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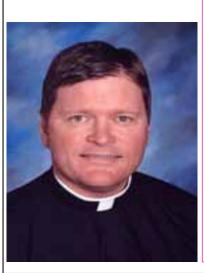
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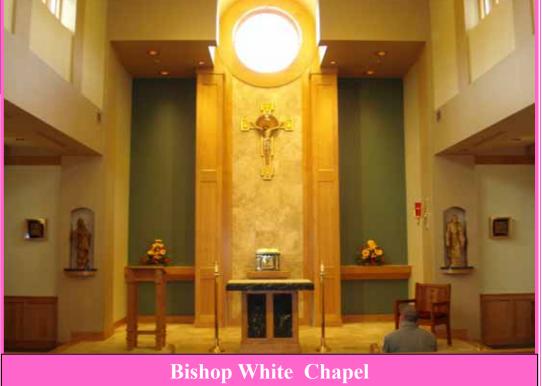
"Open House" for Knights of Columbus September 19, 2009

Fr. Darrin Connall, Rector of Bishop White Seminary, and Seminarians in residence invite all Washington Knights of Columbus, their spouses and families to an "Open House" on September 19, 2009, as a special "Thank You" for our RSVP support to all seminarians in the State of Washington and the Pennies for Heaven Program that provides an annual grant to our Bishops of Washington for their seminary programs.

The "Open House" begins with a Greeting and "Prayer Service" at 10:00 AM in the Chapel followed by a Reception and Tour of the new seminary building and grounds. State Deputy John Wallace and First Lady Sheila Wallace will be in attendance to lead us in this memorable "Year of the Priest".

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Message from State Deputy John Wallace

How's Your Cornfield Growing?

During my travels visiting councils and you, my brother knights, my sense and feeling of good will is strong. Members are proud to be Knights of Columbus, and all are enjoying being involved in their council and its activities. It is good to be of good cheer. This is what our parish needs to see, Catholic men enjoying and having a positive attitude about their faith as members of the Knights of Columbus. With these attributes, membership increase should be a normal event.

The key is to ask Catholic men to volunteer on a council project and allow them to enjoy the great fellowship, and, when the time is right, to become a member of your council.

I'm reminded of planting corn in the garden. In order to have the joy of fresh corn on the cob at the end of summer, some very important steps need to take place.

- You need good soil (the council).
- Have three big compost piles (leadership-programs-membership)
- This, mixed into the soil (council), builds the soil so it's ready for the seeds (new members).
- Fertilizer (prayer) is mixed into the soil (council) where you will plant the seed.
- Then the seed (new member) is covered with the soil (council).
- As the warm sun (God) and light moisture (more prayer) brings germination and new growth, new life begins.

Again, important steps, other than the above, must take place.

- I plant 3 seeds in each hill. The reason is, because Mr. Crow, (reasons for not becoming a Knight), will steal some of the seeds (new members).
- Another important point is, the need to have the corn grow grouped together in several rows, not in a single row or by itself. The reason for this is that each kernel on the cob must be fertilized by the pollen from the tassel, (Holy Spirit). So we grow the corn (new members) close together (unity) to facilitate this process.

If these steps of growing corn are not followed the ears of corn will be weak and not fully develop (as new members).

Next time you drive by a corn field, note the weak growth,

sometimes at the end of a field; not enough water, fertilizer, etc.

Similarly: not enough attention to a new knight, a poor degree, no program to hold the interest of the new member, lack of involvement with the new knight by the members of the council, etc. will lead to loss for the council, the knight, and the parish. The next thing I receive in the mail is a suspension notice.

This analogy is a simplistic way of showing the steps to becoming a great council with active

members. For those councils who are growing, with new membership, and have active programs with the majority of the membership involved in some way; congratulations. I will present your 2009 – 2010 Star Award next year (Because I expect you to achieve it).

For those few councils who are having trouble getting new membership, the council leaders will need to sit down with the pastor and the District Deputy, and discuss ways to rejuvenate the council. (Time for compost and fertilizer).

