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"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these, are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

As we celebrate the 4th of July this year, let us be grateful to those who provided us with the freedoms we enjoy today, and all of the men in uniform throughout our history who have given the ultimate sacrifice that we may keep these freedoms. Pray for our troops in harm's way.

Welcome to the Summer Leadership Meeting!

The weekend of July 14 to 16, 2006, will be filled with activities, beginning **Friday afternoon with meetings** for State Officers, the Columbus Charities and Pennies for Heaven Boards of Directors, and the Audit Committee. A **reception** will be held to welcome the **incoming District Deputies and State Chairmen and their ladies**.

Training will commence on Saturday and conclude on Sunday with separate sessions for District Deputies, Grand Knights, Membership Chairmen, Program Chairmen, and Financial Secretaries.

Saturday evening mass will be celebrated by our State Chaplain, Bishop Carlos Sevilla, at St. Joseph Church in Wenatchee, followed by the **installation of State Officers and District Deputies**. After the installation, we will share an "Hawaiian Luau" **buffet dinner** at which the 2005-2006 Membership and Pennies for Heaven awards will be presented.

A maximum amount a free time has been allowed for the **ladies to enjoy shopping and sight-seeing opportunities in Wenatchee, Cashmere, and Leavenworth**. A special program for the **Sunday morning coffee/tea session** will feature **Mary Cronk Farrell** sharing her practical ideas for teaching our children (and grandchildren) Christian values and fostering faith in family life. Mary Cronk Farrell is the author of several books, magazine articles, and the column "Everyday Grace" for the Spokane Dioceses' *Inland Register*, and a frequent presenter at workshops and retreats. A **hospitality room** will provide an opportunity for the ladies to visit, relax and enjoy refreshments.

For those who like to shop for Knights of Columbus items, the **Country Store** (Cougar Room) will be available for browsing. The new **2006-2007 state pins** will be available for purchase. There will also be a **Keep Christ In Christmas Card display** and those who purchased the early-bird special can obtain their cases of cards. Those who were at the **May 2006 State Convention** will be able to order a three-CD set containing **hundreds of photos** of the event.

By the time the weekend is concluded, you will have all the tools and ideas you need to make your council a success! Shortly after your return, you will have your team of **officers** in place, your **chairmen** named, your **budget** developed, your **schedule** of service activities for the year prepared, your **fundraising** activities planned, your list of potential **candidates** compiled, your plans for **award applications** for the State Convention envisioned, your **council bulletin** published, your required **reports** submitted ahead of schedule, your **seminarians** supported, and **much more!**

We look forward to seeing you for this weekend of "fun in the sun"!

L.I.B.K

**Jul 1—Election of Officers,
Report #185 DUE**
Jul 4—Independence Day Celebration
**July 14-16—Summer Leadership Meeting
in Wenatchee**

Message From State Deputy Karl Hadley "NIEPOWTAR ZALNE DOSWIACLCZENIE"

Worthy Brother Knights:

In June, you recruited 85 new members, but suspended 45 for a net gain of only 40! As a result, the membership report provided elsewhere in this bulletin shows that **we were 7 members short** of meeting our net membership goal of 539 as of June 30, 2006. However, this was before **Vancouver Council 12983 came to the rescue at the 11th hour (literally)** and faxed in 11 Form 100s for the Spanish-speaking Degree conducted June 25th, 2006. Even though they had made their council goal for this fraternal year and would have preferred to carry them over to the next fraternal year, they decided to "take one for the team" and "win one for the Gipper." As a consequence, if we can convince Supreme to accept the Form 100s, **you will have achieved our goal!** Talk about fraternalism! **Thank you to GK Ron Deibert and FS Bill Kerner** for your last minute heroics! Yogi Berra was right – "It ain't over 'til it's over!"



not submit this award application and, thus, the efforts of their members will not be recognized!

As Knights, we are all proud of the 64 million volunteer hours and nearly \$140 million dollars that the Order donated to charitable causes in 2005 (Washington State volunteered 857,020 hours and contributed \$1,165,248); but it is you, as **Grand Knights, who start the ball rolling –**

one hour and one dollar at a time. At the Summer Meeting, we hope to provide you with the momentum and ideas for you to take back to your councils, kick-off the new Fraternal Year, and "hit the ground running." **By the end of the meeting, we will have provided you with all the information and tools you will need to be ready to recruit, train, fundraise, plan, keep records, and lead your councils to success!**

As of June 30, 2006, about 89% of the councils were membership active, but **16 of 139 councils did not record any new members with Supreme** for the entire fraternal year (6 of these "inactive" councils and 13 "active" councils actually had negative net numbers for the year).

Many councils have the bad habit of taking the months of July and August off. Nothing could be a poorer way of starting the new fraternal year. You will be falling behind by day one. To encourage you, I offer the following incentive: A **free dinner** to the Grand Knight for any council that records (with Supreme) **4 new members by September 1, 2006.**

Congratulations to councils 829, 1379, 1488, 1629, 1643, 2155, 2999, 3307, 3361, 3611, 4196, 4385, 6686, 7356, 7528, 7908, 8015, 8102, 8136, 8137, 8150, 8201, 8297, 8311, 8476, 8872, 9145, 9238, 9434, 9637, 9721, 9833, 9910, 10532, 10653, 11134, 11217, 11253, 11357, 11408, 11478, 11642, 11789, 12273, 12583, 12591, 12899, 12983, 13186, 13238, 13364, 13374, 13395, 13560, 13606, 13794, and 13834 for achieving 100% or more of their membership quotas and earning the **Fr. McGivney Award!**

The Declaration of Independence cites such radical terms as "natural law," "supreme judge," and "divine providence." In your tour as Grand Knight, you have to ask yourself a question. "Is it Divine Providence that you are in this position, at this time, for a reason?" This is your moment to establish your legacy! You have an obligation to leave the office better than you took it. You **now have the rare opportunity to repay**, in some small measure, **God, the Church, and your local community** for all the graces and blessings that have been bestowed upon you.

The following councils recruited 5 or more members in June and will be awarded free dinners: 676, 1643, 12899, and 12983.

President Reagan, always the optimistic leader, was fond of saying, "The best is yet to come!" When your year as GK is over, you want to be able to say, "**This was my best year as a Knight!**"

Special kudos to Camas 2999 for recruiting 31 new members (517%) and to the 11 other councils that have exceeded 200% (829, 8150, 8201, 9238, 9434, 9637, 11134, 12583, 12899, 12983, and 13560)!!!

You are probably asking when I will explain the above headline for this column? Well, here's one translation:

Congratulations also to Councils 829, 1379, 1488, 1565, 1620, 2999, 3307, 3598, 4385, 6686, 7360, 7528, 7908, 8102, 8136, 8150, 8201, 8297, 8455, 8476, 9237, 9434, 9637, 9721, 10532, 10653, 11134, 11217, 11357, 11642, 11789, 12591, 12983, 13186, 13364, 13374, 13395, 13560, 13606, 13794, and 13831 for achieving 100% or more of their insurance quotas and earning the **Founders Award!**)

"KARANSAN SA TANANG BUHAY"
Still confused? How about this one?:
"EXPERIENCIA PARA TODA UNA VIDA"
Give up?
"EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME"

Special kudos are also due to Seattle Council 13606 for being at 433% and gaining 13 net new insurance members and to the 6 other councils who are at 200% - 11134, 11217, 12591, 12983, 13560, and 13794!!!

The above were displayed on a banner on display at the State Deputies' Organizational Meeting in New Haven, CT, in June. Nothing could better symbolize the international growth of our order. **We have a moral obligation to offer every Catholic man, of any ethnicity, the opportunity to join the Knights of Columbus and enjoy his experience of a lifetime!**

Congratulations to the 80 councils that submitted their Columbian Award Applications Unfortunately, 59 councils did

Vivat Jesus!
Karl A. Hadley
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State Deputy



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



Be Hospitable and Welcoming to Visitors this Summer—by Fr. Wilmar O Zabala

When we first arrived in the US, when my three other siblings were much younger, summer time would usually bring many visitors to our house. There was one particular group that stood out. Yes, you have seen them. You have dealt with them. You have committed the sin of anger because of them. You have used God’s name in vain as a result of their behaviors. I am referring to the pesky 10 year-old rascals who live in your neighborhood. They’re always looking for your kids or grandkids to play with. They run to your house as soon as they see your car pull into your garage. They knock on the front door. They knock on the back door. They knock all the time. You laugh, or, in my case, cry, when you remember the scripture passage that “to such as these belongs the kingdom of God.” By the

way, St. Benedict, in his so-called “The Rule,” advises his monks to answer, “Thanks be to God,” when there’s a knock at the monastery gate. I’m very certain that it’s not words of thanks that come out of your mouth when you see these kids at your door. If they were words of thanks, you would not have found yourself standing in that confessional line on a Saturday afternoon! But you’re standing in line for confession because you want to tell Father how much you find these pesky rascals bothersome and hard to like because they’re very needy and not at all shy about asking for what they want. And they seem to always want something – this or that video game, something to eat or drink, a phone to call their parents, etc. When you eventually tell them it’s time to leave, their belongings – bikes, shoes, towels, sunglasses – they left in your driveway remind you to brace yourself because they’re sure to return soon!

If your house is like ours, you probably get many relatives visiting you during this summer. Summer time calls us to be hospitable and welcoming to any visitors at home and in our parishes. Once again, in that Rule for monastic and community life, St.

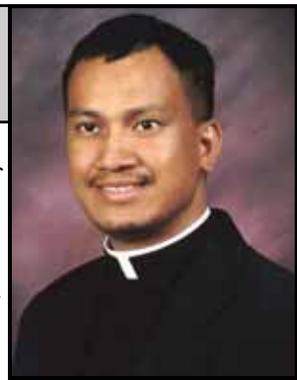
Benedict instructs his monks to receive all guests as Christ. “All guests,” of course, means both those we find enjoyable and those we find obnoxious, those whom we want to spend time with and those whom we would rather not. “All guests” means offering welcome no matter who it is at our door, including those pesky kids and those persistent Jehovah’s Witnesses or Mormons! “All guests” calls for being hospitable regardless of our feelings about the guests. “All guests” demands that we consider very important the feelings and impression left with visitors who knock our doors and visit our homes. I have recognized in my priestly ministry that a simple greeting gives me that rare chance to establish communion with someone, no matter how brief or informal the encounter.

