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Year of the Priest &
Volunteer



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Father Robert Turner, Pastor of Holy Rosary .
Chaplain of council 1460 Pomeroy
100 year Anniversary Mass
Homily

Our Gospel reading from Luke, chapter 6, jumps ahead from last week's account of the miraculous catch of fish and the call of the first disciples. We skip over examples of Jesus healing and his authority to teach and to cast out demons. We even skip over the call of the twelve. We find Jesus no longer at the beginning of his public ministry as two weeks ago when he read from the prophet Isaiah in the synagogue in Nazareth.

The last two weeks I have proposed that our Gospels show us how people who experienced Jesus in these early days of his public ministry were tempted not to draw closer to him. Jesus himself was tempted in the desert to turn from his Father, and those that hear him and experience his power and authority are also tempted to turn from Jesus. In the synagogue in Nazareth they reasoned away their attraction to Jesus because they knew him, he was just the carpenter's son, they resisted their hearts drawing them to him and became so angry with him they try to throw him off a cliff.

Peter humbly confessed his sinfulness last week as he recognized that the catch was miraculous but he was also tempted to fear being in the presence of Jesus and quickly asked Jesus to leave him because he was a sinful man. This week again we see how evil is at work to turn away from Jesus the people who were drawn by what they saw and heard in his life.

When Jesus says that the poor, the hungry and those who weep are blessed, he is not romanticizing human suffering. He is beginning to teach those following him that him they are assailed by the work of evil that will bring Jesus himself to his death. That work of evil will not only cause their suffering, it will use their suffering to tempt them to abandon Christ. How can it be they who have seen his power, have witnessed his authority experience poverty, hunger and death. Why isn't Jesus using that power and authority they know him to possess to save them from poverty, hunger and death? The people in the synagogue reasoned away their natural attraction to the goodness they experienced in Jesus. Peter came to the conclusion that Jesus should leave him because Peter was a sinful man. The disciples now growing in numbers will be tempted to conclude they were wrong when they decided to follow Jesus, because poverty, hunger, death and persecution are understood as proof that they are not blessed by God.

In our second reading from the first letter to the Corinthians, chapter 15, Paul challenges that community not to abandon faith in the resurrection of the dead. They expected Christ to come in glory very soon but members of their community were dying before that coming. They rethought their understanding of the resurrection of Jesus and decided that only Jesus rose from the dead, not those who believed in him. Paul's argument is incredible. The union with Christ of those who believe in him is so great that if they do not rise from the dead then Christ did not rise from the dead. And if Christ did not rise from the dead then their faith is futile.

Paul's confidence in the oneness of Christ with those who believe in him is exactly what the evil
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Form #100
Belongs in
All of These Places

- BRIEFCASE
- IN YOUR POCKET
- NEAR YOUR PHONE
- GLOVE COMPARTMENT
- EVERYWHERE YOU GO!

SIGN UP A NEW MEMBER TODAY!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Message from State Deputy, John Wallace

The first 6 months of the 2009-2010 fraternal year were successful in all areas. Congratulations & thanks to all who work hard to help us meet and exceed our goals. All Form 185's, 365's, & audits have been turned in. 3 new councils were formed with others ready to join the 147 state councils. Approximately 60 round tables are in operation. 1/2 of our membership goal was achieved by Dec. 31. Washington State has ranked in the top 10 of 72 jurisdictions in percent of meeting the membership quota. Washington State has done very well, thanks to you.



lingham, and pancake breakfasts in Tacoma and Selah and held the pre convention meeting In Yakima for the upcoming 2010 Convention in May.

The next few months will also be full of activity as we move toward the end of the fraternal year. I offer my congratulations and thanks to all the knights who put on the activities that we attended. Well done, brothers.

The next four months will determine if Washington will win the prize as the top jurisdiction in the Knights of Columbus, or fall by the wayside to be tripped over by others. I think you know how I feel about winning.

During February we had the opportunity to meet, break bread, talk to, and share time with council members across the state.

With the 40-50 knights & families of Pomeroy Council 1460, we helped celebrate that council's 100 year anniversary, attending the anniversary mass celebrated by their pastor, Father Bob Turner, who is a great knight. Following the mass we joined Fr. Bob, the knights of Council 1460 and their families for a crab feed and potluck dinner in the church hall. A 100 year Certificate from Supreme was presented. State Secretary Don McBride presented a Star Award.

At the bare minimum, we need all 60 Round Table Form 2630's, signed by the Pastor and Grand Knight then sent to Supreme and myself, by May 31.

We also put on Road Shows with Membership & Program Coordinator Pat Maloney in Clarkston, Kennewick, Yakima, & Vancouver.

For membership, 300 new members are required by the time of the State Convention in May. This will require an all out effort by every council and district to meet their membership goal. You have done well during the first six months of the fraternal year, and I offer praise and thanks. Continue to keep your goals in sight. You will succeed and it will happen.

We visited the 120 or so seminarians at Mt. Angel Seminary in Oregon, where 21 or more signed Form 100's.

There is much to do in the next few months. I'm asking you all to get it done.

John M. Wallace
State Deputy

We attended 2nd & 3rd degrees in Longview, a 4th degree in Bel-

FAMILY OF THE MONTH WINNERS

Congratulations to the following families who were selected as winners in Supreme Council's Family of the Month drawing for January, 2010.

Family of Roman & Ellen Peine, Council 3455 Clarkston

Family of Adolf & Dolores Meisch Council 13422 Coupeville

NOTICE NOTICE NEEDED

By convention time 300 brand new Knights of Columbus Members.

LET'S GET IT DONE

Thank you,
John Wallace SD

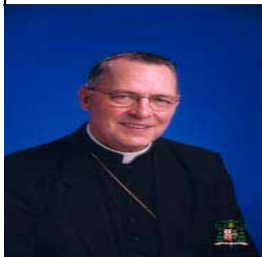
> Prayer List In Memoriam <

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.

- Mario Curcio..... Walla Walla 766
- David King..... Vancouver 1327
- Andrew Mueller..... Camas-Washougal 2999
- Howard Ritter..... Camas-Washougal 2999
- David Morrow, FS..... Renton 3645
- Floyd W. Bliesner..... Bellevue 4385
- John T. Frank..... Bellevue 4385
- William Reynolds..... Bellevue 4385
- Jack A. Walker..... Bellevue 4385
- Joseph Agnello..... Bellevue 8136
- Donald Conrard..... Bellevue 8136
- John M. Meehan..... Bellevue 8136
- Miguel N. Rabay..... Bellevue 8136
- Lloyd Grote..... Sammamish 9833
- Wallace Gri..... Bellevue 10664
- John Horn..... Shoreline 14689

New Life Within Our Souls



**STATE CHAPLAIN
MOST REVEREND
Alexander Brunett.**

We are right in the middle of Lent. The warm weather we had during February made us think that spring was already here and we started preparing for summer. However, we still have a few months to go. Lent is an old German word which means "springtime". This is the time of the year when nature starts waking up and surprising us with new life, flowers, leaves, and an awakening of new life within our souls.