To discuss the situation, no negative talk is desired. Negative talk tears down and does not build up. (This is the worm in the cornfield). Take as long and as many meetings needed to arrive at a consensus, as to where the council needs to go and how best to start. This works and is a great jump start for any council. Don't wait. If you, as Grand Knight, cannot get things going, ask for help. The state staff is loaded with experts willing and able to help you in any way.

Councils – You have all your required paper work sent in; 185 – 365 – audit – 133 New Council - Round Table, etc. Congratulations. You have one more form for some of your members, "The Father McGivney Guild." "Getter" Done.

It's recruitment blitz time in October. Now is the time to get ready. See Membership Director's article elsewhere in the bulle-

Remember: Motivate—Inspire---Succeed!

Pray for us.

John M. Wallace

State Deputy

CATHERDRAL WINE FESTIVAL

"The 3rd Annual Cathedral Wine Festival" with their theme "Taste of Two Worlds - Old & New" will be held at The Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes (1115 W. Riverside Avenue, Spokane, WA) on Friday, September 25th from 7pm to 10pm. Enjoy fabulous hors d'oeuvres while tasting an incredible variety of hand selected wines, such as Woodward Canyon, Dunham, Rombauer, Duckhorn, Goth and many other fantastic wines. Tickets are \$50 per person or \$35 for those 65 & older. (Visa, Master Card & American Express accepted) Please call 509-358-4290 to make your reservation today!"

STATE VICE-CHAPLAIN

THE REVEREND

LEE HIGHTOWER



STATE CHAPLAIN MOST REVEREND Alexander Brunett.

GUESS WHAT!!! by Fr. Lee Hightower

Guess what!!! It is September; the year is 2/3 over. Where did all of the time go? What do I have to show for the last 8 months? I've done a lot of things, accomplished a little bit, and just let a lot of time slip by. It almost sounds like a kid's summer vacation. And now it is time to knuckle down for a long winter's nap. Well not quite a long winter's nap. But it is a time to redirect our lives.

One thing that September brings is a cooling off time. But also it is a time to reorganize the academic part of a child's life. We're all children at heart and,

like the kids; we should start looking for non-out-of-doors activities. How about drifting into a more sedentary and academic way of life?

A well adjusted Catholic is one who is able to balance activity with spiritual meditation. Our parish libraries are filled with religious books, informational, lives of the saints, meditation books and a variety of books on how to deepen our prayer life. And, if we are typical Catholics we have a few books gathering dust on the book shelves just waiting to be read.

My advice is to start with a good book on the life of your patron saint. If you don't have such a book, turn to your computer and type in CATHOLICMATTERS.COM and select SAINTS. There is a wealth of information

there, information which could redirect your thinking and eventually your whole value system. Why let the kids have all the fun this fall? The more we know about God, often reflected in the lives of the saints, the more we will become reflectors of His love ourselves. Isn't that what it is all about? Turn off the TV and turn on to your spiritual live. The rewards will be "out of this world".

September 2009 Bulletin Article Father McGivney Guild Chairman "WWFMD?"

Worthy Grand Knights:

The good news is that membership in the Father McGivney Guild is now more than 134,000 with 2,466 members from Washington State! We are less than 1 per cent of the Order, but over 1.8% of the Guild! Thank you for your participation!

I have to wonder, however, why aren't all 16,243 members of the Washington State Council not also members of the Guild? It costs nothing to join and it provides evidence to the Vatican that we support the Cause!

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

One of the advantages to being a member of the Father McGiv-

ney Guild is that you will receive a periodic newsletter.

Father Gabriel O'Donnell, the postulator of the cause for saint-hood for Father McGivney, had an interesting article in a recent newsletter in which 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.

So, when you are confronted with a question of right or wrong, ask yourself, "What Would Father McGivney Do?" (WWMFD) and act accordingly.

Vivat Jesus!

Karl A. Hadley, PSD

Chairman, Fr. McGivney Guild



HAVE YOU RECRUITED YOUR COLUM-BIAN SQUIRES THAT TURNED 18 YEARS OLD THIS FRATERNAL YEAR?



