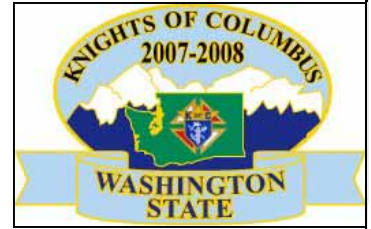




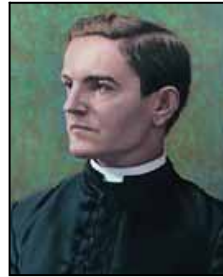
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Experience of a Lifetime



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**“SUPPORTING OUR PRIESTS
AND BISHOPS FOR 125 YEARS”
MEMBERSHIP BLITZ OCTOBER 2007**



As every Grand Knight and Council in the Washington jurisdiction has prepared during the month of September to conduct their membership Blitz during this month of October, especially during the October 6-8 Columbus Day weekend, we look forward to receiving your timely reports of success. As Grand Knights, you must report to your respective District Deputy no later than Tuesday, October 9 on your successful membership campaign, as our Worthy State Deputy is required to provide his immediate roll-up of your success to the Supreme Knight thereafter.

We know that several Councils will have already conducted their Blitz during the month of September (Gonzaga Council 12583 conducted their Blitz during the University Club Fair Day and signed 23 students as candidates), and others will be conducting their Blitz later during this month of October too.

The key to our wrap-up is the on time reporting of all Councils to their District Deputy on October 9 (emphasis added) as your reporting is the prelude to our State Deputies charge of reporting to the Supreme Knight with a complete picture of your success. You will find a copy of the Blitz Reporting Form inside the Bulletin next to the Membership Directors report. Please print and copy it as needed!

**Remember Grand Knights...
The Buck Stops with YOU!**

- L.I.B.K**
- Oct. 6-8 – Membership Blitz Weekend**
 - Oct. 7 – Respect Life Sunday**
 - Oct. 8 – Columbus Day**
 - Oct. 10 – Supreme Per Capita Due**
 - Oct. 13 – 2nd/3rd Degrees in Auburn & Sedro Woolley**
 - Oct. 14 – 2nd/3rd Degree in Yakima**
 - Oct. 20 – 4th Degree Exemplification in Bremerton**
 - Oct. 21 – World Mission Sunday**
 - Oct. 21 – 2nd/3rd Degree in Spokane**
 - Oct. 28 – 2nd/3rd Degree in Vancouver**



Special Olympics
Karl Hadley, PSD presents Special Olympics CEO Rick Freedman with a check for \$13,000. This is the State of Washington's Knights of Columbus contribution in support of the Special Olympics for Washington State.

Message from State Deputy John Walker

.Worthy Brother Knights:

October 1 is the beginning of the Marian Prayer Program. The focus is on the icon of "Our Lady of Charity". This icon has a special significance to our Order, given our first principal of Charity. Although the Virgin of Charity has her origins in Cuba, devotion to her is altogether appropriate for the Knights of Columbus everywhere. Three separate icons will be traveling from council to council over this next year. Each council will have an icon in their possession for 6 days in order to conduct a special prayer service. Located elsewhere in this bulletin is the schedule with dates and the council rotation. Each District Deputy will ensure that the icon moves as scheduled. Prayer books will be included with the icon to help in conducting the prayer service. Also included will be special holy prayer cards that attendees can keep for future praying. The logbook enclosed with the icon is very important as the information recorded will be sent to Supreme for tabulation and the totals of participation will be sent as a Spiritual Bouquet to Pope Benedict XVI.



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12591 12899 13186 13374 13597 14162
14268

Next month it would be nice to see the inactive membership council's drop to 50.

I find it astonishing that some councils still have not yet filed their Report of Officers Chosen (Form 185). It was due on July 1. We have no way of sending bulletins, newsletters and other information to councils if we do not know who the officers are.

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The same goes for the Service Program Personnel Report (Form 365) which was due August 1 and the Semi Annual Audit Report (Form 1295A) which was due on August 15. Please take time to complete the reports and send them to Supreme with a copy to me. Thank you. It will really be great to have the State directory up to date.