Since summer time also brings many visitors to our parishes, St. Benedict’s admonition to receive all guests as Christ should also be practiced. Hospitality is not limited to the ushers; it’s everybody’s ministry. We practice hospitality when we don’t take the aisle seat and block access to the rest of the pew, forcing those who come after us to crawl over us to find a place. We practice hospitality when we acknowledge the presence of those who come in and sit next to us. There’s a quote by a famous liturgist that has been recently used in many Catholic magazines to emphasize the need for hospitality: “Wal-Mart doesn’t have greeters at the door because the management is theologically committed to a culture of hospitality. They have them because people who feel welcome come back more often and spend more. I’d like to see us do at least as well as Wal-Mart in the hospitality department.” *Amen! Alleluia, brother!*

Let’s attend to our visitors at home and in our parishes with gentleness and charity.

Father Wilmar

Rev. Wilmar O. Zabala



STATE VICE-CHAPLAIN
THE REVEREND
WILMAR O. ZABALA

All councils (100%) have submitted their February 2006 Audit Form 1295A (as of 6/30/2006):
THANK YOU!

The following 16 councils (11.5%) finished the year as “membership inactive” in that they had not recorded any new members with Supreme for the entire fraternal year (as of 6/30/06)
01401 01449 01606 02303 03044 3153 03645 04322
08266 08398 9664 10534 10652 11085 11252 11736

The following 59 councils did not submit their Columbian Award Applications by 6/30/06 and, thus, will not receive their Columbian Award:
00683 00763 00766 01327 01401 01449 01545 01550 01606
01643 01758 02103 02126 02155 02303 02763 03044 03153
03455 03598 03645 04322 05816 06097 07117 07360 07907
08015 08079 08179 08266 08311 08398 08437 08672 09237
09617 09664 09721 09941 10534 10653 10664 11085 11252
11253 11611 11736 11780 11906 11948 12002 12251 12483
12786 13238 13422 13462 13597

Message from Membership Chair



Happy New Year!

Once again we bid a fond farewell to last Fraternal Year's goals, successes, and even challenges. Elsewhere in the bulletin you'll find the results of last year's Contest of Champions, and see the many successes that councils throughout the state achieved in membership growth. Remember that these successes are best measured in terms of the new faces, talent, and energy that these new members are bringing to the council's activities... and also in the difference the Knights of Columbus can now make in that man's life and that of his family.

The "new year" also means it's time for each Grand Knight to think about his goals for the next twelve months. Summertime can be a difficult time to focus on council activities; as I well know, the kids are out of school and there are plenty of summertime vacation activities and demands on our time. Others are busy with harvest or other work activities. However, it's vital that the leadership team for each council takes some time early in the year to develop plans, budgets, calendars of events, and their own set of expectations for the year.

During the State Convention, SD Karl Hadley offered a challenge: a free dinner for any Grand Knight that brought in five new members during June. Four hard-working GKs earned a \$25 restaurant gift certificate while benefiting their councils and some Catholic men by meeting this challenge. Please join me in congratulating the following councils:

Seattle 676, 5 new members in June; Fr. Nicholas Rausch Council 1643 in Olympia, 5 new members; Holy Redeemer Council 12899 in Vancouver, 8 new members; and St. John the Evangelist Council 12983 in Vancouver, 11 new members.

Does the big push for members during the past month or two mean we've "tapped the well" and will be struggling in mem-

bership for a few months? It doesn't have to! Think about all these new members, ready to go to work. Start them out right by getting them moving toward the Shining Armor award. Do you remember one of the qualification requirements they need to meet in order to earn the award? That's right, they need to recruit a new member in their first six months. What a great way to help start your year right while getting these new members energized and active! Getting these men involved in the Shining Armor award is also one of the best ways to ensure they will never become a retention problem. An active Knight is a life-long Knight! By the way, we're working on developing a new program for recognizing and promoting active membership for more experienced members too—stay tuned for details.

There's an added bonus for working extra hard to jump-start your membership efforts this year: the State Deputy has offered a free dinner (\$25 value) to councils recruiting four or more members by August 30. Note that this is for any new or reactivated members recruited (total gain) rather than net gain. And, like last year, GKs achieving 100% of their membership quota by December 31 will earn a KC jacket...so a great start in July and August is a step in the right direction. We have many additional incentive prizes planned for this year, and will have a full listing in next month's bulletin.

I hope to see many of you in a few short weeks at the Summer Leadership Meeting. We'll spend a few minutes recognizing the great accomplishments you've worked on so hard during the past year, and you'll learn a lot about how to lead your council to success during the coming year. I wish you all safe travels and I'll see you soon!

Vivat Jesus!

Don McBride, State Advocate
Membership Chairman

**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

The CROSS

A young man was at the end of his rope, seeing no way out, he dropped to his knees in prayer. "Lord, I can't go on," he said. "I have too heavy a cross to bear."

The Lord replied, "My son, if you can't bear its weight, just place your cross inside this room.

Then, open that other door and pick out any cross you wish."

The man was filled with relief and said, "Thank you Lord," and he did as he was told.

Upon entering the other room, he saw many crosses; some so large the tops were not visible. Then, he spotted a tiny cross leaning against a far wall.

"I'd like that one, Lord," he whispered. The Lord replied, "My son, that is the cross you just brought in."

When life's problems seem overwhelming, it helps to look around and see what other people are coping with. You may consider yourself far more fortunate than you imagined.

**July 1, 2006 Membership Standings by Division
(Division Leaders are Shown in Bold Face Type)**

Division I <50 members					Division II 50-99 members					Division III 100-149 members				
					(continued)					(continued)				
1606	49	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	8768	95	:	-8 / 5 =	N/A	7908	115	:	6 / 5 =	120.0%
3044	33	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	9145	84	:	8 / 5 =	160.0%	8137	132	:	7 / 7 =	100.0%
8079	48	:	1 / 5 =	20.0%	9434	95	:	22 / 5 =	440.0%	8150	103	:	10 / 5 =	200.0%
9237	45	:	3 / 5 =	60.0%	9721	52	:	5 / 5 =	100.0%	8201	122	:	12 / 6 =	200.0%
9605	47	:	3 / 5 =	60.0%	10532	57	:	9 / 5 =	180.0%	8297	116	:	5 / 5 =	100.0%
9617	43	:	1 / 5 =	20.0%	10534	52	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	8311	107	:	6 / 5 =	120.0%
9637	49	:	10 / 5 =	200.0%	10543	71	:	4 / 5 =	80.0%	8476	140	:	7 / 7 =	100.0%
9910	36	:	5 / 5 =	100.0%	10652	75	:	-11 / 5 =	N/A	8872	109	:	5 / 5 =	100.0%
9941	43	:	2 / 5 =	40.0%	10664	94	:	-25 / 5 =	N/A	9664	118	:	0 / 6 =	0.0%
11085	38	:	-1 / 5 =	N/A	11252	73	:	-1 / 5 =	N/A	9833	137	:	7 / 7 =	100.0%
11736	44	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	11253	81	:	5 / 5 =	100.0%	10653	112	:	9 / 6 =	150.0%
11906	40	:	1 / 5 =	20.0%	11357	76	:	5 / 5 =	100.0%	11134	108	:	10 / 5 =	200.0%
12002	38	:	2 / 5 =	40.0%	11408	86	:	6 / 5 =	120.0%	11217	148	:	10 / 7 =	142.9%
12251	36	:	2 / 5 =	40.0%	11478	74	:	8 / 5 =	160.0%	11762	143	:	-21 / 7 =	N/A
12420	43	:	1 / 5 =	20.0%	11611	88	:	2 / 5 =	40.0%	11780	104	:	-3 / 5 =	N/A
12889	48	:	4 / 5 =	80.0%	11642	78	:	8 / 5 =	160.0%	11948	126	:	-5 / 6 =	N/A
13238	48	:	5 / 5 =	100.0%	11789	95	:	8 / 5 =	160.0%					
13364	34	:	6 / 5 =	120.0%	12175	57	:	2 / 5 =	40.0%	Division IV 150-249 members				
13422	44	:	1 / 5 =	20.0%	12273	58	:	6 / 5 =	120.0%	894	168	:	-10 / 7 =	N/A
13462	43	:	1 / 5 =	20.0%	12483	61	:	-13 / 5 =	N/A	1327	206	:	7 / 10 =	70.0%
13560	48	:	10 / 5 =	200.0%	12583	73	:	10 / 5 =	200.0%	1379	162	:	7 / 7 =	100.0%
13597	33	:	3 / 5 =	60.0%	12591	89	:	7 / 5 =	140.0%	1620	193	:	5 / 9 =	55.6%
13761	30	:	2 / 5 =	40.0%	12786	90	:	3 / 5 =	60.0%	2763	188	:	-22 / 9 =	N/A
13794	32	:	8 / 5 =	160.0%	12899	91	:	11 / 5 =	220.0%	3598	220	:	9 / 10 =	90.0%
13831	30	:	1 / 5 =	20.0%	12983	67	:	7 / 5 =	140.0%	4322	166	:	-4 / 7 =	N/A
13834	31	:	8 / 5 =	160.0%	13186	85	:	7 / 5 =	140.0%	4385	162	:	12 / 7 =	171.4%
					13374	78	:	5 / 5 =	100.0%	4782	214	:	9 / 10 =	90.0%
Division II 50-99 members					13395	54	:	6 / 5 =	120.0%	6097	223	:	5 / 11 =	45.5%
1449	79	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	13606	79	:	6 / 5 =	120.0%	6686	180	:	17 / 9 =	188.9%
1629	89	:	5 / 5 =	100.0%						7528	227	:	11 / 11 =	100.0%
1674	82	:	2 / 5 =	40.0%	Division III 100-149 members					7642	175	:	3 / 9 =	33.3%
1699	82	:	4 / 5 =	80.0%	829	118	:	11 / 5 =	220.0%	8179	214	:	0 / 10 =	0.0%
1758	85	:	1 / 5 =	20.0%	1401	101	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	9238	182	:	21 / 9 =	233.3%
1823	63	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	1460	112	:	3 / 5 =	60.0%					
2155	75	:	5 / 5 =	100.0%	1488	115	:	6 / 6 =	100.0%	Division V >249 members				
2260	97	:	3 / 5 =	60.0%	1545	140	:	5 / 7 =	71.4%	676	446	:	13 / 18 =	72.2%
3611	87	:	9 / 5 =	180.0%	1550	131	:	1 / 6 =	16.7%	683	413	:	5 / 19 =	26.3%
5177	81	:	-1 / 5 =	N/A	1565	139	:	4 / 6 =	66.7%	763	373	:	4 / 17 =	23.5%
6706	95	:	3 / 5 =	60.0%	2103	107	:	2 / 5 =	40.0%	766	291	:	2 / 13 =	15.4%
7117	83	:	2 / 5 =	40.0%	2126	113	:	2 / 5 =	40.0%	809	287	:	-2 / 13 =	N/A
7149	54	:	-2 / 5 =	N/A	2303	118	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	1643	306	:	15 / 14 =	107.1%
7356	76	:	9 / 5 =	180.0%	2999	134	:	31 / 6 =	516.7%	3307	316	:	22 / 14 =	157.1%
7360	76	:	3 / 5 =	60.0%	3153	108	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	3361	302	:	14 / 14 =	100.0%
8015	92	:	6 / 5 =	120.0%	3455	127	:	2 / 6 =	33.3%	5816	252	:	-2 / 12 =	N/A
8102	88	:	5 / 5 =	100.0%	3645	141	:	-3 / 6 =	N/A					
8136	98	:	5 / 5 =	100.0%	4196	147	:	7 / 7 =	100.0%					
8266	73	:	-6 / 5 =	N/A	4367	113	:	3 / 5 =	60.0%					
8398	67	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	5495	118	:	2 / 5 =	40.0%					
8437	73	:	1 / 5 =	20.0%	6806	127	:	5 / 6 =	83.3%					
8455	94	:	3 / 5 =	60.0%	7863	139	:	-3 / 7 =	N/A					
8672	81	:	1 / 5 =	20.0%	7907	102	:	2 / 5 =	40.0%					

