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Schedule for WSC Regional Meetings

In January, Eastside and Westside mid-year Regional Meetings will be held throughout Washington State to review membership, insurance, and program accomplishments and to help councils plan for the remainder of the fraternal year. **Council Grand Knights, Program Chairmen, Membership Chairmen, and interested Council Officers are asked to attend.**

First Degree Team Captains and members should attend the degree competition to observe the revised exemplification by a high quality team. This will be an excellent training opportunity.

Financial Secretaries are also encouraged to attend these meetings. A **training seminar** will be held to help new and current Financial Secretaries.

Two meetings will be held on the East side of the state and two will be held on the West side of the state. The schedule and locations are listed below. The meeting sites are centrally located to facilitate accessibility of the attendees. These meetings are held with one meeting on Saturday for a selected number of districts and councils in that region and the other meeting on Sunday for the remaining districts and councils. Considering demographics, **the districts and their councils are assigned to attend one of the meetings as outlined.** The meetings start in the morning and are concluded by mid to late afternoon to allow the attendees time to return home the same day. **Please plan to attend the indicated Regional Meeting.** We look forward to seeing you there!

REGIONS – DATES	DISTRICTS	TENTATIVE TIMES
Northeast January 6, 2007 Spokane 8137 St. Charles Parish Hall	5, 8, 18, 20, & 28	8:45 Regional Meeting Starts 1:00 1st Degree Starts
East – Central January 7, 2007 Yakima 6097 Hall Yakima	6, 7, 10, & 17	8:45 Regional Meeting Starts 9:00** 1st Degree Starts
West – South Central, South-west, & South Olympic* January 13, 2007 Centralia St. Mary Parish Hall	2*, 3, 4, 11, 12, 15, 22*, 25, 27 & 29	8:45 Regional Meeting Starts 1:00 1st Degree Starts
West – Northwest, West North, & North Olympic** January 14, 2007 Everett Council 763 Hall Everett	1, 9, 13, 14, 16, 19, 21, 23, 24** & 26	8:45 Regional Meeting Starts 9:00* 1st Degree Starts **NOTE: Notice start time change for 1st Degree

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Jan 1—Feast of Mary, Mother of God
 Jan 1—Per Capita DUE
 Jan 6-7—Regional Meetings Eastern WA
 Jan 13-14—Regional Meetings Western WA
 Jan 20—4th Degree Exemplification in Kennewick
 Jan 31—Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity DUE (#1738)

Message from State Deputy Karl Hadley "EVERY DAY A NEW KNIGHT"

Worthy Brother Knights:

With the start of a new year, it is customary to evaluate our state, district, and council status with respect to meeting our goals and to plot out the strategy for attaining those goals during the remainder of the year. Part of that task is to look back on the first six months of the fraternal year, but more importantly, it is the **time to look forward** and determine what remains to be done **to finish the year successfully**. What new activities and events have you planned to make your mark as the **best grand knight the council has ever had**? Have you drafted your **Columbian Award Application** and determined how many **activities** you need in each program area?



At the Summer Leadership Meeting in Wenatchee I **challenged you to recruit a record number of over 1056 new members** during the fraternal year. Historically, December is one of our best months for recruitment. However, this December, we brought in only 67 new members, bringing us to a total of **only 377 to date – we have fallen behind the rate of membership growth of the last two years!!!!** (Perhaps the power outage in Western Washington had an impact?

If so, let's achieve a record recruitment level in January!) That leaves us with 679 or 113 per month from here on out.

Are you on track to achieve the coveted Star Council Award? **Why not set your goals higher to achieve the "Double Star" Award?** (Congratulations to councils 829, 2999, 8150, 9434, 9637, 11134, 12899, and 13560 for achieving that level last year!!!)

As of December 31, 2006, over half of the councils are now membership active, but **43 of 140 councils (30.7%) have not recorded any new members with Supreme. (Congratulations to councils 829, 1401, 2999, 3044, 3611, 5177, 7117, 8872, 9145, 9238, 9434, 11642, 12175, 12591, 12786, 12983, 13606, and 14046 for having already achieved 100% or more of their membership quotas – 8872 already is at 200% and 12983 is at an amazing 300%!!!! - and councils 3611, 7528, 7908, 8102, 8137, 8201, 10653, 11357, 11762, and 14046 for achieving 100% or more of their insurance quotas – 14046 is at 200%!!!)**

Have you exemplified all candidates from the **October Blitz**? During the **October Membership Blitz, 338 Form 100s and Prospect Cards** were signed, but **only 149 new members were exemplified** in November and December – **what happened to those other 189 new members?** Please ensure their First Degrees are conducted in January, even if you have only one candidate! Don't let them go very long without receiving their exemplifications.

Have you developed a **list of 20 potential candidates** that might help you to exceed your membership and insurance goals? Will you need to recruit even more members to **make up for any suspensions?** **Those 56 councils that did not participate in the October Blitz could conduct a membership drive in January and bring in another 240 new members!** Recruitment of new members results not only in council growth, but **prevents burn-out of recycled officers, brings in new ideas, and creates future leaders** with renewed purpose of what the Knights stand for. **Without council growth, our programs will not flourish and will be of interest to our membership.**

This year I also announced a new Retention Policy and I am pleased to report that **during the month of December we only lost 15 members, bringing us to cumulative loss of 103 suspensions to date – the lowest total in several years!!!** I thank you for your retention efforts! Even so, with the 103 suspensions to-date, we have room for only 167 for the remainder of the fraternal year, or only 28 per month. With the annual dues cycle approaching, please continue your excellent retention efforts! Even though we are behind our recruitment pace, the low level of suspensions leaves us at a **net gain of 274 – half-way to our goal of 549.** Not bad for the first six months! Not bad at all!

Have you adequately **trained your successor** to take over as grand knight once your term is completed? Does your council have a **succession plan for other new officers?** Have you scheduled first degree members for the **next 2nd and 3rd degree exemplifications** so that they can assume council offices?

While losses of members are inevitable, the best way to overcome them is to **"increase our intake"** of new members. To this end, even though blitzes are successful, our slogan should be **"Every Day, a New Knight!"**

Vivat Jesus!
Karl A. Hadley
Karl A. Hadley
State Deputy

COUNCILS NOT SUBMITTING
REPORT OF OFFICERS CHOSEN FORM 185
03153 11736
TOTAL COUNCILS NOT REPORTING 2

COUNCILS NOT SUBMITTING
SERVICE PROGRAM PERSONNEL
REPORT FORM 365
01401 01550 02126 02155 03153 03598 03645 07863 08079
08398 09617 09664 11736 11906 13831
TOTAL COUNCILS NOT REPORTING 15



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



by Fr. Wilmar O Zabala New Year's Resolutions

If you're like most people, you're probably working on your New Year's resolutions right now. Perhaps, this coming New Year, you are resolving to "quit smoking or drinking," "to be more charitable and non-judgmental," "to spend less and save more," "to lose weight and exercise daily," "to be a more loving and caring spouse and parent," or, if you're like me, "to spend less time watching "Sportscenter" or "Survivor." I used to make New Year's resolutions every year, but I stop when I recognize that the biggest majority of my resolutions have gone by the wayside before January is over and that I don't remember most of them six months later! Actually, if you honestly ask me, the reason why I stop making New Year's resolution is because of my greater understanding and appreciation of Paschal Mystery

make time for prayer these days. That's not surprising if we have a day like this, as described by Ron Rolheiser in one of his beautiful articles: "We rise early, groan as our alarm clocks startle us from sleep, rush through breakfast, ready things for the day, fight some traffic enroute to work, settle into a task that's demanding and draining, gulp-down a quick lunch, end the work-day tired, commute back home, ready another meal, tend to the needs of loved ones, share a meal with others who are just as tired and restless as we are, and then, often enough, we still have another event to attend in the evening."

Yes, the day simply takes us, consumes us, drains us, and leaves us, in its wake, sitting on the couch before a TV set, tired, dissipated, and wanting a mindless distraction rather than, perhaps, the discipline of prayer or reading our scriptures. It's hard to make room for prayer in our over-busy lives, when so many necessary tasks demand our attention and when so much inside us aches for activity and involvement. Resolving to make more time for prayer will not only slow us down, but, most importantly, help us focus on Jesus as the center of our lives. And that's very helpful, especially when we, in our lives, end up suffering from the kind of headaches and heartaches that cannot be eased by taking an aspirin. Let's resolve to make more time for prayer this new year. It's a time well-spent.

– the crucifixion, death, and resurrection of the Lord. "Paschal Mystery" reminds me that my life is an experience of "dying" and "rising," that every single day is always a new day to change my wrongdoings, a resurrection, if you will, that allows me to rise from my mistakes or from whatever keeps me from being the kind of person God wants me to be. "Paschal Mystery" reminds me that I don't have to wait for the New Year to be a better person. Every single day is my chance!