Where have all the members gone?? On July 1, 2007 we had 16,016 Knights in the State. As of September 21, 2007 the number is 15,986. We have lost 30 members. The goal for the year was to reach 17,000. We've got a long ways to go. As of 9/21/07 there have been 57 suspensions with more being sent in daily. I understand the need to purge records and drop those who you cannot contact. As long as the procedures are followed and every effort is made by your retention committee at the council level to contact these men and the 1845's are sent to Retention Chairman Monte Cromwell then so be it.

October is a very important month. In addition to the Membership Blitz, October 7 is Respect Life Sunday, October 8 is Columbus Day and October 21 is World Mission Sunday.

October brings us four 2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplifications. (Check the calendar for one in your area). There is also a Fourth Degree Exemplification in Bremerton on October 20. Hopefully there will also be a large number of 1st Degrees held.

Remember though, I expect councils to replace those suspended with new members as well as additional new members to meet your goals as set by Supreme. You all have an opportunity during the October "Blitz" to reach out and embrace and bring great Catholic gentlemen into the Knights of Columbus. I have supreme confidence and faith in all of you that you will accomplish the membership goals that you have set for your council.

But the best part of October (well, maybe not the best part) is that I will be off to Las Vegas for a week to relax and perhaps bring back a few extra dollars in my jeans. Viva Las Vegas! The only problem is that I will probably have many emails to answer when I return on October 7. However, I plan on taking my laptop so I don't get too far behind.

Even though I may post negative information on some council's at times, it is not meant to be critical but constructive. I recognize that Grand Knights are the backbone of your councils, that you are the Chief Executive Officers, and that without you as leaders the council would not grow. I also recognize that all of you have lives outside the Knights of Columbus and the day is only so long. Continue to be the strength of your councils. I am depending on you!

According to Supreme records, there are 101 councils who are membership inactive so far this year. This compares with 89 for last year at this same time. Normally I would list the 101 inactive councils, but instead I am listing the 40 who have already held first degree initiations and have sent the Form 100 to Supreme. Congratulations to the following councils:

676 683 1327 1488 1545 1550 1643
2999 3307 5816 6097 6806 7356 7528
7642 8102 8136 8150 8201 8266 8455
8768 9238 9664 9910 9941 10652 10653

Vivat Jesus!
John L. Walker
State Deputy

COUNCILS NOT SUBMITTING SERVICE PROGRAM
PERSONNEL REPORT FORM 365
683 766 809 1327 1449 1488 2303 2999 3044 4367
7117 7356 7907 8136 8398 9237 9238 9617 10653
11736 11948 12002 12420 12583 13597 13761
Total Not Reporting 26 (18.4%)



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



The Spirituality of Watching Football by Fr. Wilmar O Zabala

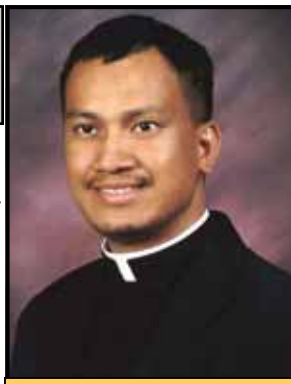
Football season has begun! When a new football season starts, a parishioner, a life-long Green Bay Packer fan, usually comes up to me and excitingly informs me that there's something to look forward to again on a Sunday afternoon. "Ah, life has finally come back to normal," he would say, of course, never failing to add his predictions on which teams would do great on that particular year. I love football, and every year I try to do some extra prayers to make sure watching a football game on TV won't become a priority over priestly duties! To help me more successfully achieve that goal, I thought it would be good to implement a few rules. For instance, when I hear confessions on Saturday afternoons, I leave my cell phone at home so that I wouldn't be tempted to check the scores in between confessions! I know I am not