Knights of Columbus



Washington State Council

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August 31, 2009

Worthy Grand Knight,

In my letter of July 10, 2009 I informed you that The Washington State Council has received a request from the three diocese of Washington – Archbishop Alex J. Brunett; Bishop Carlos A. Sevilla, SJ; and Bishop William S. Skylstad – for the urgent assistance of the Knights in support of Bishop White Seminary, which supports the education of seminarians from all three diocese.

As noted previously, the bishops are requesting that each of the 144 councils of Washington State make a pledge of \$1000 to \$5000 per year for the next three years to help retire the remaining debt. The Washington State Council recognizes that this may be beyond the means of some councils but we do ask that each council consider holding a fundraiser or series of fundraisers during the next three years to benefit the request of the bishops in this regard.

We now have received all the pertinent information necessary for our councils to begin contributing to The Bishop White Seminary Campaign. All checks should be made payable and mailed directly to:

Bishop White Seminary Campaign PO Box 1453 Spokane, WA 99210-1453

Once payments are received, you will receive acknowledgment from the Bishop of your individual diocese. We do ask that in addition to mailing the checks directly to the Bishop White Seminary Campaign, you please also notify the State PFH/Vocations/RSVP Chairman, John Ehardt, so that we can track donations to this worthy cause. John's contact information is in the State Directory.

In recognition of the significant support and assistance of the Knights in the construction of the Seminary, the Bishop White Seminary will host interested members of the Washington State Knights of Columbus for morning prayer at 10:00am on Saturday, September 19, followed by a reception and tour of the seminary facilities. All seminarians will be present to say "Thank You" to the Knights of Columbus for their generosity. Anyone interested in attending should contact State Treasurer George Czerwonka at (509) 370-1001 or email wonkags@aol.com.

Please continue to keep our Bishops, Priests, and seminarians in your prayers and in your council's plans and activities in support of the Year of the Priest and the Year of the Volunteer.

Yours in Christ,

John M. Wallace State Deputy

Message from the State Treasurer



REPORT OF THE STATE TREASURER

My Dear Brothers...As we all know, the Exemplification Fund was established to fund the travel of our 3rd Degree Ceremonial Teams in their work around the jurisdiction of Washington. It has worked very well over the past many years, and my purpose here is to only remind you, Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries, of your duty to send an email report of

new members after each 1st Degree exemplification to me, State Treasurer, and your respective District Deputy, otherwise your council will be billed for all new members indicated on the New Member monthly report from Supreme.

Priests and Seminarians that have taken their Diaconate vows are exempt; however, permanent Deacons and seminarians are not exempt. Re-adminissions and Reactivations are also exempt. Transfers are not identified as New Members the Supreme monthly report and you do not pay for them either.

If you are really on top of things, you may send your \$7.00 per

new member fee with a copy of your email to the State Treasurer noting your new members and fees enclosed to the State Secretary. With the cost of stamps going up every few months... we now approaching one dollar for every two mailings... anything we can do to conserve funds will be helpful. The cost of postage can only continue to spiral upward as the volume of USPS mail lessens each year.

Let's all take a pro-active step in being the first to act instead of reacting as we know what will come next. So please send your \$7.00 per New Member to the State Secretary as soon as possible after your 1st Degree exemplification without waiting for a billing statement remembering, of course, that the State Secretary receives all monies and checks. I, as your Treasurer, am the State Council Bookkeeper. I am receiving your cards and letters telling me of exempt new members...please keep them coming along with your funds too. Remember that I am only an email away at wonkags@aol.com or by cell phone at 509-370-1001. I look forward to hearing from you.

Vivat Jesus,

George Tzerwonka

New Knight Takes Reins as Grand Knight

WGK Chris McJimsey and his wife, Mary Lee, are not your typical new KofC couple to join the Knights of Columbus. They met in college, fell in love and married, and then they returned to Mary Lee's home parish in Spokane to settle down and begin their married life together. At St. Peter's Parish in Spokane, and now in the Knights of Columbus, they are a great example for other young couples to emulate. What sets them apart from many other young couples is that Chris sought out the KofC early in his career to carry forward their faith and to give back to their Church and community.