But if there's one resolution that each of us should really consider making this new year, it would be the resolution to make more time for prayer. We're always too busy and too-occupied to



**STATE VICE-CHAPLAIN
THE REVEREND
WILMAR O. ZABALA**

Father Wilmar

Rev. Wilmar O. Zabala
State Vice-Chaplain

COUNCILS WHICH HAVE NOT RECORDED ANY Y-T-D MEMBERSHIP ADDITIONS

00766 00894 01449 01460 01545 01550 01565 01606
01674 01699 01823 02103 02126 02303 05495 07356
07907 08266 08398 08455 09237 09617 09637 09664
09833 10534 10543 11085 11611 11736 11906 11948
12273 12420 12483 12583 13186 13238 13462 13597
13794 13834 14162

TOTAL COUNCILS NOT REPORTING 43

COUNCILS NOT SUBMITTING AUDIT REPORT FORM 1295

03153 12583 13831

TOTAL COUNCILS NOT REPORTING 3

Who said this?

"The propitious smiles of Heaven can never be expected on a nation that disregards the eternal rules of order and right which Heaven itself has ordained."

"It is the duty of nations as well as of men to own their dependence upon the overruling power of God, to confess their sins and transgressions in humble sorrow, yet with assured hope that genuine repentance will lead to mercy and pardon."

The first was George Washington in his 1789 inaugural address; the second by Abraham Lincoln in his 1863 proclamation appointing a national fast day. (So much for what today's media tells us about the historical separation of church and state?)

Message from Membership Chair



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! I hope you have all resolved to share the Experience of a Lifetime with every eligible Catholic man in your parish by inviting them to Support Our Parish Priests. Our growth in membership order-wide and throughout the state is impressive, but it barely scratches the surface of the number of Catholic families that deserve the opportunity to have the protection and security of our fraternal services, and the chance to participate in the good works and spiritual growth that a member of our order enjoys. Urge each member of your council to make a personal New Year's resolution to ask another Catholic man to join them in the Knights of Columbus.

As I anticipated in last month's bulletin article, membership throughout Washington State is starting to take off as the results of the Blitz take effect. More and more councils are achieving a significant early milestone-fulfilling 100% of their membership quota by December 31, 2006. These lucky Grand Knights are earning a Knights of Columbus jacket, and are well on their way to earning a signed commemorative book-personally endorsed by our Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson-for achieving 200% of their membership quota by the end of the fraternal year. Those Grand Knights and District Deputies earning jackets this month will have the opportunity to select the size, style and color of their jacket at the upcoming Winter Regional Meetings, January 6, 7, 13, and 14. I also look forward to visiting with all of you and sharing some ideas, some brotherhood, and a lot of important information. I pray that you'll all enjoy safe travels to the meetings and bring along your enthusiasm and energy.

The State Deputy just announced a new incentive program for the next two months' recruiting efforts. Remember the free dinner awards that were promised to Grand Knights who achieved four or more new recruits by August 30? We're going to do it again... a free dinner certificate for councils recruiting four or more members during January and February! By the way, in case I didn't announce it earlier, the winners of the August 30 dinners were Councils 3361, 4782, 9238, 12175, 12983, and 13831. Congratulations to these Grand Knights who will receive gift certificates for \$25 at the Regional Meetings this month.

We will be rolling out a few exciting new programs and incentives at the Regional meetings. First is the incentive award for achieving the goal of 16,000 members in the Washington State Council. It'll be a tight race to see if we achieve the goal this year, but we're on track to get there... our membership as of December 31 is 15866 members. If we do achieve this milestone by the end of the fraternal year, we will randomly select an honorary 16,000th member from among all the new members who joined us during the year. That lucky member, as well as his proposer, will each receive a framed portrait of our founder, Fr. Michael J. McGivney, as well as a copy of his biography, *Parish Priest*, inscribed by the State Deputy. In addition, the Washington State Council will make a donation to Pennies for Heaven in the amount of 16,000 pennies (\$160), credited to the

16,000th member's home council. I'm excited by this incentive because it symbolizes our founder's vision of a growing, vital organization serving our parishes and priests, and matches up with our recruitment theme for this year.

The second new program that we'll share at the Regional Meetings is a new award modeled after the highly successful Shining Armor program. Many Knights have asked whether there's a chance of expanding the Shining Armor program to include those brothers who did not have the opportunity to earn the Shining Armor award during their first year of membership. As a reminder, Shining Armor requires a member to attend three business meetings, support three council activities/functions, meet with their fraternal benefits agent, take their second and third degrees, and recruit at least one new member... all during the first year after they join the Order. The great part of the program is that it gets new members active in the council, while also helping increase membership by bringing in another new member.


We considered simply expanding the eligibility of the Shining Armor program, but decided that we don't want to detract from the prestige associated with this program. Instead, we have borrowed an idea from another state council and are instituting the Silver Knight award. The Silver Knight will be awarded to members who attend three business meetings, support three council functions, maintain 2nd/3rd degree membership in good standing, meet with their fraternal benefits agent or maintain insurance membership status, and recruit at least two new members, all during any year of membership. The member fills out a qualification card and the Grand Knight and Financial Secretary attest to meeting the conditions as they are achieved, and when complete the Grand Knight sends the completed qualification card to the State Secretary. The State Council will then provide a beautiful pin and a certificate to the Grand Knight for presentation to the member.



Activities or meetings back to the beginning of this fraternal year (July 1, 2006) can be used to

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Name: _____
 Council No. _____
 District No. _____



Silver Knight Award

Recruit 2 New Members Name: _____ 1st degree date _____
 Name: _____ 1st degree date _____

Participate in 3 Programs with your Council:

- Event _____ Date: _____
- Event _____ Date: _____
- Event _____ Date: _____

Attend 3 Business Meetings of your Council: Date: _____
 Date: _____
 Date: _____

3rd Degree Member in Good Standing (FS Attest): _____
 Insurance Member (FS Attest) or date of meeting with Field Agent: _____
 Grand Knight Signature: _____ Date submitted to the State: _____