- Don't watch the game alone. Watching a football game can be an excellent moment for healing some of our personal relationships injured or wounded by arguments, conflicts, resentments, or squabbles. Sometimes, our presence, not our words, brings healing. When we eat together, when we cheer together, when we laugh together while watching a football game, we are creating an atmosphere of companionship where that healing may become possible.
- Remember that team effort always wins the game. What this means is that we can't do it alone. There's no such thing as a lone ranger in our life as disciples of Jesus. We all know that when life gets challenging, when arguments and disagreements arise, what will ultimately help us handle these struggles is the tangible presence and company of another breathing human being.
- Keep in mind that winning is not everything. Winning is such a small part of play; it's how we play the game. Our grade school teachers are all along: Winners are people who work and play well with others. Whiners are people who cheat and lie to beat others.

the only one who goes through these behavior changes at the beginning of a football season. I have noticed that men seem to show more affection and understanding toward their wives. They better be, or else they won't get that TV remote control! I have noticed, too, that most men tend to be more willing to come to Mass. There's no resistance at all. I once saw that life-long Green Bay Packer fan-parishioner at a Saturday Vigil Mass, and I asked him why they came to that Mass when he and his wife usually come to the 9:30 AM Sunday Mass. He says, resoundingly, "There's a Packer game!" Yes, I am not the only one who goes through some behavior changes during the football season. So, this month, I thought it would be wonderful to write a column on the spirituality of football watching. Here are priestly suggestions on how to enjoy this new football season without doing any damage to your faith lives:

So, when we watch a football game this Sunday, let's remember to watch the game with others, to work together because team effort always wins the game, and, most importantly, to play in life or in sports honestly. By the way, don't tell your pastor to shorten his homily so that you can go home and watch the football game!

Father Wilmar
Rev. Wilmar O. Zabala
State Vice-Chaplain



STATE VICE-CHAPLAIN
THE REVEREND
WILMAR O. ZABALA

A ppastor waited in line to have his car filled with gas just before a long holiday weekend. The attendant worked quickly, but there were many cars ahead of him. Finally, the attendant motioned him toward a vacant pump.

"Father," said the young man, "I'm so sorry about the delay. It seems as if everyone waits until the last minute to get ready for a long trip.

" The pastor chuckled, "I know what you mean. It's the same in my business."

COUNCILS NOT SUBMITTING
AUDIT REPORT FORM 1295
1449 1460 3153 7356 7907 9910
11736 13364 13606
Total Not Reporting 9 (6.4%)

COUNCILS NOT SUBMITTING REPORT
OF OFFICERS CHOSEN FORM 185
3044 3153 7642 7907 8266 8768 9617
11736 12583 12899
Total Not Reporting 10 (7.1%)

Messages from State Advocate and Membership Chairman



Supporting Our Priests and Bishops for 125 Years!

STATE-WIDE BLITZ

Yes, it is that time of year when we seek new membership by conducting a State-wide *BLITZ*. This year we have a special opportunity... "*The 125th Anniversary of Our Order*"! We can all make a big impact on our parishes this month by participating in the *BLITZ*. If you ask, you will find that most of our fellow parishioners are ready and willing to join us and the Order as they have seen your witness to Christ; they have felt the rewards of your parish work; and, they have heard the pulpit talks given by you and your parish priests. And now, we must do our part in asking every eligible Catholic man. They are our Brothers in Christ and deserve the "*Opportunity of a Lifetime*"!

I welcome you to use the following message in your parish campaign:

Good (Morning, Evening)!

My name is () and I appreciate this opportunity to address you about the Knights of Columbus and our membership campaign..."Supporting our Priests and Bishops for 125 Years"!

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic family fraternal organization for men who wish to live the Gospel and practice their Faith through service. Since being founded in 1882 by Fr. Michael J. McGivney, a parish priest in New Haven, Connecticut, the Knights have grown to an organization of 1.7 million men. The KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ORDER is now 125 years old. Much has been accomplished since Father McGivney met with a small group of men in the basement of St. Mary's Church to found our Order. We take pride in all that has happened during these 125 years.

The theme for this year's Washington State Council membership campaign is "*Supporting Our Priests and Bishops for 125 Years*." As Catholic men, we are called to live our faith, evangelize, and perform the work of Christ on earth. The Knights of Columbus provides many and varied opportunities to fulfill this

obligation through service to our Church, Families, Youth, Community and Council.