Chris went to college at California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo and graduated in 2005 with a degree in Psychology. He married Mary Lee that same year in July. Just out of college, he went to work as a dispatcher for a plumbing company for about a year before starting his insurance career with Safeco in 2006. He is currently an automobile claims examiner. Mary Lee is a physics teacher at a Spokane high school. The rest of the story is told to us first hand by Chris...

"Throughout my life I have had a strong connection with the Catholic church through being born into a Catholic family and having gone to a Catholic school through high school. Throughout this time I felt that I would have an important role to play in my local church, and this began in college when I went to work for our college Campus Ministry, The Newman Catholic Center. When I arrived at the ministry our community was in dire need of revitalization. This began my calling to assist my community. With the help of the priests at our ministry, we were able to improve people's outlook of our organiza-

tion, encourage member growth and dedicate ourselves to the programs that were needed by our members. This led the way for what began as my introduction into the Knights of Columbus

As I began to get involved in my local parish I identified a real emptiness that existed. There was a strong desire in our parish to grow, increase community and to deepen our spirituality too. Throughout my life I had always been aware of the strong commitment to the church and the great deeds that the Knights of Columbus have done. I went to connect with my local council only to find out that it was not active. In talking with families and other parishioners, I found out that for various reasons many of the Knights had become disenchanted with our local council. Since I wasn't able to locate anyone in the local council level, I reached out to the National KofC in January and was put in touch with our then State Advocate at the State level. I was contacted by George Czerwonka. In talking with George, I became even more invigorated and dedicated to helping restore our parish council to the luster it once had.

In two short months, I took my 1st Degree and immediately began working with our State Advocate, local insurance agent and other dedicated council members in beginning the process to restart St. Peter's Council. After obtaining my 1st Degree on March 4th, I went on to get my 2nd and 3rd Degree's on June 14th and two days later, I was elected to the position of Grand Knight on the 16th June. Within these five short months, I came to realize that my calling was to help this Council regain its luster and to bring it and the members back into the ranks of

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Bishop White Seminary (Cont'd)

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The new seminary building was just completed this past year, and we now have this wonderful opportunity to see firsthand the fruits of our labors. The Seminarians in residence come from the Arch-diocese of Seattle, Diocese of Yakima, and Diocese of Spokane. Fr. Darrin said, "We are looking forward to Knights, spouses and families from across the state to be in attendance."

Rev. Darrin Connall, a 4th Degree Knight, is a priest of the Catholic Diocese of Spokane and an alumnus of Bishop White Seminary. He holds an undergraduate degree in Religious Studies and Philosophy from Gonzaga University, and he earned his graduate degree in theology from the Catholic University of America in 1992.

In 2000, Bishop William S. Skylstad appointed him as the thirteenth Rector of Bishop White Seminary. In addition to his current assignment as Rector, Fr. Connall also serves as the Director of Seminarians for the Diocese of Spokane. He is also a member of the Priest Personnel Board and the Presbyteral Council for the Diocese. Fr. Connall was recently elected to a second term as President of the National Association of College Seminarians.

What a wonderful opportunity for Knights of the Washington State Council to see firsthand what we so joyfully support each day with a Penny and Prayer each day!



St Olaf Council 8297

Come One*****Come All

Balancing Faith, Family, and Life In the 21st Century World

The Knights of Columbus St. Olaf's Council 8297 invites all adult parishioners and guests to come together on Saturday, October 10th from 9am – 12:30 pm for fellowship & reflection on building a family setting in the community.

Have you ever felt like you were walking a tight rope in trying to balance all the challenges of your life?

Keeping perspective can be often challenging when you have to juggle the needs of your career, family, and your Catholic faith.

How do you find that "right" balance?

In his presentation, guest speaker Dan Weedin will share with you three specific strategies to help you balance your life and keep your faith central to all that is important to you. Dan is a professional speaker, consultant, and Catholic blogger. He and his wife, Barb raised two girls in the church while running his own business. He understands the demands and pulls from all sides. He is a parishioner at St. Olaf and a member of the Knights of Columbus.