It is not only a time for getting out to poke around in the garden, but also to poke around in our souls. Maybe there are still a few areas we have to stir up and rake the dead leaves off to let new life begin to grow. For the soul, all new life is just a revitalization of love. The seasons of nature correspond to the seasons of the soul.

We've had a few months to seek refuge from the cold in the warmth of our homes surrounded by loving family members. Now is the time to start moving back out into the world to bring the love we've experienced in the home out to our extended brothers and sisters. But are we ready? That's what Lent is all about. We



**STATE VICE-CHAPLAIN
THE REVEREND
LEE HIGHTOWER**

search our souls to see if there are a few vices we should get rid of and stir new life into the virtues God has planted in our souls.

Through prayer, almsgiving and fasting we fortify ourselves for the coming summer. Each person is different (thank God) and so each of us will have different weaknesses and different strengths. God pours grace into our hearts at this time if we just open our hearts to him. The more we cooperate by accepting the grace of God, the more we are ready to revitalize the culture and the society in which we live.

I urge you, spend some time in prayer and discipline your desires so that you will have more energy to do what God wants you to do. Express God's love to others, especially those who are suffering in our society today. Lord, when did we see you hungry, thirsty, sick or in prison? What ever you did to the least of my brothers you do to me.

Bishop White Seminary Update By: Fr. Darrin Connall



Yakima Seminarian Colin Pickett Plays Seminary Organ

Dear Fellow Knights,

The Stations of the Cross are a traditional and familiar devotion associated with our holy season of Lent. Bishop White seminarians commemorate the passion of Christ on the Fridays of Lent by walking the Stations in our new seminary chapel. Yakima Seminarian, Colin Pickett, plays the Stabat Mater as we complete the prayers from one station and move on to the next. In addition to the Friday seminary devotions, Seattle Seminarian Colin Parrish, leads the Stations in a local parish every Saturday morning during Lent.

The Stations of the Cross mounted on the walls of our seminary chapel are hand-carved wooden images of the passion of Christ. Each of the depictions is mounted on green marble which matches the marble in the altar and tabernacle stand. These beautiful stations which are displayed in our new seminary chapel would not have been possible without the generosity of our benefactors and friends.

This monthly update gives me the opportunity to thank those Knights of Columbus Councils who have responded to the request of our Bishops to help retire our remaining construction debt. To date, the following Councils have responded with a pledge or outright gift: Colfax 1488, Pasco 1620, Clarkston 3455, Port Orchard 6706, Pullman 7360, Spokane 8137, Camano-Stanwood 8476, Colbert 8872, Buckley 9637, Snohomish 9664, Deer Park 9721, Sammamish 9833, Colville 12273, Gonzaga 12583 and Coupeville 13422. We are keeping the bishops up to date with regard to your generosity and look forward to having 100 % participation from all of our State Councils. May God bless you for your support of priestly formation.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Darrin Connall
Rector

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

Knights of Columbus
WASHINGTON STATE COUNCIL
107th Annual Convention – Agenda
 Red Lion Hotel – Yakima, WA

Thursday, May 13

- 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm SO's/Convention Chair - Pre-Con Meeting with Hotel Staff (Veranda Room)
 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm Pennies for Heaven Room (Ivy Room)
 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm State Officers Meeting (Veranda Room)
 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm Columbus Charities BOD Meeting (Veranda Room)
 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm Columbus Charities Dinner (Garden Terrace)
 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm Country Store (Ivy Room)
 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Attendee Registration (Lobby Convention Center)
 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Turn-in Pro-Life Posters (Convention Center - Pro Life Table)

Friday, May 14

- 7:00 am - 4:00 pm Attendee Registration (Convention Center Lobby)
 7:00 am - 8:00 pm Pennies for Heaven (Ivy Room)
 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Turn-in Pro-Life Posters (Convention Center Lobby - Pro-Life Table)
 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Country Store (Ivy Room)
 8:00 am - 9:30 am Past State Deputies' & Former First Ladies' Breakfast (Upper Terrace Room)
 8:00 am - 11:00 am State Officers, DDs, State Chairmen & Wives' Breakfast (Garden Terrace)
 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Ladies' Hospitality Room Open (Suite 126)
 9:30 am - Noon Good of the Order Meeting (Veranda Room)
 11:30 am - 12:15 pm Briefings for All Committees
 12:30 pm - 4:00 pm First Business Session (Convention Center - South Ballroom)
 Pledge of Allegiance & Opening Prayer
 Appointment of Committees
 Roll Call of Delegates by District & Convention Floor Rules
 State Officers' Reports
 State Chairmen's Reports
 Open Caucus - State Officers and Supreme Convention Delegates
 Excused: Resolutions Committee (Veranda), Pennies for Heaven Committee (Ivy)
 5:00 pm Opening Convention Mass at Holy Family Parish
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Council-Hosted Dinner at Holy Family Parish Hall
 9:00 pm - 11:00 pm Hospitality Rooms - Open Caucus

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WASHINGTON STATE COUNCIL 107th Annual Convention – Agenda

Saturday, May 15

- 6:00 am - 9:00 am Breakfast (Hotel Coffee Shop)
- 7:00 am - 4:00 pm Pennies for Heaven Room (Ivy Room)
- 7:00 am - 4:00 pm Country Store (Ivy Room)
- 7:00 am - 4:00 pm Attendee Registration (Convention Center Lobby)
- 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Turn-in Pro-Life Posters (Convention Center Lobby Pro-Life Table)
- 8:30 am - 11:30 am Second Business Session (Convention Center ABC Ballroom)
Pledge of Allegiance & Opening Prayer
State Deputy's Address
Elections of State Officers & Supreme Convention Delegates
State Chairmen's Reports
Visiting Dignitaries' Comments
Resolutions
- 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Ladies' Hospitality Room (Room 126)
- 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Resolutions Committee (Veranda Room-Red Lion)
- Noon - 2:00 pm Men's Awards Luncheon (Convention Center ABC Ballroom)
- Noon - 2:00 pm Ladies' Luncheon (Garden Terrace – Red Lion)
- 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm Third Business Session (Convention Center ABC Ballroom)
Pledge of Allegiance & Opening Prayer
Resolutions, State Chairmen's Reports, Visiting Dignitaries' Comments (cont'd)
- 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm Pro-Life Poster Judging
- 5:30 pm - 6:45 pm No Host Convention Social (Convention Center Ballroom Lobby)
- 6:30 pm Doors to Ballroom Open (Convention Center ABC Ballroom)
- 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm Awards Banquet (Convention Center ABC Ballroom)
Everyone must be seated by 7:00pm for the head table procession to begin
Flag presentation ceremony by the 4th Degree