Message from General Program Director



Worthy Brothers,

Here we are at the beginning again. That is the beginning of a new fraternal year. At this point this is a new page in your council history, a change to excel further. With council elections over you, as Grand Knight, can now focus on what needs to be accomplished in the council, church, community, youth and family areas.

The immediate need is to complete the form 185 "the Election of Council Officers" and submit it to the Supreme Council with a copy to the State Deputy.

Your next focal point is the selection of your council chairman and the completion of form 365 "Service Program Personnel Report". Submit the report to Supreme Council with a copy to the State Deputy.

Now you are ready to focus on formulating your council's plans for the coming fraternal year. First item should be advising them the importance of their attendance at the Summer Leadership Meeting where they will get first hand information on the programs from the Supreme and State Councils. They will have an opportunity to meet and speak with the various State Program Chairmen.

As you, Worthy Grand Knight, are beginning your year there is one report which needs to be submitted to close out last fraternal year. That is, if you sponsored a "ROUNDTABLE" you are required to submit report form 2630. If this was not done by June 30th please bring this report with you to the summer meeting.

Please bring the following items to Summer Leadership Meeting:

1. Copy of **FORM 185**, if not submitted also the original,
2. Copy of **FORM 365**, if not submitted also the original,
3. Copy of your **COUNCIL PHONE TREE**,
4. Original and copy of **JULY FAMILY OF THE MONTH** submission
5. Your request for access to the **STATE WEB PAGE**, Grand Knight & Council Program Director only.
6. Grand Knight's Handbook

Turn these reports in to the General Program Director.

Remember, the first **SERVICE PROGRAM REPORT** is a combined report of **JULY & AUGUST** due no later than **SEPTEMBER 10TH**. This report can be submitted on line through the state web site. You must submit a request for a past word from the **State Web Master**.

In closing I congratulate all those Brother Knights who were elected or re-elected to the position of Grand Knight. Remember, all the State Chairmen, myself and the State Officers are available to help you succeed. Call on us and we will respond.

Look forward to seeing all of you at the Summer Leadership Meeting in Wenatchee.

Fraternally,
Ed Hebert, Sr.
General Program Director

Message from Recruitment Chairman



Are you looking forward to attending the Summer Leadership Meeting in Wenatchee? Do you have your **goals** for this fraternal year in hand. There will be many good ideas shared and good talks given. I know you will be inspired and pumped up by attending this leadership meeting.

You will receive information at the meeting from Supreme to use for running your council this fraternal year. So, if you have the **information** and **goals** all you need to focus on is your **motivation** and **checking your progress** each month. Doesn't this sound simple? You think anyone could do this program with no problem. Well guess what? It really is that simple and yes, anyone can do this program. All great ideas work well when they are set up into a simple easy to understand program. The really hard part is being motivated and keeping motivated all year.

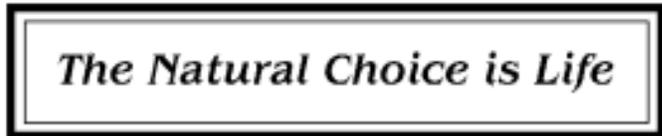
Recruitment is simple too. **It is done all the time, all year, by all members.** Be sure to pass out form #100's to everyone at your next council meeting. Ask them to put their name and membership number on the form in the lower left hand corner. Then ask them to carry the form in their car or in their pocket. I have told you the simple plan for recruitment all that is left is to implement the plan. My experience tells me to start out with enthusiasm and hold a meeting with your membership chairman and his committee. Share your membership goals with him and ask him to break the goals into weekly or monthly goals. Ask your membership chairman to develop a prospect list and share that list with everyone so they are aware and can help recruit the new member. The secret to recruitment is to do it in small steps on a steady pace all the time and to include as many people helping you recruit. Be sure to monitor recruiting on a monthly basis and keep updating your prospect list. Plan to hold a first degree each quarter or sooner if necessary.

I invite all Grand Knights to achieve Star Council this year and to exceed your membership goals. An even greater challenge is to achieve your membership goals by December 31, 2006. We all feel great when we achieve our goals and especially if we do so early.

Vivat Jesus!

John Alexy
Outgoing Chairman

Ray Pratt
Incoming Chairman



Message from Vocations



This month, I begin my eighth and final year as state chairman for Vocations, Pennies for Heaven, and RSVP. As a convert to the faith of nearly fifty years, I realize how important our priests are in providing access to the sacraments. In fact, without the ministry of the priesthood, we would be deprived of fully five of the seven sacraments. I cannot speak for anyone else, but for me as a Catholic gentleman all seven sacraments are equally important as vessels of grace.

Promoting vocations to the priesthood and the religious life has become a second vocation to me. As a "Beggar for Christ", I am amazed at the generosity of our Brother Knights in Washington State Council. All I have to do is ASK, and you come through.

Opening the mail at this time of year brings delight and sorrow - delight when I find out by reading the RSVP report that Councils such as Athanum Mission step up to the plate and support every seminarian for the Diocese of Yakima; and sorrow when I find out that a Council has dropped support for a seminarian - and they were the only ones supporting a particular seminarian. Suddenly, I have to reach out and beg for another Council to come forth and provide funding. On more than one occasion, St. Louise - Overlake Council 4385 has helped out this year on short notice; for that I am most grateful.

If you have not sent me a copy of your RSVP form, please do so or bring it to the Summer Meeting. I need this information, and will keep contacting you until I get it - it is vitally important to verify where our RSVP support is going.

Duane L. Vincent FDD PFN PGK
Chairman for Vocations/PFH/RSVP
e-mail: vocations@kofc-wa.org

Message from Bulletin Editor



Please keep the cards and letters (email) coming folks. I need your inputs for the Bulletin each month by the 20th so I can have time to organize all the articles in the bulletin and get it to the printers a couple of days before the 1st of the next month.

Also please don't forget that I can help you submit articles in the Columbia Magazine.

Please try to send any pictures in JPEG format if possible. They take up a lot less room than TIF or bitmap.

Thanks,
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Message from Family Chairman



Brother Knights,

It's Fathers Day weekend and I have a fun day planned tomorrow with my son who is taking me golfing for Father's Day. What makes this so great is that he just took up golfing and he did it just to have some way to spend some time with me. He's 38 years old and quite different from me. I like to hunt and fish and do outdoors stuff...he doesn't care so much for those things. We share a love for the Green Bay Packers and we always get together during the football season, but this latest attempt by him to do something that I like, really makes me happy and grateful to have a son.

As summer begins and you have the opportunities to enjoy your family, take advantage of them. Perhaps take a lesson from my son like I did. Find something that you and your kids have in common, and enjoy doing together, and do it. We all set off, at the beginning, trying to work hard so that we can be in a position to enjoy the finer things in life like our families...well now that we are there, lets not forget to do it!!! Enjoy your family this summer and thank God for them. They are one of your biggest blessings!!!

Congratulations to the 31 Councils that participated in the Family of the Month Program in May, 2006. They are as follows:
1620, 1629, 2999,3361, 3611, 4322, 4385, 4782, 5495, 6686, 6806, 7149, 7528, 7863, 8150, 8455, 8872, 9145, 9238, 9434, 9637, 10653, 11408, 11642, 11762, 117789, 12786, 12983, 13374, 13395, and 13660.

Congratulations to the following Washington Families who were drawn by the Supreme Council Office to receive a Holy Family Statuette from the May Entries:

- John & Nancy OldhamGig Harbor 9238
- Pete & Rose Llanes.....Bremerton 11789
- Robert & GraceVancouver 12983
- Wendell & Joan Pang Renton 13374

God Bless You and Your Families!!! ...See you on the Golf Course

Bob Baemert, State Family Chairman

**PRIESTS, BROTHERS, NUNS.
THEY NEED US.
WE NEED THEM.**

Vocations Are Everybody's Business

Physical Inventory and Transfer of First and Second Degree Books



With the arrival of July 1 there is the transfer of the leadership of some of the councils and districts. To those grand knights and district deputies who have completed their tour as the leaders of their councils and districts, our sincere appreciation for your dedication and contribution of your time and talent in making

Washington successful this past fraternal year. To those continuing to serve and those serving for the first time as leaders, our gratitude for your continued dedication and contribution of your time and talent. We look forward to working with you this coming fraternal year.

This transfer of leadership requires the accountability and transfer of property of which the Order's ceremonial degree books are a significant element. To accomplish this, last month I emailed instructions to all district deputies and all district deputy designees as to the procedures to conduct the physical inventory of the council's set of five revised First Degree books. These district deputies were provided with the serial numbers of all but six council's First Degree books. Those six councils still have not provided me with the serial numbers of the revised First Degree books they received in mid-December 2005.

All district deputies are to personally and physically inventory the revised First Degree books, validate the serial numbers, record the serial numbers on the issued inventory form, and forward that inventory form to me as soon as possible or at the latest submit it to me at the Summer Leadership Meeting on July 14-16 in Wenatchee.