The Day's Agenda

	Celebration of the Liturgy with Fr. David Mayovsky Greeting from Grand Knight Ron Wernke
	Invocation with Fr. David Mayovsky
	Breakfast served in St. Olaf Parish Hall
	Our main speaker Dan Weedin,
12:30 pm	Finish with Closing Prayer

The event is FREE! But a donation is optional to help cover the cost of breakfast.

For more information, contact Grand Knight Ron Wernke at 360-337-2411 or e-mail fnronwernke@msn.com or Bob Tomas at 360-638-1659 or e-mail bobtomas@sprintmail.com



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General Program Director Messages



My Brother Knights,

The stage is set for the SD's 1000 Point Club. My spreadsheet is ready for input thanks to Marcel Bergeron, the District Deputies are armed with the new Service Program Report Forms, and all that is left is for the councils to start reporting, and make me work. If you cannot find the new form you can

get it from me at StateWarden@kofc-wa.org or you can get it off of the Grand Knights Handbook Disk that you received at the Summer Leadership Meeting. The first report is due September 10th and it covers all of your Council's Activities for July and August of this year. So what's in it for you and your Council:

- 1) By filling out the form your program chairman will learn all about your Council's Activities which will help him to become a better Grand Knight when it is his turn.
- 2) By filling out the form monthly, it will be easy to use this data to fill out the Columbian Award later on this year.
- 3) By filling out this form, you will have a list of programs that your Council participates in so it will help you plan your council budget for next year.
- 4) 4) By participating monthly you will have a list of programs that you can consider for Service Program Award write-ups at the end of the year.

As you can see PARTICIPATION IS WORK BUT WORTHY!!! LOTS OF BENEFITS FOR PARTICIPATING!!!

A change in the program that you will notice this year is that the points are not just given out for Membership gains. Membership increases are important, but this new form places a lot more emphasis on good solid programs, and that is a welcomed change, in my opinion.

Another change that Supreme has made in the General Program Area is that **PRO-LIFE IS NOW OFFICIALLY THE SIXTH PROGRAM AREA.** What this means is that now when you submit your Columbian Award Report, four pro-life programs will need to be recorded to qualify for the award. Most councils do this already, but now these programs will need to be reported in a separate "PRO-LIFE" category. I'm sure our Pro-life couple, Frank & Roseann Tyson will have more details for you.

Finally, I pray that the Holy Spirit inspires each and every one of us, so that the Washington State Knights of Columbus can have the most productive year it has ever had. I ask this in Jesus' name

AMEN!

Fraternally, **Bob Baemmert**SW & General Program Chairman

2nd & 3rd DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

Districts 12, 15 & 27 2nd & 3rd DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION Saturday, October 17th

Host: DD12 Greg Vicars

Patrick Kelley

DD27

Paul Feider

DD12@kofc-wa.org

206-919-3559

Place: Holy Family Parish

Candidates Re-

Co-Host: DD15

port at

505 17th St SE Auburn, WA 98002

Smith Room no earlier than

11:30 AM

Important Details:

All members must present their current membership cards

Candidates must check-in at 11:30 AM, Smith Room 2nd Degree Starts immediately at noon 12:00, Parish Hall 3rd Degree Starts immediately following the 2nd Degree

Host Council Headed by GK Gerry Garrison will serve refreshments after exemplification

Exemplification Honorees:

2nd Degree: Most Reverend Joseph Tyson 3rd Degree Most Reverend Alexander Brunett

Please e-mail or mail your list of candidates to DD12 Greg Vicars on or before October 3rd, 2009 DD12@kofc-wa.org cell phone 206-919-3559 or mail to: 31712 7th Ave So. Federal Way, WA 98003

For Directions go to www.mapquest.com and type in informa-

New Knight (Cont'd)

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the most respected and prominent councils in our state once again."