Sunday, May 16

- 6:00 am - 9:00 am Breakfast (Hotel Coffee Shop)
- 7:00 am - 8:30 am Annual Memorial Mass (Convention Center ABC Ballroom)
- 9:00 am - Noon M&PD Committee (Convention Center Board Room)
- 9:00 am - Noon Pennies for Heaven Room (Ivy Room)
- 9:00 am - Noon Country Store (Ivy Room)
- 9:00 am - 11:00 am Ladies' Program (Garden Terrace – Red Lion)
- 9:45 am - Noon Final Business Session (Convention Center ABC Ballroom)
Pledge of Allegiance & Opening Prayer, Resolutions and
Committee Reports continued as needed, PFH and Columbus Charities Meetings
- Noon Adjourn
- 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm Supreme Convention Delegates Meeting (Room 171 – Red Lion)

General Program Director Messages



Brother Knights,

This is best and busiest time of the year for the General Program Chairman! I'm busy getting ready for the State Convention and that means that it is time to start thinking about Awards. A list of the Awards, due dates and who they go to, is listed below.

Awards: Due Dates & Submission To Whom

DUE APRIL 1

Pro-Life Essay- Frank & Roseann Tyson
 Herbert Liebert- Frank & Roseann Tyson
 Harry Tucker Award- John Rowley
 Family of the Year- Duane Vincent
 Knight of the Year- John Rowley
 George C. Turk Award- Ed Parazoo-SA
 Wade S. Walden Award- Ed Parazoo-SA

DUE APRIL 15

Service Program Awards

Church Award- Jerry Herrera
 Community Award- Ed Parazoo-SA
 Family Award- Duane Vincent
 Youth Award- Mike Gazarek
 Council Award- John Rowley

So how is the State Deputy's 1000 Point Club coming you ask? Really quite well! We have about 70 Councils this year that have participated at least once. There are 53 Councils that have turned in a January Service Report so far. They are as follows:

763,766,829,1327,1379,1550,1620,1643,1699,1758,3307,3361,3598,3611,3645,4196,4322,4385,4782,5816,6706,7356,7528,7863,7908,8015,8102,8137,8150,8201,8437,8455,8476,8872,9238,9664,9833,11217,11357,11642,11780,12273,12420,12483,12899,13186,13364,13374,13560,13606,13794,14268, and 14510.

So who is winning you ask? Here are the **TOP 5 COUNCILS IN THE STATE:**

- Vancouver Council 4782..... 650 points
- Granite Falls Council 13560..... 655 points
- Spokane Council 8201.....655 points
- Seattle Council 13794.....660 points
- Spokane Council 8137.....665 points

The only other item that I have to mention is the Food For Families Program. As you remember, we needed 40 Councils in the State to participate in a food drive to receive our portion of the \$1,000,000 that the Supreme Council is donating to local food banks in America. As I am writing this article, I have 22 reports and we only have until March 1st to do it. I will let you know how we finished up next month.

God Bless You and Thank You for All You Do!

Bob Baemmert-SW
General Program Chairman

PRIESTS, BROTHERS, NUNS.
THEY NEED US.
WE NEED THEM.
Vocations Are Everybody's Business



STATE DEPUTY
MARCH 2010
SHORT NOTES

Food for Families form due to State Warden Bob Baemert by Mar. 15. If we get 40 reports in we get a share of 1 million dollars from Supreme for Washington food banks.

It's Blitz time for every council (new & old). Let's do the Blitz. It's a two stepper; (plan and execute). A Blitz is not a membership drive. A Blitz is to gather names and telephone numbers, so the Membership Committee can work the new names. If you have a plan and follow it, a successful Blitz will make your goals achievable. Let's get it done.

Ensure your Council-Assembly-Circle Annual Fraternal Survey is completed and mailed to Supreme (now). Those councils that don't submit a survey, the GK or DD will be required to recite the Apostles Creed on the floor of the State Convention.

The State Deputy Road Show is available for your area.

Do you know what the Power of 10 can do for your council? You will be surprised.

Does your council want to buy, or join in buying, an Ultra Sound machine? You pay half, Supreme will pay half. Checks to State Secretary Don McBride.

The Round Table Form 2630 signed by the Pastor and Grand Knight is due May 31st. Send a copy to Supreme and to State Deputy.

Columbian Award is due May 31, with all blocks filled in. Send a copy to Supreme and to State Deputy or State Warden.

What is Founder's Day?

Don't forget to pray. Pray each day, all day.

Who will be the top 3 councils in the state this year? The winners must have all 1000 Point forms and other forms in. Other requirements will also be considered.

Who will be the top District Deputy?

Let's go for 1100 new members, 80 round Tables and 4 new councils, every council and district to achieve their goals and receive the Star Award. Let's make it happen.

"You have to think, anyway, so why not think big?" Donald Trump

Mantra- "You can achieve it if you believe it."
Get it done on time, every time, all the time.

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FREETHROW STATE FINALS

Washington State Free Throw Finals

Saturday, March 27th
Father Queen Gym
Holy Family Parish
56th & W Chestnut Ave, Yakima, WA
Registration Starts 10:30 AM
Competition Starts 11:30 AM
State awards ceremony to follow.

Please note that the registration time is posted beginning at 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM.

Anyone arriving after 11:30 AM will not be allowed to register or take part in the State Finals.

This means that ALL contestants are registered and in the gym at the start of the competition.

No exceptions will be made!!!

Thank you and God Bless

Ken DeVos

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR



March is "Blitz Month!"

Worthy Grand Knights:

In **March**, "*Help Pope Benedict 'Buildup the Church'*" by conducting an all-out recruitment BLITZ! (And help Washington State Council win Supreme's March Recruitment Madness contest!)

We have found through experience that the most efficient and effective recruiting effort has been the Blitz – a concentrated focus on a single weekend after masses to display materials, collect prospect cards, discuss the Knights, advertise in church bulletins, and get Form 100s signed. Each council that participated in the October Blitz brought in an average of over 5 members. If you can't conduct a blitz in March due to other parish conflicts, please do so in April. I guarantee you that it will be a worthwhile activity!