**January 1, 2007 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	48	:	0 / 5 =	0%	9605	51	:	1 / 5 =	20%	7908	118	:	1 / 6 =	17%
3044	33	:	6 / 5 =	120%	9637	62	:	0 / 5 =	0%	8136	100	:	1 / 5 =	20%
8079	46	:	2 / 5 =	40%	9721	61	:	3 / 5 =	60%	8137	144	:	4 / 7 =	57%
9237	46	:	0 / 5 =	0%	10532	64	:	1 / 5 =	20%	8150	112	:	2 / 5 =	40%
9617	42	:	0 / 5 =	0%	10534	50	:	0 / 5 =	0%	8201	131	:	2 / 6 =	33%
9910	40	:	1 / 5 =	20%	10543	74	:	0 / 5 =	0%	8297	115	:	1 / 5 =	20%
9941	45	:	1 / 5 =	20%	10652	59	:	1 / 5 =	20%	8311	113	:	3 / 6 =	50%
11085	36	:	0 / 5 =	0%	10664	70	:	1 / 5 =	20%	8476	147	:	2 / 7 =	29%
11736	42	:	0 / 5 =	0%	11252	72	:	1 / 5 =	20%	8872	118	:	12 / 6 =	200%
11906	42	:	0 / 5 =	0%	11253	86	:	1 / 5 =	20%	9434	120	:	8 / 6 =	133%
12002	40	:	4 / 5 =	80%	11357	79	:	4 / 5 =	80%	9664	1115	:	0 / 6 =	0%
12251	36	:	2 / 5 =	40%	11408	89	:	2 / 5 =	40%	9833	144	:	0 / 7 =	0%
12420	43	:	0 / 5 =	0%	11478	83	:	2 / 5 =	40%	10653	123	:	5 / 6 =	83%
12483	49	:	0 / 5 =	0%	11611	93	:	0 / 5 =	0%	11134	123	:	4 / 6 =	67%
13364	40	:	3 / 5 =	60%	11642	87	:	7 / 5 =	140%	11762	121	:	5 / 6 =	83%
13422	45	:	1 / 5 =	20%	12175	56	:	5 / 5 =	100%	11780	102	:	1 / 5 =	20%
13462	45	:	-2 / 5 =	N/A	12273	64	:	-5 / 5 =	N/A	11789	104	:	4 / 5 =	80%
13597	37	:	0 / 5 =	0%	12583	80	:	0 / 5 =	0%	11948	121	:	0 / 6 =	0%
13761	32	:	3 / 5 =	60%	12591	94	:	8 / 5 =	160%					
13794	44	:	0 / 5 =	0%	12786	91	:	5 / 5 =	100%	<u>Division IV 150-249 members</u>				
13831	32	:	4 / 5 =	80%	12889	52	:	-1 / 5 =	N/A	894	158	:	0 / 7 =	0%
13834	39	:	0 / 5 =	0%	12899	99	:	1 / 5 =	20%	1327	204	:	2 / 10 =	20%
14046	31	:	6 / 5 =	120%	12983	76	:	15 / 5 =	300%	1379	167	:	0 / 7 =	0%
14162	0	:	0 / 5 =	0%	13186	88	:	0 / 5 =	0%	1620	190	:	7 / 9 =	78%
<u>Division II 50-99 members</u>					13238	56	:	-1 / 5 =	N/A	2763	160	:	5 / 7 =	71%
1449	76	:	0 / 5 =	0%	13374	82	:	4 / 5 =	80%	2999	165	:	8 / 8 =	100%
1629	91	:	-6 / 5 =	N/A	13395	60	:	2 / 5 =	40%	3598	231	:	-5 / 11 =	N/A
1674	82	:	0 / 5 =	0%	13560	63	:	2 / 5 =	40%	4196	158	:	5 / 8 =	63%
1699	83	:	0 / 5 =	0%	13606	71	:	5 / 5 =	100%	4322	151	:	4 / 6 =	67%
1758	84	:	1 / 5 =	20%						4385	160	:	6 / 7 =	86%
1823	59	:	0 / 5 =	0%	<u>Division III 100-149 members</u>					4782	220	:	6 / 10 =	60%
2155	80	:	-1 / 5 =	N/A	829	125	:	6 / 6 =	100%	5816	249	:	-23 / 11 =	N/A
2260	97	:	4 / 5 =	80%	1401	100	:	5 / 5 =	100%	6097	223	:	5 / 11 =	45%
3611	94	:	9 / 5 =	180%	1460	113	:	0 / 5 =	0%	6686	177	:	3 / 9 =	33%
5177	82	:	5 / 5 =	100%	1488	121	:	1 / 6 =	17%	7528	237	:	7 / 12 =	58%
6706	96	:	2 / 5 =	40%	1545	141	:	-3 / 7 =	N/A	7642	174	:	0 / 8 =	0%
7117	82	:	5 / 5 =	100%	1550	130	:	0 / 6 =	0%	8179	209	:	7 / 10 =	70%
7149	52	:	1 / 5 =	20%	1565	145	:	0 / 7 =	0%	9238	219	:	15 / 11 =	136%
7356	88	:	0 / 5 =	0%	2103	109	:	0 / 5 =	0%	11217	155	:	1 / 8 =	13%
7360	78	:	0 / 5 =	0%	2126	111	:	0 / 5 =	0%					
8015	96	:	2 / 5 =	40%	2303	118	:	0 / 5 =	0%	<u>Division V >249 members</u>				
8102	91	:	2 / 5 =	40%	3153	107	:	3 / 5 =	60%	676	447	:	1 / 18 =	6%
8266	66	:	0 / 5 =	0%	3455	128	:	1 / 6 =	17%	683	394	:	2 / 18 =	11%
8398	70	:	-2 / 5 =	N/A	3645	128	:	-1 / 6 =	N/A	763	362	:	7 / 17 =	41%
8437	71	:	2 / 5 =	40%	4367	113	:	1 / 5 =	20%	766	291	:	0 / 13 =	0%
8455	96	:	0 / 5 =	0%	5495	115	:	-4 / 5 =	N/A	809	269	:	4 / 12 =	33%
8672	81	:	1 / 5 =	20%	6806	132	:	-9 / 6 =	N/A	1643	318	:	4 / 15 =	27%
8768	82	:	1 / 5 =	20%	7863	135	:	3 / 7 =	43%	3307	335	:	7 / 15 =	47%
9145	90	:	3 / 5 =	60%	7907	102	:	0 / 5 =	0%	3361	308	:	11 / 15 =	73%

Messages from General Program Director



Worthy Brother Knights:

Happy New Year to you and your families. We have entered into the second half of the 2006-2007 fraternal year. Where does your council stand?

Each month, I publish the top five councils in the state as of the previous month's reporting period.

This report is not in the order of standing, just the top five. Some councils have yet to submit a service program report for this fraternal year, some councils are missing a few, and several councils have submitted all their reports. The top five councils as of December 31st are: **St. John Henry Newman Council 11252, Woodland; Holy Spirit Council 10653, Kennewick; St. Louise Overlake Council 4385, Bellevue; St. Michael's Council 12786, Kelso-Castle Rock; and Fr. Justin P. Garvey Council 6686, Bothell.** Congratulations to these five councils.

Each month the Grand Knight has certain responsibilities to fulfill and January is not an exception. This month each council in the state must submit an "ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY" FORM 1728 to the Supreme Council to be received by Supreme no later than January 31, 2007. This report is what keeps us in a non-profit status and is also required to achieve "STAR COUNCIL". Remember to send a copy of the report to the State Deputy and the District Deputy.

For your convenience, please bring your completed Fraternal Survey form to the Regional Meeting and turn it in to me. We will send them to Supreme and the State Deputy.

Another report which needs addressing this month is the "SEMI-ANNUAL COUNCIL AUDIT" which is due to Supreme no later than February 15, 2007. Those councils who complete their audit prior to the regional meeting can turn them in to me at the meeting. Don't forget to bring a copy for the State Deputy. We will then forward them to Supreme.

Other reports due in January are the "FREE THROW PARTICIPATION REPORT - (FORM FT-1) and the PARTNERSHIP PROFILE REPORT with SPECIAL OLYMPICS". These reports are due to Supreme no later than January 31, 2007. Remember to send a copy to the State Deputy and your District Deputy.

In mid January the state council travels throughout the state to bring you the message of continued programming for the next six months. These meetings are also to assist you in reaching your goals and, hopefully, to answer your questions. Grand Knights, Membership Chairmen, Program Chairmen, and Financial Secretaries are requested to attend. However, any member can attend and we encourage other officers and chairmen to attend.

On a final note, I apologize to the membership for my article being missing in the last issue of the state bulletin. For some unexplained reason when I sent it to the editor it did not arrive.

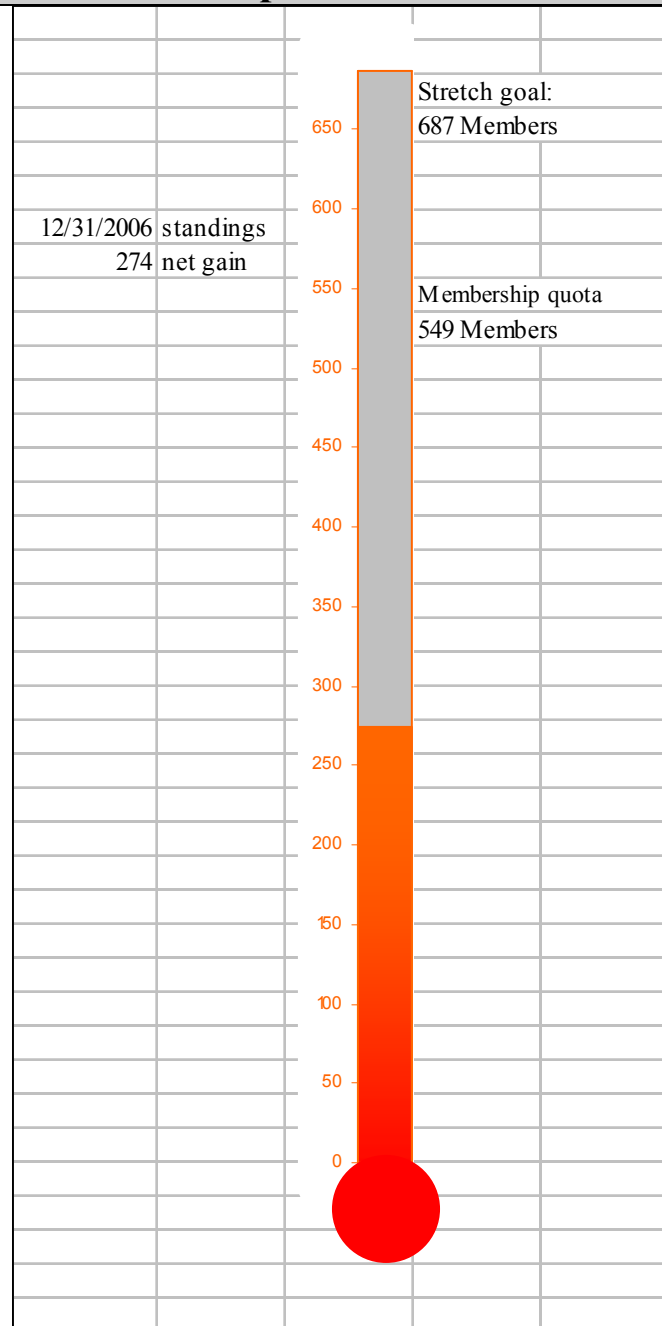
I am looking forward to seeing and meeting with all of you at the regional meetings.

God Bless

Ed Hebert, Sr.

General Program Director

Membership Goal Thermometer



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qualify the member for the award. Continuation of the award to future years will depend on the interest and feedback received this year, so be sure to make the information and qualification cards available to your members as soon as possible after the Regional Meetings! A small supply of the cards will be provided to all the councils attending the meetings.