Chris is a man of keen intellect, a friendly nature and a passion for our faith and his fellow man. He quickly followed his new role with needed leadership training at the Summer Meeting in Pasco, where he was duly recognized as the newest and youngest Grand Knight currently serving in the Washington jurisdiction. Chris is on the *fast track* at Safeco and with the Knights of Columbus. We look for many great things from Chris and Mary Lee in the future as they serve their Church, their community and the Knights of Columbus. We'll all remember Chris, the servant leader!

District Deputy Director Message



Communications is the watchword

I am going to take a few hints from a previous DDD Pat Maloney and touch on some subjects he wrote about. This isn't plagiarism but I was reading some old SB's and noticed that his words were along the same lines that I wanted to discuss with not only the District

Deputies but all Brother Knights.

As we head into the real heart of the new year as many councils return from summer breaks, in my viewpoint not a very good idea as the communications has been broken for a couple of months and very important information has been lost and will take time to catch up on. Planning isn't something that is done at the immediate moment as that is why it is called planning, it is something that is developed over a period of time and formulated into the program or subject that you are intent on accomplishing. Take the last couple of months since the DD's were appointed and became part of the state team. The worthy State Deputy worked on getting those appointed up to date for the new year by working with the District Deputy Director and others on the summer meeting. At the summer meeting the information was brought forward and received on what the state goals, training, requirements (reports) and supreme goals were for this period.

We have already accomplished many of these goals by completing many of the required reports and I asked a couple of weeks back for each DD's to grade himself in a GO or NO GO situation. GO if it was accomplished and move on to another goal, NO GO meant that this needed to be accomplished as soon as possible and plan to move on to another goal. Let's look at those goals and you as District Deputies or Grand Knights evaluate yourself with either a GO or NO GO check mark:

Installation of Council Officers: scheduled or completed by now? Reporting by DD's indicate this is good.

Council Semi Annual Audit: About 30 % completed in this area.

Council Record of Visit: Semi-Annual Report 944B about 50% completed in this area. Due as of 30 June.

Report of Officers Form 185: Only 12 Councils haven't completed this form.

Report of Program Chairman Form 365: Only 30 Councils haven't completed or forwarded this form.

Now let us move forward as your District Deputy meeting should already be planning for the following areas:

October Blitz: PSD Karl Hadley has written a couple of excellent articles on this area and you should already be well past the planning stage, into the programming stage on set up, material needed, the council membership chairman planning on church or mass presentations, follow through with knowl-

edgeable members being available to assist. Most important have plenty of Form 100's on hand and understand them especially the new annuity program on the back.

District First Degree's planned: the best plan of attach here again is communication and have a monthly First Degree scheduled and planned on a regular basis. If you are the only council in your district that has a First Degree team make sure it is published. Don't forget to inform the insurance agent of your area so he can attend the meeting and do it in advance not at the last moment.

Free Throws and Soccer Kits should already have been planned for or ordered and dates scheduled for the council and district competition. The youth chairman Ken DeVos has asked for councils and district to respond to him about the soccer challenge. I have received several districts that responded to me and I hope to him in turn so he can plan on not only a regional and state competition for Free Throw but also Soccer as we didn't have one last year in the soccer area.

Winter Meeting for District Deputies: this is another planning session for the District Deputies to begin to look at the next six months of planning and what needs to be done. Regional meeting, state convention, Surge with Service Awards (Youth, Family, Church, Community, Council and Pro-Life) remember Pro-Life has been added to the requirement for Star Council Award which includes the Columbia Award. Family of the Year, Knight of the Year and others should already be in the planning.

Regional Meetings: historically held every January on the East and West side, in which the state chairman, district deputies or state officers perform informational outlines on their program and the next six months. The regional meetings under SD John Wallace planning programmed have already been planned and finalization will be at the Winter Meeting. Sometime in October you will see an outline of where and when the Regional Meeting will be held so you can plan for it at your November District Deputy meeting.

The rest of this year will be comprised of many events that councils normally take part in, such as Memorial Mass, thanksgiving program, breakfast's programs, Children's Christmas Party, Council Christmas Party, Lighting of the Crèche, donations programs for the hungry and needy, VAVS program for our veterans in hospital and many more. Programs of volunteerism (Year of the Priest and Volunteer) are part of what we are all about and this can only be accomplished through communication and planning.