Your council may want to end the month by celebrating Founders' Day (March 29th) with a degree exemplification!

MARCH CAMPAIGN INCENTIVES

The following incentives are being offered by the state council for achieving certain key goals during the Spring Blitz:

Those councils who report (via their district deputy) that they have **participated in the Spring Blitz** will receive a **Father McGivney Guild Note Card and a One Time Bonus of 50 Pts in 1000 Point Club**.

The council with the **highest number of Form 100s** in the state (as reported by their district deputy) will receive a **Father McGivney statuette**.

Any council that reports a combined March and April **monthly total of 5 or more gains** will receive a **Father McGivney rosary and case**.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE HIGHEST NET AND % GAIN LEADERS

Congratulations to:

Spokane Valley Council 4196 (Grand Knight Damon Smith) for having the **Highest % Net Gain** in the state as of February 1, 2010, with **290%**

Spokane Valley Council 4196 (Grand Knight Damon Smith) for having the **Highest Net Gain** in the state with **29 net gains** as of February 1, 2010

Spokane Valley Council 4196 (Grand Knight Damon Smith) and **Granite Falls 13560 (Grand Knight Paul Gassman)** for having the **Highest Gain** in the state with **6 gains** in January 2010

Each of the above will receive a **WSC Supplement History Book**.

DIVISION LEADERS (as of February 1, 2010)

Division	Highest Net Per Cent	Highest Net Gains
I	Leavenworth 13597 (100%)	Seattle 14852 (23)
	Seattle 13761 (100%)	Sunnyside 14926 (9)
	Bainbridge Island (66.7%)	Leavenworth 13597 (3)
	Spokane 13831 (66.7%)	Seattle 13761 (3)
II	Duvall 11906 (275%)	Duvall 11906 (11)
	Shoreline 14689 (225%)	Shoreline 14689 (9)
	Goldendale 7149 (166.7%)	Seattle 13794 (7)
	Spokane 8398 (150%)	Spokane 8398 (6)
	Seattle 13794 (140%)	Goldendale 7149 (5)
	Pt Townsend 10532 (100%)	Pt Townsend 10532 (4)
	Seattle 13606 (100%)	Seattle 13606 (4)

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III	Spokane 12583 (233.3%) Tukwila 11253 (150%) Granite Falls 13560 (116.7%) Langley 11357 (100%)	Spokane 12583 (14) Tukwila 11253 (9) Granite Falls 13560 (7) Langley 11357 (6)
IV	Toppenish 1699 (150%) Sequim 8455 (114.3%) Vancouver 12899 (62.5%)	Toppenish 1699 (9) Sequim 8455 (8) Vancouver 12899 (5)
V	Spokane Valley 4196 (290%) Lakewood 11762 (100%) Bellingham 829 (90%) Edmonds 12591 (87.5%) Kennewick 10653 (80%)	Spokane Valley 4196 (29) Lakewood 11762 (9) Bellingham 829 (9) Kennewick 10653 (8) Edmonds 12591 (7)
VI	Spokane 8201 (118.2%) Bremerton 1379 (75%) Gig Harbor 9238 (71.4%) Olympia 1643 (61.1%)	Spokane 8201 (13) Olympia 1643 (11) Gig Harbor 9238 (10) Bremerton 1379 (9)

DISTRICT DEPUTY LEADERS (as of February 1, 2010)

Congratulations to:

DD17 Ed Perez for having the **District** with the **Highest % Net Gain** in the state **(206.2%)**

DD18 Tom Sokol for the **Highest Net Gain** in the state **(40)**

DD13 Ed Miller for the **Most Gains** in the state **during January (11)**

Each will receive a **WSC Supplement History book!**

Congratulations to the following District Deputies who are already over 100%:

- DD 17 Ed Perez (206.2%)**
- DD 18 Tom Sokol (190.4%)**
- DD 26 Keith Klaus (186.6%)**
- DD 20 Ron Girkins (115.3%)**
- DD 24 Larry Stewart (107.6%)**
- DD 9 Dale Boudreau (100%)**
- DD 23 Steve Ramseyer (100.0%)**

PATH-FORWARD

As of February 1, 2010, with 58.3% of the year behind us, we had **gained 543 new members**, slightly ahead of the pace (60%) to attain our goal of 900, but had **181 suspensions** for a **net gain of 362**, slightly behind the 56.1% pace necessary to reach our goal of 650.

Thus, to ensure we meet our net goal, we will need to gain over 1,000 new members and also reduce our suspension rate.

As I write this article (February 13, 2010) we still have **23 councils that are membership inactive:**

00894 01545 01565 01606 01674 02303 03044 03153 03455 05177 05495 07360
 07907 08266 08672 09721 11085 11408 11611 11736 12002 13422 14922

I challenge each of the above councils to bring in at least one new member in the next four months so that the State Deputy can achieve a goal few of his predecessors have accomplished – **all councils membership active!**

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To achieve our goal for a “net” gain (after suspensions) of 650 members, we can have only 250 suspensions. Thus, we can have only 69 more suspensions in the next five months - **every suspension must be met with an additional new member!**

Seventeen councils have net negative membership and are responsible for **80% (145) of our 181 losses, but they are also responsible for 49 of our 543 gains (9%)** and only four are membership inactive. **Many are close to moving into positive territory - I look forward to them all recruiting enough members to end the year with a positive net balance for the year!**

Vivat Jesus!

Karl A. Hadley, PSD

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spirit seeks to undermine and destroy in us especially through our experience of evil's own work creating human suffering. Evil was at work with the people of Corinth, to reason away the resurrection of the dead. It will be at work with the growing group following Jesus in his ministry, as they experience poverty, hunger and death while following Jesus. It was at work as Peter asked Jesus to leave him because he was a sinful man the day of the miraculous catch and with the people in the synagogue in Nazareth who turned their hearts away from him because he was just the carpenter's son, no one special.

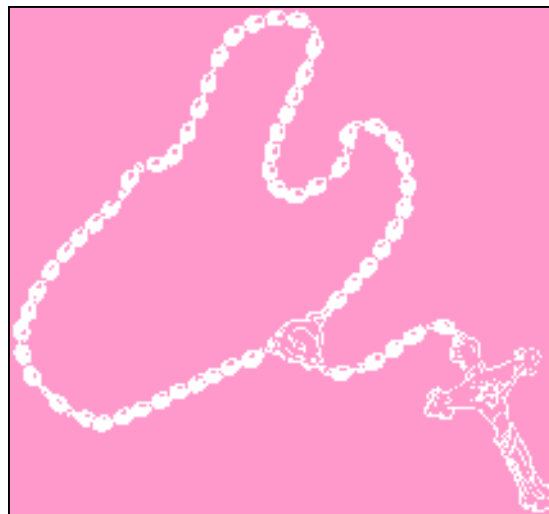
The work of evil is not simply to tempt us to immorality, but to tempt us not to trust in God, to take away our confidence in his love, mercy and call to join with him. It is an evil spirit that tempts us to trust only in ourselves or a few others and leave God out. Our reading from Jeremiah describes it as turning our hearts away from the Lord to live like a barren bush in the desert that enjoys no change of season.