Here is an example of the pin (the final design is still being finalized) and the qualification card that will be provided at the Regional Meetings. I look forward to seeing you there soon!

Vivat Jesus!

Don McBride, State Advocate

Membership Chairman

Knights to Christ Meditations/Devotion Book



Meditation from *KNIGHTS TO CHRIST* Book
UNITY is paying back a sacrifice.

Happy is the person who remains faithful under trials. ~ James 1:12

It was the first year for canoe racing in the 1929 Olympics. Bill Havens was on the four man team to represent the U.S. in Paris. But as the time for departure neared it was clear that his wife would give birth to their first child while he was away. Bill hesitated. His wife insisted that he go. But the more Bill thought about it, the more he felt his priorities lay with his wife and their first child. An alternate member took Bill's place. The team went to Paris and won the gold. Meanwhile, Bill's wife was late in giving birth to a boy, whom they would name Frank. Bill never mentioned his disappointment in missing out on the Olympics.

In 1952, Bill got a cable from Helsinki, where the Olympics were going on. It read:

*I'm bringing home
the gold medal you lost
while waiting for me to be born ~ Frank*
~ Mark Link, S.J.

What was the biggest sacrifice you've made for your family? What was the biggest sacrifice you've made for your council?

If you want the rainbow, you gotta put up with the rain.
~ D. Parton

The above meditation is a simple true story of life, taken from the January reading of the Knights to Christ Booklet. Like so many of the stories in the book it touched me.

The booklet is available for your councils to sell or give as a gift to your new members at their 1st Degree, mail to that Seminarian your council supports, or to give to your pastor and church staff. Maybe your own children would like one.

If you see a need for spiritual growth in your life and/or the life of your family or council, contact me for how your council can purchase the Knights to Christ Booklet.

Merry Christmas,
John M. Wallace
State Treasurer
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Message from Vocations



"Not a gift for a year - Not a gift for a decade - But a gift for eternity" is the theme of this year's Pennies for Heaven drive. Indeed, I challenge all Knights to provide a gift

for eternity.

Our fine vocations program began in 1958; the first year's contributions amounted to \$58 and change. At that time, the price of a loaf of bread or a quart of milk was about 19 cents.

We all know what has happened to the price of a loaf of bread and a quart of milk.

The year 2007 is our 50th annual collection; however, a goal of just over \$54,000 - a penny a day - just is not realistic in these times. Just to keep pace with the original goal, adjusted for inflation over the past half century, we would be collecting \$260,000 per year for the Pennies for Heaven program. To double our goal, in the value of 1958 dollars, would require today more than half a million dollars given annually to the program.

The annual letter and goals sheet is being distributed to Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries, and District Deputies. Please send in your contribution as soon as you can; I would request a minimum of checks be brought to the annual convention in May.

Do you have the courage, and the vision, to provide a gift for eternity?

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

**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

**WHEN YOU HEAR
GOD'S VOICE TODAY,
HARDEN NOT YOUR HEART!**

Vocations Are Everybody's Business

New Council Development, Round Table



Dave Olson,
NCD/RT East

Brother Knights,

To start a new council we need at least 30 to 35 members. These members can be new members, transfers, or reactivations. An analysis of the Washington State Council membership roster has shown that **many members live in**



Del Freichel,
NCD/RT West

areas where their local parishes do not have councils. In many cases, a new council could be formed relatively quickly if those members would agree to **transfer to the new council, assume the posts of council officers,** particularly Grand Knight and Financial secretary, **and assist in recruiting** other parishioners to join the new council. All Brother Knights that are willing to become members of the newly formed councils will have their names inscribed on the new **“Charter Member”** lists.

Consequently, a concerted effort will be undertaken by the Regional District Coordinators and District Deputies in the near future to determine the level of interest in forming new councils **in the following high-priority parishes:**

- St. Joseph Parish in Sunnyside
- Sacred Heart Parish in Othello
- Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish in Stevenson
- Holy Rosary Parish in West Seattle
- St Luke Parish in Shoreline
- St Edwards Parish in Shelton
- St Andrews Parish in Sumner
- Sacred Heart Parish in Lacey
- Sacred Heart in Seattle

Pastors in many of the above parishes wonder why they don't have a Knights of Columbus council. **In keeping with our commitment of “Solidarity with our Priests,”** we need to form **these new councils** to provide the parishes with the structured programs available through the Knights of Columbus Service Programs.

Even though your council may lose some members in the process, you are requested to please provide your support in forming these new councils. **We appeal to you to assist us in getting these councils up and functional this fraternal year.**

State Goal for Round Tables

The State Goal for Round Tables is 50, and we have 46 to-date. There are 10 Councils that need to renew their Round Tables from last year. Grand Knights, please renew them by filling out Form #2629. If those 10 Round Tables from last Fraternal Year are renewed, our goal will be achieved.

Location	Parish	Council	District	Coordinator
Spokane	Sacred Heart	683	5	Michael Lynch
Ocean Shores	St Jerome	1674	4	Wayne Cote
Friday Harbor	St Francis	3611	19	Wayne Helgoth & Bruce Mitchell
Bothell	St Brendan	6686	16	Syd Mills
Spokane	Holy Family at Fairchild AFB	8137	20	Dean Martinez
Spokane	Assumption	8137	20	Manuel Aguilar
Seattle	St Anne	12889	1	Javier Ortiz-Aponte
Seattle	St Paul	13794	15	Dan Donovan
Seattle	St Edwards	13794	15	Alejandro Macalma
Spokane	St Joseph	13831	20	Carl Shaw



May you and your family have a most joyous and healthy New Year. And may blessings abound for you throughout this year and years to come.

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.

Lastly, don't forget to send me your bulletins. We will have the "Best Bulletin Contest" again this year.

Thanks,

Frank Tyson, Bulletin Editor
2020 215th Place NE
Sammamish, WA 98074
HOME: 425-836-0895
Office: 425-898-9313
FAX: 425-836-9904

Family Message



Brother Knights,

The "Best Family of The Month" Submission for the State came from Council #8476 Camano Stanwood, Donald Maile Grand Knight. The write-up is honoring the Mark & Mary Walsh family. The write-up reads:

Our Council's "Family of The Month" was elected for the following reasons:

Mark and Mary are active parishioners at St. Cecilia of Stanwood, and Mark is an active 3rd Degree member of Council 8476. He is a shining Armor Award winner. Mark and Mary usher mass and work regularly with the youth. They also participate in our annual Halloween Party and lead in Vacation Bible School. Mark is a counselor with our Squires Circle (3545), where his son, Dillon is an active member.

Just an outstanding write-up that highlights the commitment of this impressive young family. Good specifics and great enthusiasm for your family of the Month....you rock Camano Stanwood Council!!!

Thank you to the 41 Councils that participated in the Family of The Month program for October 2006. They are:

763, 1379, 1488, 1620, 1629, 2999, 3307, 3611, 4196, 4322, 4385, 4782, 5495, 6686, 6706, 6806, 7360, 7528, 7642, 8015, 8201, 8768, 8872, 9145, 9238, 9941, 10653, 11217, 11357, 11408, 11478, 11762, 11780, 11789, 12273, 12786, 12899, 12983, 13395, 13560, 14046

Congratulations to the following Washington State Families that were selected to receive the Holy Family Statuette in October from the Supreme Council:

Daniel & Judy Papineau.....Council 1379-Bremerton
Brian & Jolene Jacobs.....Council 1488-Colfax
Don & Maggie Miller.....Council 3307-Richland
Kurt & Penny Zimmerman.....Council 7360-Pullman

Grand Knights, it is not too early to think about State Award Write-ups. Two of these awards are submitted to me! The Family of the Year Award is due to me on April 1st. The State Family Service Program Award Write-up is due April 15th. Keep those dates in mind and encourage your Council to participate! The submissions may be sent to me at:

State Family Chairman:
Robert Baemmert
1927 Peach Tree Lane
Richland, WA 99352
e-mail: Family@kofc-wa.org

It sure was great to see everyone at the District Deputy Meetings I attended. Keep working hard and don't forget to hug your family!

God Bless You,
Bob Baemmert,
State Family Chairman



Exemplification Fund Fee



The following list is a reminder to councils of exemplification funds due. The \$7.00 fee is based on Supreme's total list of new members as of Nov. 30. It does not distinguish priests, seminarians, transfers, re-admissions, re-activations, or re-initiations. Please inform me of any members in these categories so corrections can be made. Payments received after Dec. 19 will appear on the Feb, 2007 list.

As with all funds, exemplifications fees are to be sent to the **State Secretary***.

Councils may request a review of their balance by emailing: StateTreasurer@kofc-wa.org.