As we start the new year one of the first areas to begin planning is the end of January Fraternal Survey Report, semi-annual audit report due 15 Feb, Report of Council Visitation Report 944A, per capital payment of each council, and several other areas which you should start planning for or have on your list of things to do.

I know that this sounds like a lot to do as it is written down but

District Deputy Director (Cont'd)

in actuality this is a continuation of agenda's that continue yearly by each council. As a District Deputy and Grand Knight each council is made aware of monthly, quarterly, semi-annual and yearly requirements. If in doubt look in your Grand Knights Disk given to you by the state at the summer meeting. Every event is listed or can be found for all intents and purposes there, and if not ask your District Deputy for assistance. If he doesn't know he will ask the District Deputy Director and so on until your question or questions are answered. There is an old statement about questions "no question is a dumb question" but let me add only a question not asked is a dumb question because it can't be answered.

I want to thank all District Deputies for their support and getting me to where we are today on reports as sometimes it takes awhile to get them all in order. We are doing well but need to continue the goal of 100% stated at the summer meeting. There is only word for all of this to get 100% and that is ATTITUDE.

"If not you - who, if not now -when" HB Nov 1996

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

Everett "Rob" Robertson

District Deputy Director



Members of Holy Family Parish Council 14510 and the Catholic Men of the Chapel (CMOC) from Fairchild Air Force Base worked together to celebrate their annual picnic with their families and parishioners at Clear Lake Military Recreation Area, Washington on 30 August 2009. The Knights from the Military Council and CMOC helped set-up, cooked and serve over 100 parishioners in Hawaiian

Style. Events included mass, games and lake fun! We also had a delicious pig roast, hamburgers, hot dogs, desserts and sides.

NEW ASSEMBLY 1177

1177 - LUKE E. HART ASSEMBLY (CLARKSTON) FN - Marvin J.Entel (Linda).......(509) 758-6290 2668 Highline Dr, Clarkston, 99403-2929 FC - Doug Renggli (Kathy)......(509) 758-1250 1249 8th St, Clarkston, WA 99403-3329 2nd Monday 6:30pm; Holy Family Parish Center, CLARK-STON, POMEROY

> 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.

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ı	Peter Alexander	Everett 763
ı	Martin Marbach	Walla Walla 766
ı	Charles Marshall	Walla Walla 766
ı	Joseph J. Renggli	Tacoma 809
ı	Donald V. Manning	Tacoma 809
ı	Charles A. Byrne, PGK, PFN	Tacoma 809
ı	Richard J. Brouns	Richland 3307
ı	John L. Vincler	Lynnwood 5816
ı	James H. Thompson	Seattle 8437
ı	Fr. Ramon Velasco	Seattle 8437
ı	Vatsek Parda	Seattle 11085
ı	Herman Heye	Renton 13374
ı	Ronald W. Watson	Newport 14268
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Family Members' Deaths

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR



"A goat tied to a tree will eat the same grass!"

Worthy Grand Knights:

Congratulations to Goldendale Council 7149 and Grand Knight Dale Retzlaff for gaining 5 new members in July and

achieving 166.6% of your membership goal! You had the highest net and percent gains and the most in the month of July and, thus, will receive three copies of the WSC Supplement History book and, assuming you have no suspensions in August, you will receive the Father McGivney Medal! Plus, you are well on your way to becoming a Double Star Council!

Congratulations also for gains in July to Seattle 12889 (66.6% of quota), Seattle 13606 (50%), Lakewood 11762 (3 new members), Seattle 13181 (2 new members), and Bainbridge Island (33.3%)!

Only 23 councils accounted for the 33 new members in July – imagine what we could achieve if all 144 councils recruit one member each month?

The goals established by Supreme for the Washington State Council is to achieve an "intake" of 900 new members and a "net" gain (after suspensions) of 650 members. These goals essentially required us to average 75 new members a month and fewer than 2 suspensions per council for the entire year.

Unfortunately, in July we only had a gain of 33 and a net of 7.