To accomplish this physical inventory, all First Degree books are to be returned to the financial secretary immediately if they have been issued to a First Degree Team member.

Once the physical inventory is completed, all First Degree books are to be physically secured, under lock, by the financial secretary. If a First Degree Team member or prospective team member requires the First Degree book to learn and memorize his part, the financial secretary is to record the serial number of the book and the name of the knight signing out the book in the sign-out form provided the district deputies in January and February 2006. The knight is to sign the sign-out book validating that he has accepted the book and is responsible for its safe-keeping.

The First Degree book is not to be permanently issued to a team member or prospective team member. They should have the book only long enough to learn and memorize their part. This should be only a week or two. If the team member or prospective team member is unable to memorize his part in two weeks, he should return the book to the financial secretary and the book should be re-signed out.

The district deputy is to record the serial number of the revised First Degree book that was issued to him or to the previous

district deputy. The district deputy is to personally and physically inventory all Second Degree books and record the serial numbers.

While district deputies are inventorying the revised First Degree books, they are to review with the council the security requirements:

1. The First Degree books must be secured under lock and key.
2. The First Degree books are issued only to the First Degree team members or prospective team members.
3. When issued to the ceremonialist, it must be signed out with a signature and date.
4. The First Degree book can be signed out for a few days only to learn the part.
5. The First Degree book cannot be issued to a team member for a long duration, preferably one to two weeks.

The district deputy is to determine if the council has returned all of the old First Degree books. The council is to present to the district deputy a copy of the letter they used to forward the old books to Supreme. If a council has not returned all the old First Degree books, I provided the district deputies with a sample letter to Supreme for the councils to use. The district deputy is to ensure when the council completes the form and the grand knight has signed the form for the council to make three copies, one for the council files, one to the district deputy and one to be mailed to me.

To assist the grand knights and district deputies in performing their ceremonial duties I have written two handbooks and these are the First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition Handbook and the Host and Co-Host Second and Third Degree Procedures Handbook.

Both these handbooks have been updated; reviewed and approved by the State Deputy; forwarded to the State Webmaster for posting on the State Webpage; and forwarded to John Williams to be included in the Grand Knights' Handbook CD which will be distributed to you at the Summer Leadership Meeting in Wenatchee.

Encourage all to go the State's Webpage and access these two ceremonial books. If anyone has any ceremonial questions, please contact me.

ALL DEGREE BOOKS MUST BE ACCOUNTED FOR AND THE SERIAL NUMBER RECORDED AND REPORTED AND ALL OLD FIRST DEGREE BOOKS RETURNED TO SUPREME.

Wayne C. Hogan

Wayne C. Hogan, PSD
State Ceremonial Chairman

State Ceremonial Meeting

The Washington State Ceremonial Meeting will be held in Selah at Our Lady of Lourdes Church at 1112 W Fremont, Selah on Saturday August 26, 2006. The Selah Council point of contact is Steve de Groot, FDD, PGK.

The gathering and sign-in will be 9:30am to 10:00am with the Call of Order at 10:00am. The State will provide lunch for all attendees from 12:00pm to 12:30pm. The meeting will reconvene at 12:30pm and close at 2:45pm. These times may change based on suggested agenda items.

All state officers, district deputies, conferring officers, ADDs, and Third Degree Team Captains and team members should attend. Second Degree Team Captains are invited to attend.

Attendees are encouraged to carpool. Mileage compensation will be as for the 2005 Ceremonial Meeting.

Some of the agenda items are:

1. First Degree team certification.
2. First Degree books inventory and security.
3. First Degree Team Degree Competition.
4. Revised Second Degree.
5. Second Degree teams.
6. Third Degree schedule.
7. Third Degree assignments.

All above cited attendees are encouraged to submit agenda items to me at kofchogan@comcast.net as soon as possible.

A flyer will be distributed at the Summer Leadership Meeting in Wenatchee.

Wayne C. Hogan

Wayne C. Hogan, PSD
State Ceremonial Chairman

Transfer of Handbooks

The beginning of the new fraternal year is the time of transition from the officers during 2005-2006. The outgoing grand knight to his successor, from the outgoing district deputy to his successor and from the outgoing state chairman to his successor.

In addition to the council, district and state routine transfer of property, books, forms, etc. it is important that the departing office holder brief his successor on critical duties and procedures.

One such transfer of property is the Grand Knight's Handbook, District Deputy's Handbook and the State Chairman's Handbook. Incoming District Deputies and State Chairmen should contact the outgoing District Deputy and State Chairman to schedule the transfer.

A key element of this transfer should be reviewing the handbook with your successor, especially Part IV-Calendar that lists all reports and activities by month and in summary at pages IV-2 and IV-3. These monthly sections, indicated by tabs for each month, are an excellent management tool for planning activities.

The incoming Grand Knights, District Deputies, and State Chairmen are required to bring the handbook to the Summer Leadership Meeting in Wenatchee in July 14-16, 2006.

Additional Summer Leadership Meeting information has been published.

At the Summer Leadership Meeting, the Grand Knight's Handbook CD will be provided to each Grand Knight, District Deputy, State Chairman and State Officer.

Also, the Grand Knight's Handbook will be on the State's Webpage to access, download and print.

If you have any questions, please contact me at ceremonials@kofc-wa.org, phone numbers-fax 253-581-5952, office 253-581-5921, or home 253-581-5261 or John Williams, at Assist-Webmaster@kofc-wa.org, phone number-home 425-355-4189.

Wayne C. Hogan

Wayne C. Hogan, PSD
State Ceremonial Chairman

Support Tacoma Pharmacy's Right to Not Market Morning After Pill

A boycott of two grocery stores in Olympia is planned by the community after the two store owners said they would not stock morning-after contraceptive pills. In an Associated Press article on June 22, it was reported Olympia residents planned the boycott in July because of owner Kevin Stormans decision that he indicates if firm. As you are probably aware, the morning after contraceptive is given to women for up to 72 hours after unprotected sex which will cause any fetus that has been conceived to be expelled. It was reported the Kevin told the Olympian, "I don't want to get into a detailed debate. I just think people have to choose when they believe life begins. There are questions about the drug on that issue."

The local chapter of the National Organization for Women is supporting the planned boycott. "I think we will see hundreds of people and have quite an impact," said Linda Malanchuk-Finnan, the chapter's president.

This is our chance to stand for the right thing on this issue. It is our chance to show support for the two stores in their decision not to market this "abortion" pill. If NOW and their ilk can claim a boycott of 100's on the stores, the Knight of Columbus families and their friends can certainly offset any damage the liberal left believes they can inflict.

If you live in the Tacoma area, please make an effort to patronize the two Thriftway stores owned by Stormans Inc. and let them know we care about their decision.

KCIC Message

2006 KCIC CHRISTMAS CARD PROGRAM

Attn.: Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries, Program Chairmen and Knights

Your KCIC orders are slow in coming this year and the Summer Leadership Meeting is right around the corner so act quickly. Email kcic@kofc-wa.org or telephone (509) 370-1001 me ASAP to place your order.

By ordering the Assortment Case for pickup at the Summer Meeting you will save \$37.50 and \$7.00 in shipping...a whopping \$44.50! Your Council profit on just this one case can be \$147.50.

Who will be the TOP CARD SELLERS for 2006-2007...Lakewood Council 11762; Vancouver Council 12983; Kennewick Council 8179; YOU?

Brother [George Czerwonka](#)
KCIC Chairman

"THE WIDOW'S PLIGHT"

Husband & Wife alive		Wife now a Widow	
Monthly pension	\$2,500	Wife's pension (survivor)	\$1,250
His Social Security	1,200	Survivor's Social Security	1,200
Her Social Security	<u>600</u>		
Monthly income	\$4,300	Monthly income	<u>\$2,450</u>
Annual income	<u>\$51,600</u>	Annual income	<u>\$29,400</u>

This is a typical situation for a widow.
She loses 50% (pre-selected option) of her husband's pension
Se can only keep the greater of the two Social Security benefits.

A Widow usually experiences a 40-50% loss of total income.

This is not a good situation for her.

Don't be lulled into a false comfort zone because all is okay *now*.

LIMRA (2003): THE FINANCIAL IMPACT OF PREAMATURE DEATH

These households had less financial resources and earning power to draw upon. Household assets were often eroded to cover hospital or final expenses. The primary financial impact was the loss of the deceased's income. Widows experience greater decline in income than did widowers. The households in this study were underinsured having only 1 times income in life insurance protection. While life insurance did provide some small help, it was insufficient to materially affect the finances of the deceased's household.

**We issue life insurance up to age 75.
It's not too late to act!**

KCIC CHRISTMAS CARDS ORDER FORM

	Cost	Ship*	Total
CIC-2006 Asst. Cards Per Case (One Case Only)	\$125.00	\$10.00	\$135.00
CIC-2006 Asst. Cards (Extra Case)	\$162.50	\$10.00	\$172.50

Please have available at Wenatchee at the summer meeting, July 14-16, the following cases of the special assorted Christmas Cards which I will take home with me:

No. of Cases

CIC-2006 Asst. Cards \$135.00 case (1 case only) _____
CIC-2006 Asst. Cards \$172.50 case _____

COUNCIL NAME & NUMBER _____
CITY: _____
GK or REP _____

ALL FUTURE ORDERS DIRECT FROM FACTORY TO YOUR COUNCIL WILL REVERT TO THE REGULAR SHIPPING COST OF \$17.00 PER CASE OR A PRORATED SHIPPING COST ON LESS THAN CASE ORDERS.

Send to:
George H. Czerwonka, KCIC Chairman
9315 W Claire Ave
Cheney, WA 99004

*Shipping may be higher.

Exemplification Fund



Purpose of Fund:

To help with the travel expenses of the Ceremonial Team when they administer the 3rd Degree to your membership.

Who pays:

Each new candidate who has never been a Knight / is initiated into the 1st Degree of the Order, (except priest or Seminarian).

Cost to new member:

\$8.00 (eight dollars)

Who collects the \$8.00:

The Financial Secretary collects the \$8.00 and forwards the funds to the State Secretary after each Degree. No invoice is sent to the Council.