The Knights of Columbus have long been known as stalwart supporters of our Holy Father, our bishops and our priests. In recognition of the recent publication of "*Parish Priest*", the excellent biography of our founder, Fr. Michael J. McGivney, the Washington State Council is especially emphasizing support for our parish priests and bishops through our membership and program activities this year.

How does gaining members help our parish priests? More members means more ways to help work on projects that your priest and parish requests; it means more members of the parish increasing their spirituality and living their faith through active service; and, it means following in the footsteps of our founder, Fr. Michael J. McGivney, who focused much of his attention on the growth of the Knights of Columbus in support of widows and families.

In keeping with the Washington jurisdiction theme, "*Supporting Our Priests and Bishops for 125 Years*", and the Supreme Council theme, "*Experience of a Lifetime*", it is important that we focus on the real impact that we will have with these new Catholic men and their families in our Order; on our families, parish and community, and it is through our combined works, that we and you, our new Knights in waiting, will all be remembered. As Cardinal Tarcisio Bertone, Vatican Secretary of State, called the founding of the Knights "a noble goal" in his address to the 125th Supreme Convention, he further said that the "Key" to Fr. McGivney's "apostolic vision" was "helping others to recognize the call that Christ addressed to them, and to respond generously."

I invite you to respond generously to Fr. McGivney's call and to visit with us awhile to learn more about the Knights and their good works. (Finish here with the details about your campaign activity.)

In closing...let me remind us all once again that we must report promptly on October 9. Our State Deputy and I are counting on each of you to do your part in this our most important work... membership in our Order!

Your Friend and Brother in Christ... Vivat Jesus,

George Czerwonka,

State Advocate and Membership Director

REMEMBER THE MANY INCENTIVES AND PRIZES AVAILABLE FOR YOU AND YOUR COUNCIL RECRUITERS...

- ...State Deputy signed "*Parish Priest*" book for Grand Knights with top Blitz results in each division!
- ...Gift certificates for participating Councils (random drawing from each division)!
- ...Reward of 30 points toward the 1,000-Point Club for each participating Council!
- ...Reward of 100 points toward the 1,000-Point Club for 50% membership by November 1st!
- ...KofC Jackets for Grand Knights attaining 100% of Membership Goal by December 31st!
- ...Double Star Pins for Grand Knights achieving 200% of Membership Goal by June 30th 2008!
- ...Very Important Proposer (VIP) Status for Recruiters of 2 or more new members!
- ... Reward of 500 Recruitment Points from Supreme for each new or readmitted member! (This being a prerequisite for receiving the Shining Armor Award too).
- ...And, entry into a drawing as we reach the 17,000th Knight in the Washington jurisdiction!

“Supporting Our Priests and Bishops for 125 Years”
October 2007/March 2008

COUNCIL REPORT

(Submit to DD and State Membership Director)

Council # _____

Date of BLITZ: _____

Date of Open House/Information Session: _____

Date of 1st Degree Exemplification: _____

Total number of prospects: _____

Total new members (1st degree or reactivation/readmissions): _____

Note: Use the same form for an initial report to the District Deputy immediately following the BLITZ (leave blanks for information not yet available) and for a final report following the degree exemplification. Add additional pages if needed.

TOTALS:

Reactivations _____

Transfers _____

Signed Form 100's _____

Prospects (Including signed Form 100's) _____

PROSPECT NAME

FORM 100

1ST DEGREE

| | (circle one) | (circle one) | (circle one) |
|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Y/N | new/react | Y/N |
| 1. _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 4. _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 5. _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 6. _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 7. _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 8. _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 9. _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 10. _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