Thus, we essentially now need to average 79 new members and only 20 suspensions each of the next 11months.

How will we obtain these high rates of membership gains?

- First, every council that was membership inactive last year must commit themselves to recruit at least one new member this year.
- Second, every council must participate in the October Blitz (those who participate typically average 5 new members per blitz).
- Finally, every council must reduce the number of members being suspended and resist the urge to conduct "housecleaning (only 3 councils suspended 19 members in July).

Remember that those councils who achieve a monthly gain of 5 or more members in September will receive a Father McGivney Mousepad!

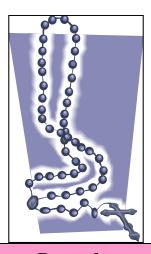
All of the above information is contained in the Membership Handbook that was included on the CD distributed at the Summer Meeting.

If your council has not been successful with your past recruiting efforts, maybe it's time for your council to try something different. After all, "A goat tied to a tree will eat the same grass!"

Vivat Jesus!

Karl A. Hadley, PSD

Membership Director



Pray the Rosary Daily

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(EPHRATA)
FC - Thomas G. Moncrief (Terri)(509) 754-4980

1517 C ST SW, Ephrata, WA 98823-2119 2nd Tuesday, call FN or FC for location; EPHRATA, OUINCY

All State Chairmen now are sending their monthly articles to be displayed on the State Knights of Columbus Web Site. Please go to http://www.kofc-wa.org.

Then select the dropdown menu for Service Programs and select the program for which you would like to read the latest information.

What do you know about Heart Attacks?

Do you know that there are other symptoms of an heart attack besides the pain on the left arm. One must also be aware of an intense pain on the chin as well as nausea and lots of sweating.

These symptoms may also occur less frequently. Note: There may be no pain in the chest during a heart attack.

The majority of people (about 60%) who had a heart attack during their sleep, did not wake up. However, if it does occur, the chest pain may wake you up from a deep sleep.

If you experience a heart attack, immediately dissolve two aspirins in your mouth and swallow them with a bit of water.

Afterwards, immediately...

- phone 911;
- say "Heart Attack;
- say "I have taken 2 aspirins";
- take a seat on a chair or sofa near the front door, and wait for their arrival.

DO NOT LIE DOWN!

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LIBRARY PROJECT



Dedication of the remodeled Richland Washington Library was held on July 17, 2009. Council 3307 and Assembly 1174 of Richland have supported the Richland library for the past 54 years (since 1955) by initially sponsoring the "Kid's Summer reading Program".

Fourth Degree, Msgr. William J. Sweeney Assembly 1174 Color Corps served as Honor Guard during the flag raising ceremony. Assembly 1174 was originally known as "Augustine F. Shinner Assembly" and donated the original flagpole on June 12, 1992. The Assembly continues to provide flags to the library when necessary.

Names of the Sir Knights in the photo above were not provided. Photo of flagpole and library below.



The Natural Choice is Life

PRO LIFE EVENT PLANNED

There is a Pro Life event planned for Vancouver on Oct. 17 & 18.

DD-11 Bob Schwarz didn't divulge which council in Vancouver is hosting this Pro Life event but encourages as many Knights and their families to make plans to attend.

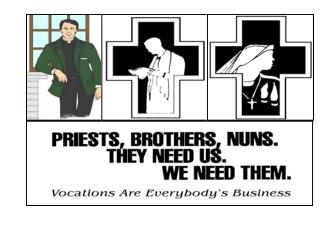
VICE SUPREME MASTER APPOINTED



Sir Knight, Wayne C. Hogan has been appointed Vice Supreme Master of the Archbishop Francis Norbert Blanchet Province. The announcement was made August 26th by Supreme Master, Lawrence G. Constanzo.

On behalf of all Sir Knights in the Province we wish you well and great success.

Term of office is effective September 1, 2009 until August 31, 2011.



Please consider this seminar and share with your councils. Contact Bill McDonald ASAP if anyone will wish to go.

LIFE PLANNING SEMINAR
September 22, 2009; 6:30 - 9:00
St. Gabriels, Port Orchard, Community Room
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