State Secretary Address:

John L. Walker
State Secretary
805 So. Morain
Kennewick, WA 99336-4417

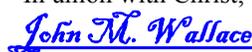
The following is a list of councils that have an outstanding balance from last year (2004-2005). **The dollar amount shown does not include funds from this year (2005-2006).** Please make an effort to pay off the balance. Councils unable to pay please contact the State Deputy for a reprieve. Councils may request a review of their past and current year status by e-mailing the StateTreasurer@kofc-wa.org **Thanks to all Councils who have made an effort to balance the Exemplification Fund books.**

Council	Amount
3044 Okanogan	\$8.00
8079 Des Moines	\$128.00
9664 Snohomish	\$24.00
6706 Port Orchard	\$23.00

Total due from past years \$183.00
4 Councils have not paid past year balances.

Questions? Contact:

John M. Wallace
 State Treasurer
 10024 100 St. CT SW
 Lakewood, WA 98498
 Ph: 253-582-8199
 e-mail; kofcwallace@comcast.net

In union with Christ,

 State Treasurer

Message from State Treasurer

Protect Your Council

Purchase General Liability Insurance



The following Councils did not purchase GLI for the current fiscal year. Some of you, however, may have purchased from another source because of a club affiliation or some other reason. This list is for your information. It is not too late to forward the fee for GLI and be covered as long as you do it asap.

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|----------------------|-------------------|
| Seattle 676 | Spokane 683 |
| Vancouver 1327 | Aberdeen 1449 |
| Mt Vernon 2126 | |
| Omak 3044 | Oak Harbor 3361 |
| Bellevue 4385 | Lynnwood 5816 |
| Ferndale 7356 | Bellevue 8136 |
| Spokane 8398 | Colbert 8872 |
| Spokane 10354 | Quincy 11736 |
| Bainbridge IS. 12251 | Wenatchee 1545 |
| Tacoma 12483 | Spokane 12583 |
| Edmonds 12591 | Silverdale 13395 |
| Seattle 13761 | Spokane 13831 |
| Seattle 13834 | Woodinville 14046 |


 State Secretary

Message from State Advocate

Please let me help you resolve any questions you might have regarding the rules of our order, including assistance in updating your council's bylaws. If your council does not have bylaws, or if you would like to update your current ones, please feel free to contact me at StateAdvocate@kofc-wa.org to obtain a copy of a suggested sample set of bylaws you can tailor for your council. Thanks!


 State Advocate

State Golf & Bowling Tournaments



There are still no bids for the 2007 Bowling and Golf Tournaments. Those councils wishing to host either tournament for 2007, please forward a request on Council letterhead signed by the Grand Knight and Financial Secretary with the Council seal affixed.

Tacoma, WA


 Sports Chairman

Pro-Life Messages



Dear Brothers,

This month we have enclosed the writings of one of our pro-life essay submissions from this fraternal year's contest. We received so many good essays; it is worth reading about what our seventh and eighth graders are thinking and writing. The title of the essay is "The Responsibilities of a Catholic in a Free Society".

The Easter season has ended and now the liturgical year goes into ordinary time. There is nothing ordinary about ordinary time. Ordinary time is when we live our lives. It is during this time that Knights need to remember the importance of the Culture of Life.

This year's first place Pro Life Essay published in last months

bulletin mentioned the importance of prayer to promote the culture of life. As Grand Knights and Past Grand Knights, I encourage you to pray for the promotion of Culture of Life in our state. Your prayers are very important. We cannot take the culture of life for granted. As Grand Knights, encourage your pro-life chairman to develop his pro-life program early in the fraternal year.

Happy Fourth of July, with liberty and justice for all born and unborn,

Vivat Jesus!

Jim Toth

Pro-Life Chairman

Responsibilities of a Catholic in a Free Society by Micheala K, Grade 8

In a world of controversial technological advances, and a declining system of ethical values, Catholics face increasing difficult situations and responsibilities that test, not only our ability to do what is right and just, but our faith in God as well. As Catholics, we're held to certain standards of moral behavior and are obligated to use the freedoms of speech and religion, cohesively with any talents we possess, to their fullest extent in order to spread God's Word. Furthermore, it's our responsibility to uphold the Church's teaching on human dignity, and respect for life, while, at the same time, forging our path based on our own virtues, morals and ethics.

Today, as the fields of science and technology expand, they open many doors to society causing many struggles for Catholics everywhere. Yet, it's we who choose which door we take and which path in life we tread. It's no one's decision expect our own. Thus, we must strive to live under the ideals which Jesus, God, and the prophets of old have so eloquently defined for us. As the forces of those who dehumanize, terrorize, and threaten our society set ripples spreading rapidly through the waters of peace, faith and justice, we must make our voices heard. As Catholics, we cannot allow the terrors and injustices of abortion, euthanasia, and terrorism persists. The future of tomorrow's society is in our hands today, and as we climb up the treacherous mountain of political, social and universal barriers that impede and renounce progress of this kind, we must reach towards God, praying for the fortitude and perseverance we will require to accomplish our goals, thus bettering the world.

Though our lives may seem impossibility small and insignificant in the overall scheme of the universe, we all leave footprints in the sands of time and space. It is up to us to decide which direction our paths will follow. As Catholics, we must remember that we are held to a different standard, we are bound to obey, not only the enforceable, but also the unenforceable as well. The unenforceable meaning that which is ethically and morally correct based on our faith, teaching, values and ideals. As Catho-

lics, we are given the tremendous responsibility of living our lives not according to federal law, but according to the laws of our heart and ethics as well.

As a Catholic in a free society, we are uninhibited by persecution. We are granted the incredible gift of being able to worship freely, spread God's word, and proclaim God's love for us. Yet, are we truly striving, with all our heart, mind, soul and being, to be living truths of God's promise, forgiveness, and love for us? Most of us are not called to the religious life, but we are called to be stewards to each other and creation. At St. Monica's school, we participate in the Sparrow Club Program helping ill children and their families. While one factor of this program is monetary donation, for me, just the simple act of contributing my time, and knowing I'm making a difference in someone's life is an indescribable feeling. I know that my actions may not be changing the world, but they mean the world to someone else. I also participate in a group called the National charity League, (NCL). This group, in our region, of committed mother and daughter volunteers, helps out over 23 different organizations, last year, totaling over 6,000 hours of community service, not giving money, but time, effort and our hearts, to those whom we serve. Nor many people are given the chance to make a difference in someone's life. Yet when you do, you're a hero. Everyone can be a steward and leave a positive, indelible mark on another's life. All it takes is a little faith and trust in God, a heart full of compassion, and a want, to devote your time and effort to improve other's lives.

As responsible Catholics, in such a troubled and confused world, we must always remember, it matters not whether we accomplish great things from others standpoint. What matters is the choices we make, the faith we preach and live out, the values we hold dear, the efforts we make, the sufferings we endure, and the friends and family we treasure. Everything else is in God's hands, and from my perspective that's a pretty good place to be.

Message from Youth Chairman



How are your youth programs shaping up for the summer? The youth of our parishes deserve continued focus throughout the summer. What a great time to host sporting events, fishing trips, camping outings, river floats, or many other outdoor activities!

Council, Assembly, and Circle youth leaders must complete and submit Form 4348 - Youth Leader for the term July 1 to June 30. Those need to be submitted to the Supreme Advocate via your Grand Knight and State Deputy.

In general, background checks are performed for each youth leader once every three years. All should submit the form and Supreme will determine if a new background check is necessary.

I look forward to meeting you new Grand Knights and other new officers at the summer leadership meeting! I will provide those in attendance with ideas on youth programs that have gained success in other council's programs. I will have a table and handouts for attendees, so stop by and see me!

Thanks,

Ed Parazco, PGK, FDD,

Washington State Squires & Youth Chairman

New Council Development, Round Table East



Brother Knights,

I would like to thank all the District Deputies, Council Grand Knights and the Insurance Team members that helped us last year. NCD/RT Chairman Rich Wessling and I worked as co-chairmen, and we are grateful for all the help we got from our Brother Knights. We are only one part of a large process. New Council and Round Tables Chairmen are a part of the State Family designed to help bring the Knights of Columbus to local Parishes that would otherwise not have Knights of Columbus presence.

This Fraternal year, new District Deputies and new Grand Knights will get to meet The Membership Chairmen Team; (Director, NCD/RT-West and East, Recruitment, Retention, and Hispanic). This year, I will get to work with Del Treichel as the new NCD, RT Chairman-West. I am looking forward to getting off to a good start. The New Council and Round Table goals this year will be no less than what Supreme sets for our Washington State Jurisdiction. Our Team job is to provide the tools necessary to help you meet yours. Del Treichel, David Carbal, and I are going to be ready to train and explain as needed. Come over to our display and get your questions answered, and let us help you understand the concepts that are being used to develop New Councils and Round Tables.

REMINDER FOR GRAND KNIGHTS: Each Round Table must submit an Annual Report (2630) by June 30, 2006. An award will be presented at the Summer Leadership Meeting for the best annual report.

Remember that the Round Table Coordinator Report (2629) must be resubmitted each fraternal year. If you have a Round Table now in your council, you can fill this form out at the Summer Leadership Meeting and turn it in. Be sure to make four copies, and then give one to our State Deputy Karl Hadley.

I am looking forward to enjoying our weekend of Brotherhood, Charity, Unity, and Fraternity at the Summer Meeting in Wenatchee.

Fraternally,

Dave Olson

NCD-RT East

From Knights to Christ

The following was taken from the Knights to Christ of daily devotion:

There are four kinds of "bones" in an organization. What kind of bone are you?

First - there are the Wishbones. They see the problem, talk about it, and hope someone will do something about it.

Second - there are the Jawbones. They see the problem, talk about it, talk about it some more, but do little else.

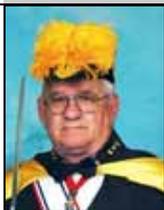
Third - there are the Knucklebones. They see the problem, talk about it, and criticize what's being done about it.

Finally - there are the Backbones. They see the problem, study it prayerfully, roll up their sleeves, and do what needs to be done.

One of the persistent challenges facing the leadership of the Knights is a lack of widespread involvement on the part of the membership. Are you a backbone of your Council, Assembly, or Circle? How to we get more members to become the backbone? Do you have incentives to encourage involvement?

Do you recognize those that are involved?

Veterans Administration Volunteer Service (VAVS)



Award Program and Need for VA Drivers

Recently the 60th Annual Volunteer Recognition Ceremony was held at the SeaTac Doubletree Hotel, in SeaTac WA for the VA Puget Sound Health Care System. Several of our Knights of Columbus members received recognition with Robert Stamey being awarded a 1000 Hour Volunteer Pin and Frank

Hyke a 300 Hour Volunteer Pin. Frank currently has over 600 hours mostly due to his time donated as a volunteer driver of one of the donated DAV Vans. Also, we have a couple of other Brother Knights who have donated many hours to the VAVS program in other areas who deserve our thanks. They are Brothers Mertens, Pugh and Booth.

