Pat Maloney and Karl Hadley gave a lot of valuable insight in the new and continuing role that you will play as District Deputies. It is easy to present programs when you have such tremendous leadership as we have along with the right attitude – 100%. However, one of the great attitudes at the summer meeting was the interchange between the older and new DD's with an equal share of almost 50% of each with 16 new DD's and 17 returning.

The summer meeting accomplished a lot of the intangibles including:

DD Robes and jewels. Those needing new robes will be receiving forms to complete and return, and DD jewels were given to those needing them.

DD Handbook was handed out to all District Deputies and some changes were noted and will be corrected and mailed to all of those that received the new copy.

Ceremonials handbook was given to all District Deputies by Ceremonial Officer Wayne Hogan PSD and will be used in lieu of those handed out in the DD Handbook. This will be a major change to the DD Handbook and reference pages will be deleted and the Ceremonial Handbook will be used to replace these areas. Start contacting and planning each council's desire to participate in the First Degree Competition for sometime in October and gear up for a District First Degree in either August or September.

Form 185', 365's and Suspension information was requested by all DD's and many were received. This was a duplication of effort and those turned into me have been forwarded to Program Director for his files. WE will work this out in the future to do away with this duplication.

On the Horizon of things to come. Every District Deputy should look to the next 6 months to get his feet on the ground and running. You may have heard of the saying, "Go or No Go" situation and this is meant to tell you when to take the next step. You should always be in a "Go" situation and that means several things need to be accomplished, positive attitude in where you are heading with your councils and to accomplish this means you have proper planning and holding District Meeting meets this requirement. You should hopefully furnish me with agenda and minutes of the meeting or a cursory overview of what took place during the meeting.

Planning to hold Blitz's or recruitment forums is first and foremost on your agenda list along with monitoring your councils suspen-

sion agenda. If every council is membership active by the 31st of December and this means only recruitment of one new member or inactive member, you will be on your way to earning star council. Of course this will be far short of each council's goal of a minimum of 5 so this should be the goal but first things first and let's get council active.

District Deputies have a couple of goals to earn first and those are: all councils submit forms 185 Report of Officers, Form 365 Report of Program Personnel (Need not be complete), Form 944A Report of Semi-Annual Council Visit, Installation of Council Officers, and Audit of each council. These are all reportable items and should be the first thing on your agenda for a District Deputy Meeting.

Remember your "Go, No Go" situation I mentioned above and attitude, in order to meet this "Go" situation those areas that are required areas of completion are the beginning of your "Go" situation. Without completing all of these areas you are in a "No Go" situation and truthfully speaking are going to be behind the power curve the rest of the year. You will constantly be asked for these areas until they are completed. Success as outlined in the DD Handbook keys is predicated on the fact that planning for the preparation of what you are going to do begins before now. IF you are just preparing for events that are going to happen in July and August you have already hit the wall and are in a "No Go" situation, however if you are planning for your Blitz in late August and September then you aren't fully in a "Go" situation but at least you are in the window of being prepared.

I personally am not one to expound on the rewards of meeting goals to receive a monetary gift but in some cases it does work. However, I have seen the satisfaction on many District Deputies and Grand Knights faces over the years on receiving a handshake and sincere thanks for a job well done. Everything we do is for the "Good of the Order" and in God's name so I thank you for your dedication to the Order. I want to beforehand thank each and everyone of you for your devotion to the Order and your sincerity in doing what you do. Truthfully, I hope each and everyone of you reaches all of your goals, realistically I know that many of you won't not because the attitude is not there but just because of the circumstances.

I want to leave you with one phrase given to me a long time ago when I attended for State Deputy Tom Weber a State Deputy's meeting:

"If not you – who, if not now –when"

Meet the challenge of your goals and go forth in support of the "year of our priests".

Fraternally,
Rob Roberts



Wayne C Hogan, PSD, MFD
State Ceremonial Chairman

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WASHINGTON STATE COUNCIL

May 7, 2009

NOTICE

**Ceremonial Meeting
Saturday, August 15, 2009
Schedule will be announced later**

Host - Ellensburg Council 1401

**St. Andrew Activity Center
401 S Willow St
Ellensburg, WA**

The State Council will provide lunch.

**State Officers, COs, ADDs and Third Degree Team Captains
are expected to attend.**

**District Deputies, Second Degree Team Captains and Third
Degree Team members are encouraged to attend.**

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**OFFICER & SERVICE PROGRAM
REPORTS**

Those councils that have not yet submitted form #185 (Officers Chosen Report):

676	809	1449	1699	2103	3044	8201	8266	8672	9145
9910	10534	11085	11252	11736	11948	12583	13761	13831	13834
14394									

Those councils that have not yet submitted form #365 (Service Program Personnel Report):

676	683	809	829	1401	1565	1606	1620	1699	2103
2126	2303	3044	3153	3307	3361	4322	6097	7117	7356
7528	7907	8136	8201	8311	8398	8672	8768	9145	9617
9721	9910	10532	10543	11085	11217	11357	11408	11611	11736
11906	12002	12583	12591	12983	13422	13761	13831	13834	14394

You will be getting calls until these reports are submitted! Please get them in so I won't need to bother you on this topic.

Thanks for your support!
 Ed Parazoo
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Attendees at Summer Leadership Meeting



John M. Wallace, WA State Deputy, and his wife, Sheila, attended masses in Sunnyside, WA and Grandview, celebrated on July 19 by Bishop Carlos A. Sevilla to honor the five Mexican Priest Martyrs. Masses were held in English and Spanish. Accompanying SD Wallace in photo are Patrick M. Maloney PSD, WA, Supreme Membership & Program Coordinator; his wife, Vera Maloney; Armando Villarreal, Field Agent, WA Council 13560; and Juan M. "Marty" Yzaguirre, Supreme Hispanic Development Coordinator. At each of the masses, relics of the Martyrs, provided by the Knights of Columbus, were on display. A new Hispanic council is being developed at St. Joseph's and a recruitment drive was held after all the masses.



Most Reverend Carlos A. Sevilla, SJ, Bishop of Yakima Diocese,



Parishioners of St. Joseph's Church, Sunnyside, line up to pray and touch the relics of the five martyred Mexican priests



Archbishop Carlos A. Sevilla, SJ, Bishop of Yakima, State Deputy John M. Wallace and Sheila Wallace, Patrick M. Maloney PSD and MPC, Supreme and Vera Maloney, meet with relatives of Mexican priest martyr, El Padre Miguel de la Mora de la Mora at St. Joseph's Church, Sunnyside.



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