Jesus is beginning to teach his followers on the plain what Paul knows clearly with his experience of the risen Lord. Christian life is oneness with Christ, and this oneness of life is also found in our oneness with his death. Evil seeks to convince us in our experience of suffering we are mistaken about our faith. But faith tells us that as evil brings suffering into our lives, the grace of God will give us the freedom of Christ to continue to trust in the Father and to continue to give ourselves in love to God's will and join in Christ's own mission.

These readings are the Church's choice for this sixth Sunday of the year. But they are very providential for our celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Knights of Columbus of Holy Rosary Parish. The Knights were founded to care for widows and families, to care for people like those in the community of Corinth who faced the death of loved ones. For families who faced poverty, hunger and their own death because of the loss of the husband and father who provided for them. Families who could come to believe they were cursed by God or abandoned by God. The Knights were founded to confront the temptation repeated in every age not to hold fast to the apostolic faith. To defend that faith by the witness of their prayer, service and their fraternity when reasoned arguments mocked it as unbelievable or as too idealistic to live in a real world. The fraternity between the knights was meant to draw its members out of pure self reliant solitude, what Jeremiah de-

scribed as the desert bush just surviving with no change of season, to be brother knights whose support for one another strengthened each other to resist the temptation of evil spirits to distance ourselves from Christ, from the sacraments, from fully living within the communion of the Church.

The support knights give to one another is a particular form of fraternity; it is the fraternity of brothers who conform our lives into the very pattern of the life and death of Christ by their service to their families, our Church and to our community. As we face the temptation of evil spirits in our lives that seek to draw us away from our faith, our hope and our love of God, we not only have our brothers with us now, we also are blessed by the prayer, the intercession of all the Knights and the spouses that now behold the glory of our God. That is a beautiful, and awesome gift in the 100 years of service we celebrate tonight. We join not only with our members today but all the knights united with Christ through our whole history. Let us seek their intercession tonight and always, and ask our God for the grace to renew our commitment to our mission as Knights of Columbus. May this fraternity be a true source of grace and strength to resist the temptation of evil to reason away our hope and trust in our Savior and to renew again tonight in this Eucharist our commitment to follow Christ.



District Deputy Director Message

The “Next Six Months” is actually down to “Four” and now is the time to be acting on those events that are going to come due in the April and May time frame in preparation for May and the State Convention.

However, before I tell you where we are going with that, I need to remind you of what we discussed last month and that is: District Deputy Semi-Annual Report (944A’s) due 31 Dec 2009, Audits (Semi-Annual Form 1295) due 15 Feb 2010), Fraternal Survey (Form 1728) due 31 Jan 2010, Per Capita Due on receipt. Along with that were several other monthly reports due to either Supreme or State on either a yearly or monthly basis. Many councils have not completed these reports or taken corrective action.

As District Deputy, during the course of this coming month, you will be inundated with several important letters from the State Secretary, State Warden and others. The Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries will also be receiving these letters, insure that they take action immediately upon receipt and don’t file them in their briefcase till next month. These will consist of instructions that you should be holding a very important District Deputy Meeting with your councils. So let me tell you now that this will be one of the most important meetings you hold with them, and to assist in that meeting, advise them to read this column as it might help. Those that don’t hold a District Deputy meeting are doing your councils a great disservice and the communication effort is really not forthcoming. This month has so many urgent communications that I can’t begin to tell you how important it is that you are on top of it. Notice the word – important, because it is imperative that you understand what it is going on.

You will be receiving communications in the following areas: Convention Booklet Report, Program Submissions, Delegate Selection/Credentials, Advertisement Notice for Convention Booklet, Reservation Forms for the State Convention – Hotel/Meals is important for you and your council delegates. In the mix will be a myriad of other notices which in and of themselves will request some sort of action or response.

Let me give you a hint of some important aspects of some reports that are still in pending status. The State Secretary recently sent out an email noting those councils that haven’t paid their per capita. How embarrassing for a delegate to get to the state convention and not be able to be seated. This happens almost every year and it is not a task a State Deputy wants to make to tell the delegate that they can’t be seated at the District Deputy’s table. They can bring the per capita with them or pay out of their own pocket but many are not able to do so. I know I have had to make this decision myself but the SD has to comply with the rules and by-laws of the Order.

Next as District Deputy, you know well beforehand mostly if you will be attending or not, if not attending please inform the State Deputy so he will be aware. Now the next task you have to do is insure that someone knowledgeable with convention procedures enough takes over in your absence and is appointed to do so by

you; and insure that each council has this knowledge so there is no misunderstanding who will fill out the forms and perform other tasks as required. This is your responsibility along with insuring that a non-delegate doesn’t sit at the district table. Chairman, Past State Deputies and State Officers from your district will be counted by you or your representative and should understand this. However, they will also not be allowed to sit at the district table or any other guest from any of your councils. Another important understanding is that unless you are a delegate you have no right of floor and will address the State Officers when asked to respond for roll call and other directed responses required by the State Officers.

You as District Deputy have a responsibility to write a district report for your district and each Grand Knight of each council should write their council report. This is your responsibility to insure that it gets done. How many of you have ever reviewed the State Convention Booklet and noticed how many District Deputies, State Chairmen and Grand Knights don’t fulfill this responsibility. It is very noticeable in its absence and should never happen, but like PSD Pat Maloney once stated in his DDD report, how many councils don’t want to do reports, submit award nominations, don’t think they have a chance to win or are just plain non-responsive. It is up to you as District Deputy to encourage them, assist them in their write-ups, tell them of the many feelings they will get personally just for being involved, and have them want to be a part of what we do. This is the most important recognition they as a council, individual or family will receive this year. You as the District Deputy shouldn’t write their reports for them but assist in any way. Year in and year out we have so many deserving programs, Knights, Families and Councils that don’t receive this recognition because it takes too much time or they don’t understand the process.

Please assist your councils in accomplishing their goals; of attaining star council, at least earning the membership or insurance award which is based on what it says but every council should always be considered for the Columbian Award and submit for it. This is your responsibility to insure that it is completed properly and submitted on time.