There are many programs that a volunteer can work in at the Veterans Administration Hospital but one that needs particular assistance is the Transportation Program. Let me give you an overview of why this program is important. The VA is pleased to be able to offer this transportation service to veterans who have no other means of getting to their scheduled medial appointments, or who are age 70 or older. It is through the generous donation of the Disable American Veteran (DAV), other Volunteer Service Organizations and individuals who donate the vans, and our dedicated volunteer driver who donate many hours of their time that the VA is able to off this service. VA Hospitals nationwide have instituted a program to meet the needs of the many sick and disabled veterans. The needs of the veterans are outlined in very strict rules and guidelines to protect not only the veteran but the drivers of the some 5000 volunteer drivers for 196 DAV Hospital Service Coordinators in 180 active programs in VA Hospitals and Outpatient Clinics. Anyone who desires to become involved in this program and has a few hours a week that he can donate to the program can contact the following number in the area closest to you. These numbers can also be used by veterans in need of transportation to a facility.

- Seattle 800-329-8387 x62564 Port Townsend (360) 379-6891
- Bellingham (360) 223-2200 Sedro-Woolley (360) 855-1081
- Bremerton (360-) 377-4254 Stanwood (360) 855-1081
- Oak Harbor (360) 257-4801 Port Angeles (360) 457-5251
- Yakima/Walla Walla (509) 457-2736
- American Lake, Aberdeen, Napavine, Packwood vicinities call 1-800-329-8387 x71343

Volunteer drivers aren't paid for this service. Remember this program is in keeping with providing a valuable service to our country's veteran patients. This program is an important part of "Serving Those That Served", a program of the Fourth Degree Knights that is bringing a new dimension to service, not only for Fourth Degree Knights, but all Brother Knights of the Order.

Everett J. Roberts, PSD/FMFD

Happenings Around the State

Fr John Walsh #11642—The council from Mercer Island has had three collections for the Knight Flight program sponsored by Assembly 1620 of Bellevue. The collections generated the following:

- July 23, 2005 \$1738.38
- November 17, 2005 \$1131.16
- June 15, 2006 \$854.34
- Total for 2005-2006 \$3723.88

Assembly 1630 and our troops receiving the items sent by Knight Flight are profoundly grateful to council 11642.

St. John the Evangelist #12983—On June 25 the council held a Spanish First Degree Exemplification. Thirteen new members were exemplified with four signing up for the New Member Plan Insurance Program. In attendance were DD#11 Bob Howell, Council 12983 GK Ron Diebert, and Spanish Round Table Coordinator Mike Calderon. FS Bill Kemer did a superb job registering the new members. Aids to the Warden were provided by the host council. Members of the Spanish Degree Team are:

- Grand Knight David Carbajal, Council 676, Seattle
- Deputy Grand Knight Daniel Martinez, Council 7863 Marysville
- Chancellor Rogelio Garcia, Council 9434 Mill Creek
- Warden Rene Taculad, Council 9605 Mountlake Terrace
- Financial Secretary Oscar Mejia, Council 9434 Mill Creek
- I.G./Coordinator Romy Ablao, Council 11217 Shoreline

Members of the team traveled in two groups. The first group left St Elizabeth Seton in Mill Creek at 6:30am. The second group left St Pius X in Mountlake Terrace at 7:00am. We met in Tacoma for a quick breakfast and proceeded to St. John Church. Romy Ablao paid for the team's gas and food expenses.

St. John Vianney #8201—Ed and Vi Mertens would like to convey the following: "To my K of C Sisters and Brothers in Christ, I would like to thank each of you for every prayer you offered up, all your cards and Mass Cards for me and Ed. I can tell you honestly I have felt all these wonderful prayers and now I am feeling so much better and stronger to face Chemo. I have had y first one and did not have any after affects. I've had experienced and loving doctors to work with me and that's God's love and guidance for me. May God bless each and every one of you and 'I believe in Miracles.' "

Love to you all, Vi and Ed Mertens, PSD

Richland #3307—Get ready for the Salmon Derby, Sep 30 & Oct 1. Contact0 Don McBride at 509-943-0723 or Bill Davis at 509-946-5782.

Bothell #6686—The Council is inviting all Sir Knights interested to march in the 4th of July parade. All interested should meet at the Bothell Community College parking lot dressed in Full Regalia no later than 11:00am. Questions? Contact Richard Foudray at 425-488-6148.

If you would like to have something in the bulletin about happenings in your council, please submit them by the 20th of each month to Frank Tyson at bulletin@kofc-wa.org or fax to 425-868-2036. Questions? Call me at 425-836-0895.

Thanks and Farewell

Many thanks to the following 2005-2006 outgoing district deputies and state chairmen. Your support of the Washington State Council and sacrifice of your time and talent to your Brother Knights are deeply appreciated.

Outgoing District Deputies:

David Mortimore – District Deputy 2
 Stanley Krajewski – District Deputy 4
 Jerry Jurgensen – District Deputy 5
 Steven de Groot – District Deputy 6
 Pat Gray – District Deputy 10
 Stan Pence – District Deputy 12
 Del Treichel – District Deputy 16
 Don Spragg – District Deputy 18
 Larry McKeever – District Deputy 20
 Harold Bucholz – District Deputy 22
 Alan Newhouse – District Deputy 23
 Ken Botero – District Deputy 25
 Greg Doiron – District Deputy 28
 Del Murray – District Deputy 29
 Robert Nuccio – District Deputy 30

Outgoing State Chairmen:

Robert White – Olympic Regional District Coordinator
 Richard Wessling – NCD/CC/RT Chairman – West
 John P Alexy – Recruitment Chairman

Outgoing Audit Committee Members:

Jerry Sauve – Audit Committee
 Matt Jarolimek – Audit Committee

The Order's Potential Remains Untapped, Supreme Knight Tells State Deputies

In his State of the Order Address to the leaders of the Knights of Columbus, Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson said the Order has the resources to support international expansion. More importantly, he said, the Order has the mandate to do so from its founder and from Pope John Paul II. See <http://www.kofc.org/news/events/detail.cfm?id=95183> for more details

Welcome to the 2006-2007 Leadership Team

Please join me in welcoming the 2006-2007 WSC Leadership Team (new positions are indicated in bold):

District Deputies (note that two districts were eliminated and the remaining renumbered):

Daniel Donohue – District Deputy 1
Bill Smith – District Deputy 2
 Dwight Booth, Jr – District Deputy 3
 Wayne Cote – District Deputy 4
Ray Egan – District Deputy 5
Shane Smith – District Deputy 6
 Marcel Bergeron – District Deputy 7
 David Appel – District Deputy 8
 Joseph St Hilaire – District Deputy 9
Chuck Smith – District Deputy 10
 Robert Howell – District Deputy 11
William Stearns – District Deputy 12
 Gene Brown – District Deputy 13
 Mike Gazarek – District Deputy 14
 Ken DeVos – District Deputy 15
Michael Bohm – District Deputy 16
 Ron Kimball – District Deputy 17
Dave Kishel – District Deputy 18
 Leonard McGregor – District Deputy 19
Roger Devaney – District Deputy 20
 John Williams – District Deputy 21
Dutch Dolney – District Deputy 22
Hal Prukop – District Deputy 23
 Fred Moritz – District Deputy 24
Don Marcotte – District Deputy 25
 Lee Lutovsky – District Deputy 26
 John Feuerborn – District Deputy 27
Peter Caldwell – District Deputy 28
Frank Hyke – District Deputy 29

Regional District Coordinators and State Directors and Chairmen

John Williams, FSW – North West Regional District Coordinator
 John Williams, FSW – Assistant WSC Webmaster
 Donald Spragg – East Regional District Coordinator
 Alan Newhouse – West North Regional District Coordinator
 Robert Baemmert – Central Regional District Coordinator

Robert Baemmert – Family Chairman
 John Rowley – South West Regional District Coordinator

John Rowley – Council & Sports Chairman

Frank Grant – West South Regional District Coordinator

Richard Wessling – Olympic Regional District Coordinator

Edward P Hebert, Sr – General Program Director

Ron Kimball – Audit Committee Chairman

Frank Tyson – Bulletin & Publicity Chairman

Wayne C Hogan, PSD – Ceremonials Chairman

Deacon William Loranger – Church Chairman

David C Tufts – Columbus Charities Chairman

Edward J Caballero, FSA – Community & Special Olympics Chairman

Thomas L Weber, PSD – Historian

Del Treichel – NCD/RT Chairman – West

David Olson – NCD/RT Chairman – East
 Duane Vincent – PFH/RSVP/Vocations Chairman

Jim Toth – Pro-Life Chairman

Ray Pratt – Recruitment Chairman

Monte Cromwell – Retention & Reinstatement Chairman

David Carbajal – Spanish Membership Chairman

Keith Klaus – New Circle Development Chairman

Ed Parazoo – Youth & Squires Chairman

Timothy Philomeno – WSC Webmaster

Mark Davis – FS Consultant - West

David Konzek – FS Consultant – East

David Mortimore – Assistant for Military Affairs

Cel Ebilane – Audit Committee

Michael Czerwonka – Audit Committee

Robert McDonnell – Audit Committee

Jack Cartee – Audit Committee

Karl A. Hadley

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 State Deputy

Letter to Knight's Ladies from Kyle Hadley

Dear Knights' Ladies:

It's almost time for my favorite K.C.'s event: Summer Meeting in Wenatchee. We always have a casual, relaxed, and fun opportunity to visit with friends. And there are also many things to see and do. Those of you who like the sunshine can meet and greet friends around the pool. The **Hospitality Room** provides the same opportunity in air conditioned comfort. Those of you who live to shop will enjoy exploring Wenatchee's stores. For the sightseers and historians, there are interesting and fun places to go in **Wenatchee, Cashmere, and Leavenworth**, some of which are detailed below.

There is only one obligatory occasion, the mass and installation of officers and district deputies, on Saturday evening. This year the state chaplain, Bishop Carlos Sevilla, will concelebrate the mass for us at St. Joseph's Church. Afterward, don your muumuus, sarongs, or any comfortable clothes with tropical flowers on them and join us for the Hawaiian Luau Buffet that night. The food will be great and we always have a fun time with other Knights' families.