John M. Wallace

State Treasurer

*** John L. Walker**

State Secretary

805 S. Morain

Kennewick, WA 99336-4417

DISTRICT	COUNCIL	FEE BALANCE	DISTRICT	COUNCIL	FEE BALANCE	DISTRICT	COUNCIL	FEE BALANCE	
1	676	\$7.00	17	7149	\$7.00	25	11252	\$7.00	
5	683	\$6.00	13	7863	\$53.00	19	11357	\$7.00	
2	1379	\$14.00	23	7907	\$20.00	27	11780	\$7.00	
6	1401	\$35.00	12	7908	\$14.00	2	11789	\$7.00	
8	1460	\$8.00	13	8015	\$38.00	22	12002	\$44.00	
8	1488	\$7.00	12	8079	\$150.00	14	12175	\$35.00	
7	1620	\$42.00	16	8102	\$7.00	2	12251	\$14.00	
4	1643	\$7.00	14	8136	\$25.00	21	12591	\$14.00	
17	2103	\$16.00	2	8297	\$12.00	25	12786	\$14.00	
25	2763	\$14.00	26	8311	\$23.00	1	12889	\$14.00	
10	3044	\$50.00	6	8768	\$7.00	11	12899	\$29.00	
10	3153	\$21.00	21	9434	\$56.00	11	12983	\$7.00	
12	3598	\$115.00	21	9605	\$7.00	10	13186	\$16.00	
19	3611	\$14.00	13	9617	\$15.00	2	13395	\$14.00	
18	4196	\$35.00	28	9721	\$14.00	19	13422	\$7.00	
29	4322	\$21.00	21	9910	\$47.00	15	13462	\$8.00	
15	5495	\$8.00	9	9941	\$7.00	1	13606	\$7.00	
21	5816	\$7.00	24	10532	\$7.00	1	13761	\$21.00	
16	6686	\$53.00	20	11134	\$28.00	16	14046	\$26.00	
11	7117	\$43.00	26	11217	\$7.00				
									Total
		\$551.00			\$544.00			\$298.00	\$1,393.00

Fourth Degree News and Exemplifications

FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION KENNEWICK—January 20, 2007

The third of seven Fourth Degree Exemplifications will be held on Saturday, January 20, 2007 at St. Joseph Parish, 530 S Garfield, Kennewick.. The host assembly is Fr William A Schmitz Assembly 2258. Faithful Navigator is Dick Peterson's phone is 509-582-8738. Faithful Comptroller John Walker's phone number is 509-783-4307.

The degree team is the Eastern Washington Fourth Degree Team and the Team Captain is Thomas Weber, PSD, and his phone number is 509-334-3817.

EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE

The honoree for this Fourth Degree Exemplification is John St Hilaire, PGK, PFN, FDD. John is a member of the Kennewick Council 8179 and the Fr William A Schmitz Assembly 2258. John joined the Knights of Columbus on November 1, 1956 and became a Fourth Degree Sir Knight on April 1, 1985. This year he celebrated fifty years as a Knight and twenty-one years as a Sir Knight.

EVENT SCHEDULE

Registration.....	11:30am	.....	St. Joseph Dillon Hall
Lunch.....	12:00pm	.....	St. Joseph Dillon Hall
Exemplification	1:00pm	.....	St. Joseph Dillon Hall
Public Knighting and			
Picture Taking.....	3:30pm	.....	St. Joseph Dillon Hall
Mass.....	5:30pm	.....	St. Joseph Church
Social & Banquet....	6:30pm	.....	St. Joseph Dillon Hall

FEES

Fee for each candidate, except priests, is \$70.00 which includes banquet ticket, social baldric and Fourth Degree pin. Check payable to **Master Knights of Columbus**. Cost for Optional lunch to be paid at registration. No cost for ordained priests or religious brothers. Cost of \$13 for social baldric and Fourth Degree pin to be paid by their Assembly.

DRESS

MEN: plain black tuxedo, white shirt, black tie, black shoes and socks. Military personnel may wear their uniform. Sir knights are to wear their social baldric and jewel of office, either council or assembly. **LADIES:** as the men are dressed formally, most ladies prefer a dressy dress. Some wear a simple dress or a cocktail dress although skirt and blouse is acceptable.



FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION BELLINGHAM—FEBRUARY 17, 2007

The fourth of seven Fourth Degree Exemplifications will be held on Saturday, February 17, 2007 at Church of the Assumption Parish, 2116 Cornwall Ave, Bellingham, 98225. The host assembly is San Juan Assembly 1176. Faithful Navigator Lyle Nelson's phone is 360-738-8223. Faithful Comptroller Joe St Hilaire's phone number is 360-671-4836.

The degree team is the Western Washington Fourth Degree Team and the Team Captain is Everett 'Rob' Roberts, PSD, FMFD and his phone number is 253-584-5632.

EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE

The honoree for this Fourth Degree Exemplification is William L Maris, PGK, PFN, FDD. Bill is a member of the Bellingham Council 829 and the San Juan Assembly 1176. Bill joined the Knights of Columbus in 1956 and became a Fourth Degree Sir Knight on March 1, 1980. In 2007 he will celebrate fifty-one years as a Knight and twenty-seven years as a Sir Knight.

EVENT SCHEDULE

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Fourth Degree News and Exemplifications

Washington District 2007 Schedule Fourth Degree Exemplifications

Assembly's 2006 Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity Report

March 31, 2007

Burien - St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 15226 21st Ave SW,
Burien 98166
Host-Fr John A Walsh Assembly 2376
Faithful Navigator - Joe Capita, phone 425-271-6546
Faithful Comptroller - Denis Taft, phone 253-631-4591
Degree Team - Western Washington
Degree Team Captain - Everett 'Rob' Roberts,
phone 253-584-5632
Honoree - Horace Suinn, PGK, PFN, FDD

April 28, 2007

Spokane Valley - St John Vianney, 503 N Walnut Rd,
Spokane Valley 99206
Host-John J Mertens Assembly 2414
Faithful Navigator - James Pugh, phone 509-534-4920
Faithful Comptroller - George Czerwonka,
phone 509-270-1228
Degree Team - Eastern Washington
Team Captain - Tom Weber, phone 509-334-3817
Honoree - Thomas L Weber, PSD

June 2, 2007 *the date was changed to June 2, 2007*****

Lakewood - St John Bosco Parish, 10508 112th St SW,
Lakewood, 98498
Host-Archbishop Thomas J Murphy Assembly 2685
Faithful Navigator - Phil Sheridan, phone 253-964-2809,
Faithful Comptroller - Chuck McCollough,
phone 253-226-9794
Degree Team - Western Washington
Degree Team Captain - Everett 'Rob' Roberts, phone
253-584-5632
Honoree - George C Turk, PSD, FVSM

The assembly's report of the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity, form 1728 is due at the Supreme Council Department of Fraternal Services by January 31, 2007. The report is for the period from January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2006. The instructions for completing the report is located on page 4 and the 2006 Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity is located on page 5 in the Assembly Report Forms Booklet, 2006 Calendar Year. Each assembly has been issued the Assembly Report Forms Booklet. This report is critical to provide the Supreme Council the information necessary to compile the activities of the over one million seven hundred thousands knights and sir knights. Because of the importance of this report, it is mandatory that all assemblies submit the report to the Supreme Council on or before January 31, 2007.

The original report is to be mailed to Supreme Council Department of Fraternal Services, 1 Columbus Plaza, New Haven, CT 06510-3326. The assembly is to make a copy for their file and forward a copy to the Vice Supreme Mater, James P Gay, 2185 Rocky Lane, Eugene, OR 97401 and a copy to me at 109 Madrona Park Drive, Steilacoom, WA 98388.

The assembly may go to the Supreme Council webpage at www.kofc.org to complete and submit the report online. At the Supreme Council's home page, conduct a search for forms; on the next screen click on assembly, on the next screen the assembly forms will be displayed on the lower part of the page. Note that you have two options, first to submit ONLINE and second to PRINT. If you select to submit on line, you may print the report and mail copies to the VSM and me. You can also list the VSM's and my email address. This will ensure the report is emailed to us. The VSM's email address is jpgaypsd@comcast.net and my email address is kofchogan@comcast.net.

If you have any questions, please contact me at kofchogan@comcast.net or 253-581-5952.

To recap, you have multiple means of submitting this important report, first manually completing the report by using the Assembly Report Forms Booklet, second, by submitting it online by going to the Supreme Council's webpage www.kofc.org, third, printing the report from the Supreme Council's web page by going to www.kofc.org.

The timely submission of the report is now up to you.

First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition



The evaluation of the teams from District 8, Colfax Council 1488 and from District 20, St Charles Council 8137 will be completed on January 2. The district deputies will be informed by email on January 2 as to who will advance to the next level of competition. The Regional Competition will be held in Spokane on Saturday, January 6 at St Charles Parish Hall. The first degree will start at 1:00pm. The Host District Deputy, District 20, will select the Degree Honoree and prepare the Honoree Certificate for presentation following the degree. The Host District Deputy will ensure that there are at least five candidates for this degree.