I anticipate a great year of fraternalism and participation. Get it done early and start it now, don’t wait as the old saying goes, corny as it might seem, “the early bird gets the worm”.

Everett J. “Rob” Roberts PSD
District Deputy Director

“...one Nation under God”

NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE

As of March 1, 2010

Bulletin Editor has a new email address

ephebert@comcast.net

Please change your address book

DISTRICT MASTER'S MESSAGE

Bellingham Exemplification

The second of six fourth degree exemplifications scheduled for the 2009-2010 fraternal year was conducted on Saturday, February 27, 2010, at Assumption Parish in Bellingham, by the Western Washington Fourth Degree Team. The exemplification was hosted by San Juan Assembly 1176 and Faithful Navigator Dale Boudreau.

The Very Reverend K. Scott Connolly, Pastor of Assumption Parish and Former State Chaplain, was the honoree for the exemplification at which 35 Sir Knights from 7 assemblies (14 councils) were exemplified.

We were honored to have in attendance several dignitaries including Supreme Master Lawrence Costanzo, State Deputy John Wallace, Supreme Director Fred Abraham, Vice Supreme Master Wayne Hogan, and Vice Supreme Master Dave Jones (Simon Fraser Province).

The last Supreme Master to attend an exemplification in Washington State was Charles Foos in 1998. The exemplification was held at St. Louise Church in Bellevue. The reason for his visit was because Retired Army Major General Patrick Brady, a Medal of Honor recipient, received his fourth degree. The Vice Supreme Master at the time was John Klein and the District Master was Ed Mertens. John Klein was also the team captain and Historian, George Turk was the Defender of the Faith, Chuck McLean was the Narrator, Harold Sullivan was the Registrar, Ron Fitzsimons was the Marshal, and Wayne Hogan was the Expositor.



Richland Exemplification

The next fourth degree exemplification will be conducted on Saturday, March 6, 2010, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Richland by the Eastern Washington Fourth Degree Team. The host is Msgr. William J. Sweeney Assembly 1174 and Faithful Navigator Martin Prisc. The honoree will be Father John Birk, Faithful Friar of Fr William A. Schmitz Assembly 2258.

The banquet price is **\$25.00** for members and wives/guests of members and candidates. (The candidate's meal is paid by the Master from the \$70 exemplification fee.)

Candidate registration begins at 11:45 a.m. The exemplification will commence at 1:00 p.m. and conclude with a public knighting at about 3:30 p.m. Mass will follow at Christ the King Parish at 5:00 p.m. and the banquet will start at approximately 6:30 p.m. at the Richland KofC Hall.

Wives are invited to meet at the Hall at 11:30 a.m. to carpool to Casa Mia restaurant for lunch (cost is \$6.99 each) followed by shopping at the Columbia Mall.

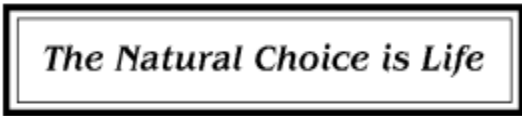
PATRIOTIC QUOTES:

"Government is not reason; it is not eloquence; it is force; like fire, a troublesome servant, a fearful master. Never for a moment should it be left to irresponsible action." - **George Washington**

"The principle of spending money to be paid by posterity, under the name of funding, is but swindling futurity on a large scale." - **Thomas Jefferson**

Sick Notices

- Frank Grant.....Tacoma 809
- Cocot Ratuiste.....Pasco 1620
- Jenny Davis.....Richland 3307
- JoAnne McConwell.....Richland 3307
- Sally Morgan.....Oak Harbor 3361
- Mary Morrow.....Renton 3645
- Talitha Gales.....Lakewood 4322
- Bradford Peterson, GK.....Seattle 8311
- Patty Goins.....Camano-Stanwood 8476
- Janelle Mikolaizik.....Camano-Stanwood 8476
- Rev. Laurence Poncini.....Camano-Stanwood 8476
- Keagan Pranghofer.....Camano-Stanwood 8476
- Ruby Ridgway.....Camano-Stanwood 8476
- Michael Taylor, GK.....Mill Creek 9434
- Stan Hicks.....Kennewick 10653
- Maryanna Tucker.....Covington 11780
- J. Richard McEntee, DD#29.....Tacoma 13238
- Paula Martinez.....Spokane 14510
- Charles Zamberlin.....Shoreline 14689
- Ellen Caldwell.....Port Angeles 2260
- Jerry Masterman.....Selah 8768



Family Members' Deaths

- Joann Snell (Mother of DD7 Steve Snell).....Walla Walla 766
- Norma Coonan (Widow of Frank Coonan).....Tacoma 809
- Grace Burcar (Widow of Emil Burcar).....Tacoma 809
- Jeanette Weber (Wife of John Weber).....Uniontown 1823
- Theresa Nys (Wife of Robert Nys).....
-Camano-Stanwood 8476
- Victor Neu (Father of John Neu).....Kennewick 10653
- Gretchen Clary (Great-granddaughter of SD John and Sheila Wallace).....Lakewood 11762
- Robert James Forrest (Father of GK John P. Forrest).....
-Lakewood 11762
- Linda Self (Wife of Jim Self).....Lakewood 11762
- Lois Bonner (Wife of PGK Robert Bonner).....Puyallup 11948



District Deputies of Regional One headed by District Deputies Romy Ablao (01) Eddie Abellera (21) and Carmelo Ricciardelli



New Circle Officers and Ceremonial Team members. In attendance is our State Deputy, John Wallace and Washington State Chairman, Matt F. Jarolimek.



District Deputies Romy Ablao (01) Eddie Abellera (21), Carmelo Ricciardelli (14) and St. Luke Council 14689 Sports Chairman posed prior to the start of the Free Throw Competition



St. Cecilia's Squires Circle 3545 Investiture Team. From left to right: Austin Ashford, Pole Captain; Gavin Voelckers, Bursar; Rowland Rothschild, Sentinel; David Zietz, Notary; Dillon Walsh, Chief Squire; Even Jones, Marshall; John Matte, Arm Captain; and Mark Zietz, Deputy Chief Squire.

NEW SQUIRES CIRCLE
HOLY FAMILY PARISH - AUBURN



A new Squires Circle was formed at Holy Family Parish in Auburn on Sunday, January 24, 2010. Fifteen (15) young men were invested by St. Cecilia's Squires Circle 3545 of Stanwood. Chief Councilor is Joseph Winters.