On Sunday morning, I invite you to our usual sumptuous repast (coffee, tea, muffins, and pastries). Mary Cronk Farrell will share her practical ideas for teaching our children (and grandchildren) Christian values and fostering faith in family life. The author of several books, magazine articles, and the column "Everyday Grace" for the Spokane Dioceses' *Inland Register*, Mary is also a frequent presenter at workshops and retreats. I'm sure you'll come away inspired (and maybe with a new book or two).

Here are some touring suggestions for Saturday during the day:

- The **Wenatchee Valley Museum and Cultural Center** showcases local and regional history and the arts. Open 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. 127 S. Mission Street, Wenatchee 509-664-3340
- **Liberty Orchards' Aplets and Cotlets Candy Kitchen** offers tours and treats. Open 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. 117 Mission Avenue, Cashmere 509-782-2191
- **Cashmere Pioneer Village and Museum** is a collection of twenty original pioneer buildings dating back to the late 1800's, complete with original furnishings, railroad cars, and a water wheel. The museum houses historical treasures and includes outstanding displays of Native American artifacts, natural history, and pioneer exhibits. Open 9:30 A.M. to 5 P.M. 600 Cotlet Way, Cashmere 509-782-3230 (This was a family favorite when our kids were young.)
- **Ohme Gardens** is one of the most famous alpine gardens in America, a dry and desolate hill transformed into nine acres of lush beauty by over 60 years of work by the Ohme family. You can stroll the winding paths and see calm, clear pools surrounded by beautiful flowers and spectacular views of the Cascade Mountains. Open 9 A.M. to 7 P.M. 3327 Ohme Road, Wenatchee 509-662-5785
- **Orondo Cider Works** is the place to see cider being made and then relax on the porch with a drink of fresh cider and hot doughnuts. Open 7 A.M. to 6 P.M. Pressing at 10:30 A.M. Corner of Highway 97 and Suncove Road, Orondo 509-784-1029
- **Walking Tour--Downtown Wenatchee** boasts an outdoor gallery of sculptures mounted on pedestals of columnar basalt featuring the works of sixty-two nationally-known artists. Call 509-662-0059 for information, brochures, and a self-guided tour map. There are also seventeen historic buildings in a nine block area, several that are listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Call 509-663-3723 for information.
- **Owl Soda Fountain** will take you back to 1926 to enjoy an old-fashioned soda or sundae. Sit at the counter and cool off with a phosphate or put a coin in the juke-box and listen to your favorite songs. Or dance, if you dare! Open 9 A.M. to 8 P.M. 25 North Wenatchee Avenue, Wenatchee 509-664-7221

Leavenworth is a little mountain town transformed into a Bavarian village of interesting shops and restaurants. It's about one-half hour's drive from our hotel and there's enough to see and do to keep you busy all day. The town is a literal feast for fans of German food and a figurative feast for browsers. Just strolling the streets decorated with sumptuous hanging baskets of flowers is delight enough.

This is just a partial list of treats the Wenatchee area has to offer. I sincerely hope you will join us for this year's Summer Leadership Meeting.

See you there!
Kyle Hadley

Washington State Council Summer Leadership Meeting
July 14 – 16, 2006 - Wenatchee Red Lion Hotel
1225 North Wenatchee Ave • Wenatchee, WA 98801
(509) 663-0711
General Agenda

FRIDAY - July 14, 2006

Noon – 4:00 PM	State Officers Meeting – Cadman Board Room
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Audit Committee Meeting – Wenatchee Room
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	PFH Meeting – Cadman Board Room
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Columbus Charities BOD Meeting – Cadman Board Room
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM	Columbus Charities BOD Dinner – Cascade Room
8:00 PM – 9:15 PM	District Deputies & State Chairmen Reception – Cascade Room
9:30 PM	Summer Meeting Preparation – Chelan Room

SATURDAY - July 15, 2006

6:00 AM – 7:45 AM	Attendees - Breakfast on your own
7:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Registration – Lower Level Hallway
7:30 AM – 10:45 AM	District Deputies Training (Session #1) – Chelan Room
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	State Chairmen Orientation & Set-up (Chief Joseph Room)
8:00 AM – 10:45 AM	Financial Secretaries Training (Session #1) – Cascade Room
8:00 AM – 4:30 PM	Good of the Order Meeting – Cadman Board Room
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Country Store (Cougar Room) & Ladies Hospitality Room Open
9:00 AM – 10:45 AM	Grand Knights' Welcome – Columbia Room
8:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Ladies on own for shopping in Leavenworth and Wenatchee
11:00 AM – 12:15 PM	Leadership Buffet Luncheon (Tickets Required) – Cascade Room/Bar
12:30 PM – 2:15 PM	General Session - All Attendees – Columbia Room
2:30 PM – 4:15 PM	Grand Knights Training (Session #2) – Columbia Room
2:30 PM – 4:15 PM	District Deputies Training (Session #2) – Chelan Room
2:30 PM – 4:15 PM	Financial Secretaries Training (Session #2) – Cascade Room
5:30 PM	Mass and Installation of Officers at St. Joseph—Wenatchee (DD's & State Officers line up @ 5:15 PM)
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Buffet Dinner & Social (Tickets Required) – Patio & Ballroom
9:00 PM	Pool Open

SUNDAY - July 16, 2006

6:00 AM – 7:45 AM	Attendees - Breakfast on your own
8:00 AM – Noon	Country Store (Cougar Room) Open
8:00 AM – 8:50 AM	General Session - All Attendees – Columbia Room
8:50 AM – 9:00 AM	Break
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Financial Secretaries Training (Session #3) – Chelan Room
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	DDs, GKs, Program & Membership Chairmen - General Training – Columbia Room
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Ladies Coffee and Program – Cascade Room
11:00 AM – Noon	All Attendees – Committee Reports & Closing Remarks – Columbia Room
Noon	Adjourn – Have a safe trip home!

Message from Idaho's PSD Dan Anthony

About a month ago I was diagnosed in Pocatello, Idaho as having a tumor on the back of my head. I knew little of the details of size, location or whether it was benign or malignant. It wasn't until I saw a Neurosurgeon in Salt Lake City, who reviewed it with an expert committee, that I knew the real outcome. Through the grace of God and lots of prayers the result was it is a benign growth, not a brain tumor, that we can monitor and explore future options. In the process, emails were sent out by my wife and myself so family, friends and especially Brother Knights and their wives were aware of the situation and not too many rumors would get started. The result was totally overwhelming. My family and I were put on prayer chains across Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Utah, Nevada and Wyoming. I heard from two Supreme Directors. Masses were scheduled on my behalf. I have a stack of Get Well cards, mostly from members of the Order. This includes many from the Brother Knights in Washington that I know and love. I thought if I could compile all the emails, cards and Mass cards, it would make a great recruiting poster. A member that drops his membership because "he's not getting anything out of the organization" has just not experienced what I have or has tried to catch the spirit.

The response from the K of C families from Washington was truly heartfelt and gratifying in a stressful time of need. I wish to personally thank all my Washington Brother Knights who prayed and responded to my situation. I shall never forget your fraternalism. I told a few Brother Knights in email responses, "It is nice to have friends but it is precious to have friends that pray for you." That's what this order of Catholic Gentlemen and their families are all about and much more.

Fraternally yours in Christ,
Dan Anthony, PSD Idaho
 District Master of Idaho

Federal Judge Rules Parish Assets Safe from Sale

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) -- A federal judge ruled Thursday that individual parishes of the Catholic Diocese of Spokane are not owned by the bishop and thus cannot be sold by him to pay victims of clergy sex abuse.

The ruling by Judge Justin Quackenbush overturned a decision made in August by a bankruptcy judge who had ruled that the bishop held title to all parish assets.

It appeared to be a victory for about 80 parishes that had been at risk of losing churches, schools and other property to pay victims' claims. It could be a loss for plaintiffs, who for now would be left with only the much smaller assets of the bishop to divide in any court settlement.

Quackenbush sent the case back to bankruptcy court for a determination on the status of individual parishes.

"It reduces the pot at this point," said Gayle Bush, an attorney representing victims. "The judge strongly encouraged the parties to settle their differences."

The diocese filed for bankruptcy protection in 2004, citing claims by 185 alleged abuse victims seeking \$81.3 million. The church listed assets of \$11 million.

Shaun Cross, a lawyer for the diocese, praised the ruling, saying the parishes paid for their own land and operating expenses "and held a resulting trust."

"Yes, the bishop has legal title, but the beneficial interest is held by each of the parishes," he said. Cross predicted the ruling would lead to serious settlement talks during a mediation session set for July 7.

Scholarship Winners

Congratulations to the following Knights of Columbus Scholarship winners:

John W. McDevitt (Fourth Degree) Scholarship:

- Henry J. Vasquez of Oak Harbor for \$1,500 to University of Notre Dame

Fourth Degree Pro Deo and Pro Patria Scholarships:

- Leah K. Winter of Puyallup for \$1,500 to University of Portland
- Deanna L. Kishel of Veradale for \$1,500 to University of Portland
- Katherine M. Harris of Eltopia for \$1,500 to Franciscan University of Steubenville
- Fiona S. Bernhoft of Everett for \$1,500 to Thomas Aquinas College

Parish Bulletin Inserts*

July 2—Each Fourth of July celebration of our nation's Declaration of Independence invites us to remember its words: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness." Let us remind others that unborn human beings are equally endowed with these rights by their Creator.

July 9—We live in a society that wants to wipe out human imperfection. We attempt to control every aspect of our lives. This attitude has led to increased pressure on parents to abort "imperfect" children, with doctors suggesting to parents that it would be selfish to give berth to such children. Theresa Bonoparis, *Partners for Life* newsletter (Good Counsel publication) 11/05

July 16—*Roe v. Wade*, the Supreme Court decision that essentially legalized abortion on demand for all nine months of pregnancy, has long been considered to be poor constitutional law, even those who support its outcome. U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, a *Roe* supporter, states, "it would have been a more acceptable judicial decision if it had not gone beyond a ruling on the (state abortion law] before the court. Heavy-handed judicial intervention was difficult to justify and appears to have provoked, not resolved. Conflict." *National Catholic Register*, 2-26-3/4/04 editorial, "Lone Ranger's Last Stand."