The evaluation of the teams from District 7, Kennewick Council 8179 and from District 17, Richland Council 3307 has been completed. Both teams are to be commended on their excellent performance and their eagerness to participate in the First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition. Richland Council 3307 will advance to the next level of competition in Yakima on Sunday, January 7 at Yakima Council 6097 Council Hall. The first degree will start at 10:00am. The Host District Deputy, District 6, will select the Degree Honoree and prepare the Honoree Certificate for presentation following the degree. The Host District Deputy will ensure that there are at least five candidates for this degree.

On the westside we have one team nominated for the Regional Meeting in Everett at the Everett Council 763 Hall on Sunday, January 14. The team that will be participating in Everett is Lynnwood Council 5816. The degree will start at 10:00am. The Host District Deputy, District 13, will select the Degree Honoree and prepare the Honoree Certificate for presentation following the degree. The Host District Deputy will ensure that there are at least five candidates for this degree.

The requirements, procedures and the evaluation form can be found in the First Degree Ceremonial Team Competition handbook, which is located on the Grand Knight's CD. This CD was issued to the attendees at the Summer Leadership Meeting in Wenatchee in July. Also, the First Degree Ceremonial Team Competition handbook may be found on the State's Webpage. Encourage all to download the handbook and review the requirements.

If you have any questions or want additional information, contact me via email at kofchogan@comcast.net, or Ceremonials@kofc-wa.org. You can also contact me at my office phone number (253) 581-5952, which is also my fax number.

Wayne C. Hogan

Wayne C. Hogan, PSD
State Ceremonial Chairman

HELP WANTED

Five Positions Are Open To Certified First Degree Ceremonialists.

Who - A Deputy Grand Knight, Financial Secretary, Warden, Inside Guard And Sound Man.

What - regional meeting first-degree exemplification.

Where - Centralia at St Mary Parish Hall.

When - Saturday, January 13, the degree will start at 1:00pm. Team members should arrive no later than 10:00am for rehearsal and setup.

Why - to fulfill the vision of father Michael J McGivney. If you are interested teaching the lesson of charity, please contact Wayne Hogan at kofchogan@comcast.net or 253-581-5261.

How - work with District Deputy John Feuerborn who has offered to do the grand knight and District Deputy Wayne Cote who has offered to do the Chancellor.

Compensation - the personal satisfaction of knowing you are contributing to the growth of the order and teaching the lesson of the first degree.

Request - all district deputies and grand knights to ask members of their first degree teams to offer their services for the good of the order.

Columbus Charities Special Olympics Needs Your Help!!!

By now, every Grand Knight should have received his council package of Columbus Charities tickets for this year's effort. As you know, the Columbus Charities program is one that is our statewide major fund raising effort for Washington Special Olympics. Each council is encouraged to get busy with selling tickets for this year's planned raffle. The first thing each GK should do is assign a Columbus Raffle Ticket Chairman for your council. The Chairman should plan to get tickets out to each council member. Council Chairmen and GK's should encourage your members to sell tickets for this effort in meeting a goal of one a minimum of one book of tickets per member. The State Council is planning on recognizing those councils that sell the greatest number of sales with an award.

The Columbus Charities program is not only designed to raise money for several charitable programs in Washington, but it is also designed to help all Washington councils that participate. Do you know that 40% of the money that is raised by each council - that is - 40 cents for each \$1 ticket sold - is returned to the participating council for their use in charitable projects? And - if your council achieves its quota - which is one book per member - your council receives an additional bonus. In the past 24 years, this program has returned nearly \$900,000 to local councils.

If your council is looking for an EASY fund raiser - look no further than this project. It's an easy and popular project to promote within your council and within your community. If you have any questions or concerns about this project, please contact David Tufts, our state's Columbus Charities Chairman or your District Deputy.

**Remember – with Columbus Charities
Washington Special Olympics Wins
Your Council Wins!!!**

**Knights of Columbus
Washington State Directory
Changes as of December 31, 2006
Please Copy, Cut Out, and
Paste Inside Directory**

SUBORDINATE COUNCILS

ANACORTES - FR. TREUNET COUNCIL 3611

FS - Keith A Mack
5141 Alto Ln., Oak Harbor, WA 98277-9749

DES MOINES - CENTENNIAL COUNCIL 8079

FS - John W.Serra.(Pat)..... (206).240-5467
4038 S 158th Ln, Tukwila, WA 98188-2687

FIFE - ST MARTIN OF TOURS 14162

GK - John D.McGrath.(Connie)..... (253).845-0643
11817 98th Ave. E., Puyallup, WA 98373-5030

FS - TBD

TBD

Pro-Life Message



Dear Brothers,

This year's March for Life held in Olympia at the Capitol is being held on January 22nd. (refer to the flyer in this bulletin). A charter bus trip to Olympia is a great opportunity to meet with fellow parishioners who share the same vision, and to recruit more Pro-Life members to your council. Bring your council banners for display,. If you need additional "Defend Life" signs, contact me and I will send them to you.

If you have not received the rules and schedule for the Pro-Life Poster and Essay contest, please contact me.

During December your council should be working with Religious Education Coordinators at your Parish and Schools to promote the contest. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Vivat Jesus!

Jim Toth

Pro-Life Chairman

> 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.

- Deacon Dave Warmuth.....Kirkland 11408
- Peter P. Schmidt..... Yakima 6097
- Patrick C. Comfort Tacoma 809
- Roger R. Cloutier.....Bremerton 11789
- Bernard G. Webber..... Everett 763
- Edwin Stricker Aberdeen 1449
- Allen A. Barnes..... Battleground 7117
- Hans Hofrichter..... Port Angeles 2260
- Donald P. Dixon, PGK, HLM..... Vancouver 12899
- Ken Hall.....Bremerton 11789
- Charles R. Reith, Jr..... Mill Creek 9434

Family Members' Deaths

- Wendelen Dosch(brother in law of John R. Klein).....Lakewood 4322
- Frances Ibach(mother of V.Rev. Michael Ibach) Kennewick 8179
- Bruce Alan Boe(brother of Donald Boe)..... Everett 763
- James P. Dunn(brother of Robert Dunn) Everett 763
- Jeanette Provo(wife of Raymond Provo)..... Raymond 1606
- ???? Lund (mother of Mo Lund, PGK) Oak Harbor 3361

Sick Notices

- Frank Dolney (brother of Dutch Dolney, DD 22)..... Gig Harbor 9238
- Ernest L. Oliver, Sr., FDD..... Lakewood 4322
- Gene Brown, DD 13..... Everett 763
- Don and Sharon Rice..... Selah 8768
- John Masterman Selah 8768
- George Turk, PSD, PGK, PFN, VSM Bellevue 4385

The Natural Choice is Life



**Give
Blood
Often**

The Washington State 2007
March for Life

**Monday
JANUARY 22nd, 2007**

**NOON
THE CAPITOL
OLYMPIA**

BEFORE MARCH

***All are invited to a 10:00 a.m. PRO-LIFE MASS
(Sponsored by Saint Michael Parish Respect Life Committee)***

**CELEBRATED AT SAINT MICHAEL'S CHURCH
1021 BOUNDARY S.E. OLYMPIA**

***(I-5, Exit 105 or 105B, Follow sign to Port of Olympia;
2nd signal turn R. on Union, R. on Eastside, L. on 11th & L. on Boundary)***

**Followed by Procession from Church to Capitol.
(CARRY A RED ROSE FOR LIFE)**



After the March for Life an ecumenical complimentary lunch will be served in Olympia consisting of Irish Barley Soup, Hot Dogs, Cider, etc. St Michael's Church located at 11th and Boundary Street SE. compliments of the Knights of Columbus

**For Additional Information Contact your Local Knights of Columbus Council
or Ed & Dani Sauley, Knights of Columbus, Olympia 360/491-0610**

**The Washington State March for Life is sponsored by
Kathleen McEntee, Director, (253) 564-1497**

Veterans Administration Volunteer Service (VAVS)

Worthy Grand Knights and Faithful Navigators:

Happy New Year to all and as Fr. Lee said at midnight mass at 10:00 PM, wish everyone Emmanuel.

I want to thank those Knights who donated to the VAVS Christmas Canteen Fund and it was warmly appreciated by the service members who received the canteen books at the Lakewood Veterans Center. I only wish that we could have done more but next year, I will try to remind everyone earlier about the programs throughout the state.

In keeping with my December message, I want to invite you as Knights and Sir Knights to get actively involved in the VAVS program. I will try to give you some insight into not only some of the programs but ways in which you can help from volunteering in many different ways at the hospital or other veterans area to how to just donate goods or other services to the men and women who so desperately need your help and services. I also want to recognize some of the Knights of Columbus members and families who donate their time behind the scenes. I want to inform you of some information put out by the VA that will give you an overview of what a volunteer may be expected to understand.

Customer Service and Service Recovery are interrelated concepts that can be translated into practice; applications that reinforce the confidence, trust, respect and loyalty that our veteran patients have for VA Health care. VA volunteers are an integral and significant force in ensuring that the VA meet and exceed those expectations our veterans have for the service the VA provides and that when the VA do not meet those expectation, they do their "best to make it right" for that veteran or their family member.