This is the new administrator for East Side Agency

Pamela Polis, JD
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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES ARMY MANEUVER CENTER OF EXCELLENCE
35 RIDGWAY LOOP
FORT BENNING, GEORGIA 31905-4500

199th Infantry Brigade

Colonel Wayne C. Hogan
U.S. Army, Retired
109 Madrona Park Drive
Steilacoom, Washington 98388

Dear Colonel Hogan:

Congratulations on your selection for the Officer Candidate School (OCS) Hall of Fame Class of 2010! Induction into the OCS Hall of Fame is the highest honor for an OCS graduate. The Hall of Fame recognizes leadership excellence in both military and civilian public service.

The Officer Candidate School Hall of Fame honors those graduates of all active Army Officer Candidate Schools who have distinguished themselves in military or civilian pursuits. Your exceptional service to your country qualifies you for induction. You will be joining such notable OCS graduates as former Secretary of Defense Casper Weinberger, former Secretary of the Army John O. Marsh, Jr., retired Generals Frederick J. Kroesen, Jr., James J. Lindsay, William F. Garrison, and former Senator Robert Dole.

You are invited to the Hall of Fame induction dinner at the Benning Conference Center on March 25, 2010, and the induction ceremony on March 26, 2010. We hope your schedule will permit your attendance. The Commander of the 3d Battalion (OCS), 11th Infantry Regiment, 199th Infantry Brigade will contact you in a separate letter concerning the details of the induction dinner and ceremony.

Again, congratulations on your induction into the OCS Hall of Fame. *One Force, One Fight!*

Congratulations!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Ferriter".

Michael Ferriter
Major General, U.S. Army
Chief of Infantry

Wayne C. Hogan, Colonel USA Retired
Vice Supreme Master
Selected for Officer Candidate School Hall of Fame

The U.S. Army Officer Candidate School Hall of Fame was established in 1958 to honor Infantry Officer graduates of the OCS Program who distinguished themselves in military or civilian pursuits.

Wayne was born in Miami, Arizona on October 6, 1933. He was one of two children; his brother, four years his senior, was killed by a drunk driver a week prior to Wayne's sixteenth birthday. His father was the Grand Knight of the Santa Maria Council and a District Deputy. Wayne received his 1st, 2nd and 3rd degree in the spring of 1951 and was active in the Knights of Columbus until he volunteered for the draft and entered the Army on May 6, 1953 during the Korean War.

He completed Infantry basic and advance training at Fort Ord, CA and was selected for Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, GA and was commissioned an Infantry Second Lieutenant on May 4, 1954. He volunteered for the airborne and served twice in the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, NC. He was a Tact Officer at the Airborne School and a Jump Master. He volunteered for flight school and received basic flight training in San Marcus, TX, advance flight and instrument flight schools in Fort Rucker, AL. He volunteered for Helicopter School and graduated from Ft. Wolters, TX. He was selected to attend Helicopter Instructor Pilot (IP) Training and was certified an Instructor Pilot 'IP' in the OH-23.

He served in the Army for over 31 years, rising in rank from private to colonel. He served twice in Germany for seven years, once in Korea for one year, and had two one-year tours in Vietnam. The majority of his assignments were in command positions where he commanded platoons, companies, battalions and a software development organization. He has served in the Headquarters, Department of the Army, the Office of the Secretary of Defense, and he commanded the Automated Logistic Management System Activity 'ALMSA', St. Louis, MO for three years. ALMSA had over 650 civilians and an annual operating budget in 1981 of over \$25 million, plus an additional acquisition budget in the millions of dollars.

Wayne has received over twenty medals for valor and meritorious service, to include the Legion of Merit with Oak Leaf Cluster, Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Air Medal with ten Oak Leaf Clusters and with V for Valor, Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, National Defense Service medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Viet Nam Service Medal with four campaign stars, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Presidential Unit Citation, Senior Army Aviator Badge, Senior Parachutist Badge, Expert Infantryman Badge, Army General Staff Badge, Office of the Secretary of Defense Badge and Four Overseas Service Bars. He is a life member of the Distinguished Flying Cross Society.

While assigned to the Continental Army Command, he designed and developed the Noncommissioned Officer Education System, NCOES. This was a dramatic change in NCO education. It consisted of three levels of schools, two at the branch school and one for Command Sergeant Majors. He briefed General Westmoreland and received approval to formalize this new education system and the Army implemented the program he designed.

Wayne is a graduate of the US Army Command and General Staff College. He has a Bachelor Degree from the University of Omaha and a Master of Science in Administration degree from George Washington University. He earned these two degrees while on active duty. He retired at Fort Lewis on July 1, 1984 and at his retirement parade, General Norman Schwarzkopf awarded Wayne his second Legion of Merit.

Following his retirement, he transferred to St. Frances Cabrini Council 4322. He served as grand knight, district deputy, state family chairman, membership chairman, general program chairman, all state officer positions and was state deputy in 2001-2002. He achieved 132% of his membership goal and was awarded the Supreme Knight's Circle of Honor. As state deputy in 2002-2003, he achieved 118% of his membership goal, his goal of four new councils, his goal of one reactivated council, and established 38 round tables for 141% of quota. He was awarded, for the second time, the Supreme Knight's Circle of Honor. Of the three Supreme International Families of the Year from Washington, he wrote two of the submission packages, George and Mary Pahl in 1993, and Paul and Jean Nollette in 1995.

He has been a ceremonialist for over twenty-five years and performs eighteen different positions in all four degrees and has participated in over 380 degrees. He has been on the third degree team for twenty-five years and a conferring officer for twelve years. He is the Expositor of the Constitution on the fourth degree team and performs five parts. Wayne is the longest serving member of the Western Washington Fourth Degree Team, twenty-four years. In March 2004, because of his extensive ceremonial experience, he was selected to be a Supreme Council Ceremonial Coordinator 'SCCC'.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Washington State Convention
May 14, 15, & 16, 2010
CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM



(Please note this does not register you with the hotel.
See information below).