July 23—"The recognition of the sacred character of human life and of its inviolability—a principle admitting no exceptions—is not some trivial little problem or question that may be considered relative, purview of the pluralism of opinions we find in modern society... There are no 'small murders.' The respect of every human life is an essential condition if a societal life worthy of the name is to be possible." Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger (Pope Benedict XVI) in *Christianity and the Crises of Cultures*.

July 30—We are called to build a society in which every life, even the weakest embryonic life, is embraced as a gift and treasure of infinite and irreplaceable value. Rev. Tadeusz Pacholczyk, Ph.D. *The Southern Cross*, 2/9/06

*From National Right to Life "Choose Life..." Pamphlet

Suggested Petitions*

July 2—That America's laws may once again protect life of all human beings, no matter how small or helpless, we pray.

July 9—That God may touch the hearts and open the eyes of those who perform abortions so they may truly understand what they are doing, we pray.

July 16—That we may come to realize that each and every human life was created by God for a special purpose, we pray.

July 23—For the leaders of churches that they may fearlessly speak out for legal protection of the unborn, we pray.

July 30—That believers may reach out in gentleness and love to help women experiencing an untimely pregnancy, we pray.

*From National Right to Life "Choose Life..." Pamphlet

Important Dates to Remember

Degrees, Reports and Miscellaneous

2006 – 2007 Fraternal Calendar

JULY

July 1 Election of Officers Report (#185) DUE
 July 4 Independence Day
 July 15 - 16 Summer Meeting – Wenatchee

AUGUST

Aug 1 Service Program Personnel Report (#365) DUE
 Aug 1 - 3 124th Supreme Council Meeting – Orlando, FL
 Aug 4 Columbus Squires Anniversary
 Aug 7 - 14 Family Week
 Aug 15 Feast of the Assumption
 Aug 15 Council Semi-Annual Audit DUE
 Aug 26 Ceremonial Meeting – Selah
 Aug 26-27 .. Special Olympics Summer Sports Classic – Lynnwood & Everett

SEPTEMBER

Sept 4 Labor Day
 Sept 23 4th Degree Provincial Meeting – Lakewood
 Sept 24 2nd/3rd Degrees – Shoreline (Districts 1, 26)

OCTOBER – Respect Life Month

Oct 7 - 8 Membership Blitz Weekend
 Oct 9 Columbus Day
 Oct 10 Supreme Per Capita DUE
 Oct 14 2nd/3rd Degrees – Bellingham (Districts 9, 19)
 Oct 14 2nd/3rd Degrees – Auburn (District 12, 15, 27)
 Oct 15 2nd/3rd Degrees – Spokane (Districts 5, 18, 20)

NOVEMBER

Nov 1 Free Throw Council Kit Order Form DUE
 Nov 1 All Saints' Day
 Nov 2 All Souls' Day
 Nov 7 Election Day
 Nov 11 Veterans Day
 Nov 12 2nd/3rd Degrees – Bothell (Districts 13, 16, 21)
 Nov 18 2nd/3rd Degrees – Vancouver (Districts 11, 25)
 Nov 19 2nd/3rd Degrees – Bremerton (Districts 2, 3, 22, 29)
 Nov 19 2nd/3rd Degrees – Richland (District 6, 7, 17)
 Nov 23 Thanksgiving Day

DECEMBER

Dec 2 4th Degree Exemplification – Tukwila
 Dec 8 - 9 District Deputies' Winter Meeting – Vancouver
 Dec 25 Christmas Day

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<http://www.kofc-wa.org>

Washington State Council Ceremonial Schedule

Washington State Council Knight's With E-mail Addresses

2006 – 2007 Fraternal Calendar

JANUARY

Jan 1 New Years, Feast of Mary Mother of God
 Jan 1 Per Capita DUE
 Jan 6 - 7 Regional Meetings (Eastern Washington)
 Jan 13 - 14 Regional Meetings (Western Washington)
 Jan 20 2nd/3rd Degrees – Spanaway (Districts 3, 22)
 Jan 31 Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1738) DUE

FEBRUARY

Feb 11 2nd/3rd Degrees – Seattle (Districts 1, 26)
 Feb 15 Semi-annual Audit Report (#1295) DUE
 Feb 16 - 17 Pre-convention Meeting – Bellevue
 Feb 17 4th Degree Exemplification – Bellingham
 Feb 24 2nd/3rd Degrees – Port Townsend (Districts 2, 24)

MARCH (Vocations Month)

March 2 - 4 Special Olympics Winter Games – Wenatchee
 March 3 2nd/3rd Degrees – Lynnwood (Districts 13, 16, 21)
 March 10 2nd/3rd Degrees – Tukwila (Districts 12, 15, 27)
 March 10 - 11 Membership Blitz Weekend
 March 17 St. Patrick's Day
 March 24 State Free Throw Championships – Yakima
 March 25 2nd/3rd Degrees – Walla Walla (Districts 7, 8, 17)

APRIL (Squires Month)

April 1 Family of the Year/Knight of the Year DUE
 April 8 Easter Sunday
 April 10 Grand Knight & District Deputy Reports DUE
 April 15 Service Program Award Submissions DUE
 April 15 2nd/3rd Degrees – Colbert (Districts 20, 28)
 April 21 Squires Convention – Federal Way
 April 21 2nd/3rd Degrees – Kelso (Districts 4, 25)
 April 21 2nd/3rd Degrees – Oak Harbor (Districts 9, 19)
 April 22 2nd/3rd Degrees – Wenatchee (Districts 6, 10)
 April 27 - 29 CDA Convention – Pasco
 April 28 State Bowling Tournament – TBD
 April 28 2nd/3rd Degrees – Lakewood (Districts 2, 3, 22, 29)

MAY

May 6 2nd/3rd Degrees – Issaquah (Districts 14, 23)
 May 13 Mother's Day
 May 18 - 20 State Convention – Bellevue
 May 26 2nd/3rd Degrees – Vancouver (Districts 11, 25)
 May 28 Memorial Day

JUNE

June 1 - 3 Special Olympics Summer Games – Ft. Lewis
 June 3 2nd/3rd Degrees – Spokane (Districts 5, 18, 20)
 June 9 4th Degree Exemplification – Lakewood
 June 10 2nd/3rd Degrees – Everett (Districts 13, 16, 21)
 June 17 Father's Day
 June 23 - 24 State Golf Tournament – TBD
 June 30 Columbian Awards (#SP-7) & RSVP Application (#2863) DUE

Knights to Christ Meditations/Devotion Book

Father Gabriel B. O'Donnell, the postulator for the cause of Sainthood for Father Michael J. McGivney, in his monthly article for the Columbia Magazine for May, 2006, writes that the "lesson we must draw from the life of our founder" is that "prayer and the Sacraments lead us to eternal life with God." and that, "If we do not make the development of a life of prayer a priority, we have not yet understood our membership in the Fraternal Society founded by Father McGivney."

Father Gabriel O'Donnell goes on with a further challenge to all of us by writing; "To deliberately omit or neglect one's morning or evening prayers, no matter how simple, is sinful. Our relationship with God can only flourish when we pay attention to Him."

The *Knights to Christ Meditation Booklet* is offered to all knights to help us in our relationship with God, not only to lead us to eternal life, but to help us to follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit each day in our relationship with our families, and brother knights.

The *Knights to Christ* booklets will be available at the Summer Meeting in the Country Store for \$7.00. If you would like to order copies for your Council, the cost is \$6.00 plus shipping, by contacting John M. Wallace: 253-582-8199 or StateTreasurer@kofc-wa.org.

The following reading is taken from the *Knights to Christ* booklet for July 16, the last day of the Summer Meeting.

UNITY is living in harmony with God.

Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's spirit dwells in you?

~ 1 Corinthians 3: 16

God's spirit is all around us all day long. We have no thoughts, no plans, no impulses, no emotions that God does not know about. We can hide nothing from God. We need not make our conduct conform to that of the world and need not depend on the approval or disapproval of others. God sees in secret but rewards openly. If we are in harmony with God, doing our best to live the way we believe God wants us to live, we can be at peace.

~ Fr. Pat Umberger

Pray that we may always feel God's presence. Pray that we may always realize this presence constantly all through the day.

Paul tells the Corinthians as a church they are God's temple. How is our Council a dwelling place for God's Spirit?

I never yet have known the Spirit of God to work where the LORD'S people were divided. ~ D.L. Moody

In union with Christ,
John M. Wallace
State Treasurer

> 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.

Brother	Council
Thomas O. Mahoney	Everett 763
Moses Lacson	Shoreline 11217 & Assy. 2959
Edward L. Graisy, MD	Bremerton 1379
George Brittenham	Port Angeles 2260
Arthur V. Arends	Renton 3645
James P. Hartwell	Auburn 3598
Laurence R. De Wolf	Spokane Valley 4196
Paul Kaiser	Port Angeles 2260
Victor H. Kane	Vancouver 1327
Richard C. Charles	Kirkland 7642

Family Members' Deaths

Philip Salyer (brother in law of Greg Reed, PGK)	Tacoma 12483
Santiago Sanchez (father of Bob Sanchez, FN)	Assy. 2959
Lyda Marie Mitchell (mother of Gene E. Mitchell)	Leavenworth 13597
Faye Ferrier (sister of Kirk Finch)	Bremerton 1379
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Knights of Columbus to "Redouble Efforts" for Adoption of Marriage Protection Amendment

Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson said today [June 7] that the U.S. Senate's failure to approve the Marriage Protection Amendment is "deeply disappointing," and noted the irony of the fact that the 49-48 vote "comes one day after Alabama became the 20th state to adopt a state constitutional amendment protecting marriage."

Knights Set New Annual Record of \$139 million for Charity

Led by a massive response to the hurricanes that devastated the southern United States, the Knights of Columbus announced today that it set new records for charitable giving and volunteer service hours in 2005.

Message from General Agent, East

Tempus fugit. Time flies. The older we get, the more that statement seems to ring true. Especially as we prepare to ring in another new year. I hope that 2006 was a healthy, prosperous year for you and your family.

If you're like most people, you've made some resolutions for the new year. If I may, I'd like to add to your list of resolutions by two. First, write them down. A resolution is really a goal for the year and, until you commit a goal to writing, it's nothing more than a wish. So write your resolutions down. Whether they be to lose weight, contribute more time and money to charity, read more or watch less television, you're more likely to stick to them if you write them down.

Second, schedule some time to visit with me, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent. The "insurance check-up" that I'll provide (free of charge, by the way!) will quickly identify any gaps in your family's life insurance program. And you'll want to fill those gaps now, not later.

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