Veterans Expectations

The men and women who have served America honorably in our armed forces have earned the right to expect the best possible service from our employees and volunteers when it comes to their health care needs. As volunteers, you are in a unique position to ensure that our veterans are treated with C.A.R.E. (Care, Affection, Respect, and Enthusiasm) and that we do all we can to make sure that our veterans continue to come to the VA for their



care and improved quality of life.

Customer Service

Customer Service as it is defined for the Voluntary Service Program is any activity or interaction that enhances the veterans experiences and exceeds their expectations. 2

Service Recovery

Service Recovery is defined as the practice of retaining our customers' loyalty and respect when we have not performed as well as we could have and have not met our customers basic expectations.

What can you do?

There are many ways that volunteers working through the Voluntary Service program at their local medical center or community based clinic (CBOC) can get involved in customer service and service recovery projects, activities or programs. The following examples are just some of the ways that volunteers and community organizations are making sure that receiving outstanding service and that when we sometimes "mess up", that we do everything we can to correct the situation and make that veteran or family member satisfied.

Next month some ideas on the Guest Services Program, Greets/Ambassadors/VIP Programs, Nursing/Patient representative or Patient Advocate Liaison, Reading/Coffee/Beverage Cart and Service Recovery Ideas.

Also, now that the season of Emmanuel is over and all those wonderful new clothes have been received or maybe some clothes you have outgrown, what to do with those trousers, shirts, dresses or other items that are taking up valuable closet space. I have a good solution to that problem; VA clothes closet can use all clean, serviceable items. More information on that aspect of the VAVS program and how to help coming next month.

Everett J. Roberts PSD/FMFD

"...one nation under God" one phrase

Telephone (253) 584-5632.

Sports Messages

Parish Bulletin Inserts

**2007 STATE
FREE CHAMPIONSHIP**

We need councils to host and attract our youth to participate with lots of publicity.



The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is open to all boys and girls in your community, ages 10 to 14. Age eligibility is determined by the age of the contestant as of January 1. Proof of age is required. High school-age athletes should be advised to check with their school athletic directors or their state high athletic associations regarding possible eligibility conflicts.

The time frame for the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship in the State of Washington is as follows:

- Council - January
- District - February
- Regional - February/March
- State - March

Please check the State web site for District and Regional information. If you don't see your district information, please send it to me so I can get it posted on the web site for your councils to see.

The Free Throw Championship is one of the Order's most successful youth programs, and the program is poised to reach new heights during the coming years.

We'd like to see more councils conducting free throw competitions, and there's really no reason not to.

I have all the contact information for the DD's. I need day, date, registration time, competition time, location, address and city.

John Rowley
Free Throw Chairman

**WASHINGTON STATE
wants YOU!**

Bids for State Bowling & Golf Tournament are needed now!

These tournaments were formed for the purpose of promoting, encouraging and fostering a spirit of friendliness and good will among the members, and for maintaining and increasing the interest in bowling and golf.

The following is a list of some of the things to consider should your Council wish to host the bowling or golf tournaments. Please refer to the Grand Knight's handbook for more details.

- Secure a golf course in writing for the last full weekend in June.
- Secure a bowling establishment in writing for the last full weekend in April
- Use bowling center(s) with at least 12 lanes
- Secure hotel(s) in writing with a good room rate
- Optional Tournament program
- Optional Banquet

If interested in bidding, the Council must submit a letter to the State Deputy or State Secretary on Council stationery, signed by the Grand Knight and the Financial Secretary. Please make sure the Council seal impression is included on the letter.

Time is of the essence!!

John Rowley
Sports Chairman

Jan 7—The debate over using embryonic stem cells for research rages on with many people still ignorant of the fact that adult and umbilical cord stem cells are already treating an impressive list of over 70 diseases and injuries. It is therefore incorrect to “advertise” embryonic stem cell research as the “only way” to help the afflicted and it is unfair to label those opposed to research that kills tiny human beings as cruel and uncaring. (statistic from *Pro-Life Reporter*, Scranton, PA, Fall, 2006

Jan 14—A prospective 16 year old abortion patient, after viewing a free sonogram of her unborn child, testified in her own words regarding the power of a picture: “As soon as I seen that, I was ready. It wasn’t no joke. It was real. It was like, he’s not born to the world yet, but he is inside of me growing.” *Washington Post*, 9/10/06

Jan 21—January 22, 2007 marks the 34th “birthday” of the Supreme Court’s abortion-approving decision, *Roe v. Wade*, a ruling that has denied a birthday to millions of American children. Who can comprehend the height and depth of the devastation this single legal decision has brought to men, women, children, communities, and society at large?

Jan 28—One of the legacies of legalized abortion is the increasing number of abortions of children deemed not “perfect” enough to live. The President’s Council on Bioethics recently stated that prenatal testing produces “toxic knowledge” because it so often leads directly to abortion. (*LifeNews.com*, 9/11/06) According to the Genetics and Public Policy Center, screening of embryos from *in vitro* fertilization procedures in 186 clinics resulted in 66% of couples choosing to screen out (i.e. kill) embryos feared to have chromosomal abnormalities, 9% for the sake of sex selection, and 1% to get a match for a sibling in need of a transplant. In these clinics, 21% of them were “unaware” of having made errors in diagnosis. (*The Washington Post*, 9/21/06

*From National Right to Life “Choose Life...” Pamphlet

Petitions

Jan 7—That like the Magi we may seek to reveal the child, the unborn child, as a glorious example of God’s creativity and love, we pray.

Jan 14—That each of us may use our God-given gifts and talents to bring about an end to legalized abortions, we pray.

Jan 21—That the sadness of each anniversary of *Roe v. Wade* may some day be turned to joy in a life-respecting society, we pray.

Jan 28—That God’s words, “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,” may motivate all believers to seek protection for the unborn child, we pray.

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Happenings Around the State



Margaret Larson

Council # 11780—The Kent council invites you to join them in their 6th annual Night of Inspiration on Saturday, Jan 27, 2007 following the 5:30pm Mass at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Covington, www.sjtbcc.org. The special guest this year is Margaret Larson, humanitarian and Emmy award winning broadcast journalist with NBC. In her talk, A World of Difference, Margaret will discuss her journey from a Today Show news anchor and Dateline NBC correspondent to her current role as a consultant to major international aid agencies including World Vision, Mercy Corps, PATH and Global Partnerships. This is a free, faith-sharing event presented by Council #11780.

Council #12786—On Oct 29 after the 10:30am Mass, Castle Rock/Kelso Council 12786 had a dedication of the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary and a monument dedicated to Pro-Life. The monument was laid at the foot of the Blessed Virgin



Mary. A total of 150 white crosses were line up from the entries of the Church to and around the Blessed Mary, symbolizing that 150 babies are aborted each our in the United States. Father Bob and the 4th Degree Honor Guard led the Rosary in the dedication with the parish participating.

Council # 14046—We would like to pass on some wonderful news. Upon hearing about the "Buy A Net, Save A Life" mosquito net project to protect people from malaria a couple has made a challenge gift. They are offering to match dollar for dollar EVERY contribution up to a total of \$20,000. This money has already been set aside in a custo-

dial account set up specifically for this project.

For those of you who have already made a donation your contribution has now been doubled by this gift and for those of you who have been planning on making a donation every dollar you contribute will now buy twice as many mosquito nets for the children of Kenya.

After only 10 days your donations have been enough to purchase 1,132 mosquito nets. With three people sleeping under each net that means 3,396 people are going to be protected from malaria directly because of your efforts.

Some people have made donations and are using them as Christmas gifts. If you would like to do this just send us, with your donation, a list of the names of the people receiving these as gifts and we will prepare "thank you" notes and send them back to you. If you prefer the notes go directly to the recipients please send us their addresses. Again, please make out your donation to "Blessed Teresa of Calcutta - Mosquito Net Project" (be sure to include the words "Mosquito Net Project") and send it to:

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta
c/o Ken and Carol Fabrizio
8024 - 197th St. SE
Snohomish, Washington 98296

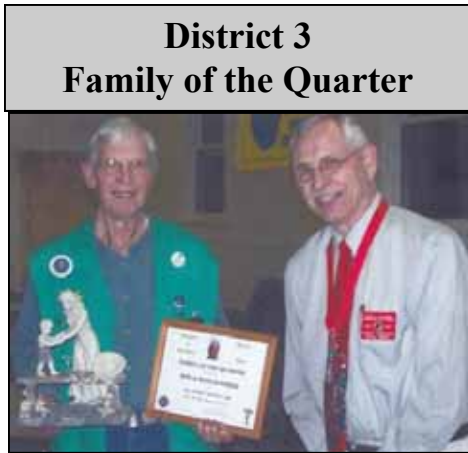
With your help we are on our way to our goal of 8,000 mosquito nets protecting 24,000 people!!!! Ken is a member of Council 14046, Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Parish. He and his wife Carol are also members of the social justice committee. All funds are passed through the parish as a humanitarian effort.