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ E-Mail _____

Home Phone () _____ Cell Phone() _____

Council Name _____ Council No. _____

Wife's Name _____ Children _____

(Ages if attending)

CONVENTION STATUS (Check one only) State Officer Past State Deputy
 District Deputy State Chairman Delegate Alternate Guest

MEAL TICKET ORDER (Meal tickets must be purchased in advance)
Deadline for Meal Orders is May 1, 2010

	Quantity	Amount
Friday Night Dinner at Holy Family Parish (Limit 400) (Chicken and BBQ Beef)	___ x \$17.00 =	\$ _____
Saturday Men's Luncheon at Convention Center. (Deli Box Lunch)	___ x \$10.00 =	\$ _____
Ladies Luncheon at Red Lion (Veggie Wrap)	___ x \$10.00 =	\$ _____
Saturday Night Banquet at Convention Center (Steak & Salmon)	___ x \$25.00 =	\$ _____
Sunday Ladies' Coffee Program (FREE)	___ x FREE	\$ _____
CONVENTION REGISTRATION FEE (\$10.00 Per KC registrant)	___ x \$10.00	\$ _____
<i>(Sorry, no refunds)</i>	Total remittance	\$ _____

If you require a special meal (vegetarian or Medical Reasons only), please indicate below:

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Make checks payable to Knights of Columbus - Convention

Send checks and completed Registration Form to: Knights of Columbus % Arnold Korynta
900 Brathovde Road, Selah, WA 98942

Hotel Reservations need to be made directly to the Red Lion Hotel - 607 E. Yakima Ave. - Yakima, WA 98901 - Phone (509) 454-2455. (M-F from 9a to 5p) Ask for Kelly and say you are with Knights of Columbus. If anytime other than above call the Red Lion in Yakima at 509-248-5900.

MESSAGE OF STATE TREASURER

State Treasurer Report on Bishop White Seminary Campaign

My Dear Brothers...

As most of you should know by now, I was appointed to oversee the Bishop's Campaign by our State Deputy. I can report to you that I have received a response from 29 councils to date, and I am looking for 120 more councils to respond as soon as possible.

Let me share with you a few comments about the Campaign that came to me just this past week. I learned from several Grand Knights that they were not aware of the Bishop's Campaign until receiving the Bishop's follow-up letter of January 7, 2010 which was believed could be another alien mailing.

The initial letter from our Bishops was addressed to Honored Knights of Columbus and Councils dated June 19, 2009. It was inserted in all packets provided to Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries, Program Chairmen and others at the Summer Meeting this past July, 2009. If you were not able to attend the Summer Meeting, your District Deputy retrieved the packet for you. I can therefore make the assumption that all Grand Knights did receive the Bishop's initial letter.

I am a little puzzled by the fact that we are 7 months into the Campaign and only 27 councils have responded. The Bishop's request for support in helping to retire the Bishop White Seminary debt of approximately \$900,000 was and is a genuine plea for help as approved by the Washington State Council officers. How could we not offer our support to our Brother Bishops during this "Year of the Priest" as prescribed by our Holy Father?

I also learned that the Pledge Form attached to the Bishop's letter left much to be desired as it began with a pledge of \$1,000 over three years and escalated upwards from there. While the drafting of the Pledge Form did not encompass the ability of our smaller councils, you can't give more than you have so it hopefully goes without question that a lesser or greater amount can be offered too. And further, if a council is unable to make a pledge, your prayers for a successful Campaign and for the success of our seminarians will be most welcome too.

I look for your kind replies.

Your Servant in Christ,
George Czerwonka, State Treasurer

(Continued from page 15) Wayne Hogan's Honor

On September 1, 2006, he was appointed Master of the Washington District and served until mid-October 2009. He conducted eighteen fourth degree exemplifications. The goal of each district is to form one new assembly each year. Wayne established eleven assemblies in three years, the greatest number of new assemblies in a three year period and saw the growth from thirty-seven to forty-eight assemblies. On September 1, 2009, he was appointed Vice Supreme Master of the Archbishop Francis Norbert Blanchet Province which includes Idaho, Oregon and Washington.

This coming March 2010, Wayne and Lori will be married fifty-four years. They have five children, three daughters and two sons, and nine grandchildren and one great granddaughter. Their oldest son, Pat, is a fourth degree knight. Their grandson, Joshua, is a first degree knight and a fourth generation Hogan Knight of Columbus.

FAMILY CHAIRMAN'S NOTE

March 1st marks a major milestone in my life – forty years membership in the Knights of Columbus. It has been a very enjoyable four decades, and I am a better Catholic because of my association with like-minded Catholic men and their families. Indeed, I knew my future father-in-law through the Knights before I met his daughter.

Every Council should be honoring a "Family of the Month" every month. Unfortunately, those Councils that are doing so are far and few between. Many Councils are skipping the requirement to notify the State Deputy of whom they have nominated; consequently, in most cases, I do not know the names of the families honored.

It is now time to turn our attention to the "Family of the Year" and "Family Activity of the Year" annual awards to be presented at the state convention in Yakima this May. Grand Knights are urged to nominate an outstanding "Family of the Year". Nominations must be in my mailbox no later than April 1st to be considered for judging by the state officers.

For "Family Activity of the Year", the same provisions apply, with the exception that the due date for those nominations to be in my mailbox is no later than April 15th.

I'm looking forward to having my mailbox filled to overflowing with your nominations.
Vivat Jesu! Check your state directory for my mailing address.

Duane L. Vincent FDD PFN PGK
State Chairman for Family Activities

COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE
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683	\$ 49.00	3361	\$ 14.00	8266	\$ -	11357	\$ -	13761	\$ 28.00
763	\$ -	3455	\$ -	8297	\$ (2.00)	11408	\$ -	13794	\$ 42.00
766	\$ -	3598	\$ 14.00	8311	\$ 14.00	11478	\$ 7.00	13831	\$ 35.00
809	\$ 14.00	3611	\$ 21.00	8398	\$ 42.00	11611	\$ -	13834	\$ 14.00
829	\$ 20.00	3645	\$ 14.00	8437	\$ 7.00	11642	\$ 42.00	14046	\$ (7.00)
894	\$ -	4196	\$ 14.00	8455	\$ 14.00	11736	\$ -	14162	\$ 21.00
1327	\$ -	4322	\$ 7.00	8476	\$ -	11762	\$ 42.00	14268	\$ 14.00
1379	\$ 14.00	4367	\$ 14.00	8672	\$ -	11780	\$ 7.00	14394	\$ 35.00
1401	\$ 70.00	4385	\$ 14.00	8768	\$ -	11789	\$ 21.00	14510	\$ -
1449	\$ 7.00	4782	\$ 56.00	8872	\$ 77.00	11906	\$ -	14689	\$ 63.00
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2999	\$ (7.00)	8137	\$ 35.00	11134	\$ 14.00	13462	\$ 14.00		
3044	\$ -	8150	\$ (7.00)	11217	\$ 47.50	13560	\$ -		
3153	\$ -	8179	\$ 14.00	11252	\$ 14.00	13597	\$ 7.00		
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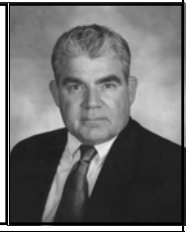
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