In addition to the above, both Ken and Carol are very active in the Right to Life movement as well as local humanitarian efforts. Council 14046 has several folks working in the Free Trade Coffee program, giving the coffee farmers fair return on their efforts. They also have 6 of their 40 members extremely active in Habitat for Humanity.

Council #6806 & Assembly #1845—Spanaway Council and Archbishop Fulton Sheen Assembly celebrated the 5th annual Light Up for Christ at the home of Brother Gary Green, PGK, FDD, PFN on the 5th of December. Gary has hosted this event

every year since being introduced by Pope John Paul. The District Knight of the Quarter was awarded at the social. Twenty-six Knights and their wives attended the event.

Council 3598—Auburn Council hosted a Santa Breakfast on Dec 10 where a record 222 souls (of all sizes) were served waffles, ham, scrambled eggs, sausages, fruit ambrosiz, and all the trimmings. Santa Claus (Brother Phil Fortunato) won the gratitude and admiration of all especially the ones who brought their Christmas lists.



Brother Ron Kriese and his wife Phyllis were named the Family of the Quarter for District 3 for July-Sep, 2006. They are very active and dedicated members of All Saints Parish and the surrounding communities. Brother Ron is the Council treasurer and a member of the 1st degree team. You can find Ron collecting donations and cleaning up at the 3rd Sunday Breakfasts, helping setup and tear down for the quarterly blood drive, assisting in serving meals during the Special Olympics and the bi-monthly Feed the Hungry at the Puyallup Armory. Phyllis organizes and coordinates Annie Wright Academy annual Christmas dinner for the needy and she prepares and serves meals for the Phoenix project (an outreach program hosted quarterly by All Saints Parish). Ron and Phyllis are regulars at the council monthly Pot Lucks and are always ready and willing to assist the council and community when called upon. Ron and Phyllis recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with family and friends. Their devotion to each other and to their faith epitomizes the true qualities of a Catholic family.

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District 3 Knight of the Quarter



Brother Gary Green on the left, has served his council and the assembly in positions of key responsibility, that of Grand Knight and Faithful Navigator. In addition, he is a Pas District Deputy and currently serves as District Warden and serves as Warden in his Council's degree team. He attends mass daily and serves as Eucharistic Minister. Gary often leads the Rosary. He is also the chairman of the monthly Blessed Sacrament Adoration service and Benediction.

As a contribution to his community, Gary often provides transportation to the seniors in his neighborhood, taking them to doctor's appointments and shopping trips. He is also involved in assisting those in need by performing numerous tasks such as visiting the sick, sending greeting cards to shut-ins, having Masses offered for special intentions, and sending memorials to the spouse of deceased council members. Additionally, Brother Gary provides respite care for a young man for over sixteen hours a month. His acts of charity are evident to his family as well. One of his adult sons recently had an industrial accident and requires transportation to his medical appointments which Gary eagerly provides. Brother Gary Green hosts the annual Light Up for Christ gathering for council members and their wives at his home. Congratulations to Brother Gary Green for his selection as District #3 Knight of the Quarter, July-Sep, 2006.

URGENT MESSAGE from Historian



The Washington State Council will publish an addendum to the state history in May 2007. When the original history was printed in 1990, there were 90 councils and 22 assemblies in Washington. Since then 50 councils and 16 assemblies have been instituted. We have also survived a supreme director, 8 state deputies, a vice-supreme master and 6 masters.

The original author, George Turk, continued to collect data from new councils and assemblies until 2005 when he turned the material over to Tom Weber. Since then, badgering and encouragement has been directed at councils who have never submitted a history. Our goal certainly is to have a history for each council and assembly before publication of the addendum.

There are 17 councils and 11 assemblies missing from the glorious story of the Knights of Columbus in Washington State. It would be tragic to omit the contributions members of these councils and assemblies have given towards the Order and the church. Please submit something - anything - to describe your council or assembly's past, present and future. A form outlining information that would be helpful in writing a brief history may be found

at: <http://cee-nt.ce.wsu.edu/HistoryForm.pdf>

We are waiting to hear from the following:

COUNCILS	ASSEMBLIES
BAINBRIDGE ISLAND Archbishop Thomas J. Murphy #12251	ABERDEEN, HOQUIAM, RAYMOND Bishop O'dea #1170
BURLINGTON St Charles Council #9941	YAKIMA, GOLDENDALE Father Joseph Caruana #1171
DEER PARK St. Marys Presentation #9721	FERNDALE TO OAK HARBOR San Juan #1176
EDMONDS Mother Teresa #12591	SPANAWAY Archbishop Fulton J Sheen #1845
ENUMCLAW Sacred Heart #13364	KIRKLAND Charles F. Mclean #2621
FIFE St Martin of Tours #14162	WENATCHEE Fr. Modeste Demers #2648
LEAVENWORTH Leavenworth #13597	LAKEWOOD Archbishop Thomas J. Murphy #2685
LYNDEN Lynden #12420	PROSSER Millennium #2717
OKANOGAN Okanogan Valley #3044	CAMAS Pope John Paul II #2926
PUYALLUP Holy Disciples #11948	SHORELINE St Mark #2959
SEATTLE Fr. Richard Stohr #12175	KENT Fr John J. Daly #2960
SEATTLE Council of the Assumption #13761	
SEATTLE St Bridget #13834	
SPOKANE Pope John Paul II #13831	
TACOMA Visitation #12483	
TACOMA St. Charles Borromeo #13238	
WOODINVILLE Blessed Teresa of Calcutta #14046	

Vivat Jesus,
[Thomas L. Weber PSD](#)
 Historian

Important Dates to Remember

Degrees, Reports and Miscellaneous

2006 – 2007 Fraternal Calendar

JANUARY

Jan 1..... New Years, Feast of Mary Mother of God
 Jan 1..... Per Capita DUE
 Jan 6..... Regional Meeting (Eastern Washington), Spokane 8137
 Jan 7..... Regional Meeting (Eastern Washington), Yakima 6097
 Jan 13..... Regional Meeting (Western Washington), Centralia 1758
 Jan 14..... Regional Meeting (Western Washington), Everett 763
 Jan 20..... 4th Degree Exemplification—Kennewick
 Jan 31..... Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1738) DUE

FEBRUARY

Feb 9 - 11..... Pre-convention Meeting—Bellevue
 Feb 11..... 2nd/3rd Degrees – Seattle (Districts 1, 26)
 Feb 14..... Valentine's Day
 Feb 15..... Semi-annual Audit Report (#1295) DUE
 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)
 March 29..... Founders Day (125th Anniversary of the Order)
 March 31..... 4th Degree Exemplification -- Buriem
 (Calendar Continued to the right)

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APRIL (Squires Month)

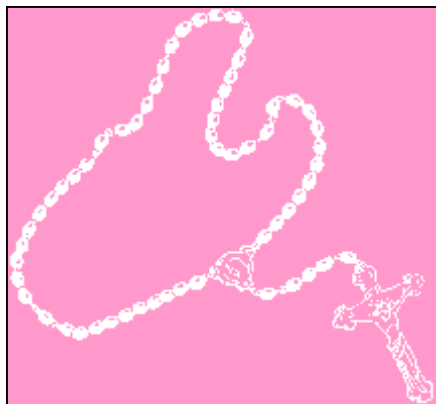
April 1..... Family of the Year/Knight of the Year DUE
 April 8..... Easter Sunday
 April 10..... Grand Knight & District Deputy Reports DUE
 April 15..... Service Program Award Submissions DUE
 April 15..... 2nd/3rd Degrees – Colbert (Districts 20, 28)
 April 21..... Squires Convention – Federal Way
 April 21..... 2nd/3rd Degrees – Kelso (Districts 4, 25)
 April 21..... 2nd/3rd Degrees – Langley (Districts 9, 19)
 April 22..... 2nd/3rd Degrees – Wenatchee (Districts 6, 10)
 April 27 - 29..... CDA Convention – Pasco
 April 28..... 4th Degree Exemplification—Spokane Valley
 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 2..... 4th Degree Exemplification – Lakewood
 June 3..... 2nd/3rd Degrees – Spokane (Districts 5, 18, 20)
 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



Pray the Rosary Daily



Give the Gift of Life, Donate Blood!

Eastern Washington General Agent Message

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 your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent. The "insurance check-up" that We'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. Because unlike

many other products, you need more than money to obtain life insurance. You also need good health, and no one will ring a bell warning you when your health is about to change.

Knights of Columbus life insurance offers something precious few other financial products can – guarantees. As long as you pay your premiums, the policy proceeds will be there for your beneficiaries should something happen to you. We call that peace of mind, and that's – as they say in the credit card commercial – priceless.

If your not sure of who your agent is just give me a call and we'll put you in touch.

God bless and a very blessed new year.

Vincent Polis, PGK, FA

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