**October 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 | | | | |
|---------------------------|-----------|--------------|------------|-------------|------------------------------|-----------|--------------|------------|-------------|------------------------------|------------|--------------|-------------|------------|
| Council | Mbr | Net | Quota | % | Council | Mbr | Net | Quota | % | Council | Mbr | Net | Quota | % |
| 1606 | 47 | : 0 / | 5 = | 0% | 9605 | 53 | : 0 / | 5 = | 0% | 8150 | 118 | : 1 / | 6 = | 17% |
| 3044 | 40 | : 0 / | 5 = | 0% | 9637 | 62 | : 0 / | 5 = | 0% | 8201 | 139 | : 1 / | 7 = | 14% |
| 9617 | 42 | : 0 / | 5 = | 0% | 10532 | 64 | : 0 / | 5 = | 0% | 8297 | 110 | : 0 / | 5 = | 0% |
| 9721 | 47 | : -1 / | 5 = | N/A | 10534 | 56 | : 0 / | 5 = | 0% | 8311 | 113 | : 0 / | 6 = | 0% |
| 9910 | 41 | : 5 / | 5 = | 100% | 10543 | 79 | : 0 / | 5 = | 0% | 9145 | 103 | : -3 / | 5 = | N/A |
| 9941 | 44 | : 3 / | 5 = | 60% | 10652 | 60 | : 4 / | 5 = | 80% | 9434 | 134 | : 0 / | 7 = | 0% |
| 11085 | 38 | : 0 / | 5 = | 0% | 10664 | 74 | : 0 / | 5 = | 0% | 9664 | 118 | : 2 / | 6 = | 33% |
| 11736 | 39 | : 0 / | 5 = | 0% | 11252 | 73 | : 1 / | 5 = | 20% | 9833 | 128 | : 1 / | 6 = | 17% |
| 11906 | 41 | : 1 / | 5 = | 20% | 11253 | 89 | : 0 / | 5 = | 0% | 10653 | 130 | : 5 / | 6 = | 83% |
| 12002 | 47 | : -1 / | 5 = | N/A | 11357 | 82 | : 5 / | 5 = | 100% | 11134 | 128 | : 1 / | 6 = | 17% |
| 12251 | 40 | : 0 / | 5 = | 0% | 11408 | 83 | : 0 / | 5 = | 0% | 11642 | 101 | : 1 / | 5 = | 20% |
| 12420 | 44 | : 0 / | 5 = | 0% | 11478 | 86 | : 0 / | 5 = | 0% | 11762 | 125 | : -1 / | 6 = | N/A |
| 12483 | 49 | : 0 / | 5 = | 0% | 11611 | 99 | : 0 / | 5 = | 0% | 11780 | 105 | : 0 / | 5 = | 0% |
| 12889 | 49 | : 0 / | 5 = | 0% | 12175 | 61 | : 0 / | 5 = | 0% | 11789 | 116 | : 1 / | 6 = | 17% |
| 13364 | 41 | : 0 / | 5 = | 0% | 12273 | 56 | : 0 / | 5 = | 0% | 11948 | 117 | : 0 / | 6 = | 0% |
| 13422 | 49 | : 0 / | 5 = | 0% | 12583 | 82 | : 0 / | 5 = | 0% | 12591 | 107 | : 1 / | 5 = | 20% |
| 13462 | 44 | : 0 / | 5 = | 0% | 12786 | 97 | : -1 / | 5 = | N/A | 12983 | 102 | : 0 / | 5 = | 0% |
| 13597 | 38 | : 2 / | 5 = | 40% | 12899 | 99 | : -6 / | 5 = | N/A | Division IV 150-249 members | | | | |
| 13761 | 36 | : 0 / | 5 = | 0% | 13186 | 94 | : 3 / | 5 = | 60% | 894 | 153 | : 0 / | 7 = | 0% |
| 13794 | 49 | : 0 / | 5 = | 0% | 13238 | 53 | : 0 / | 5 = | 0% | 1327 | 206 | : 0 / | 10 = | 0% |
| 13831 | 37 | : 0 / | 5 = | 0% | 13374 | 86 | : 0 / | 5 = | 0% | 1379 | 175 | : 0 / | 8 = | 0% |
| 13834 | 41 | : 0 / | 5 = | 0% | 13395 | 61 | : 0 / | 5 = | 0% | 1620 | 192 | : 0 / | 9 = | 0% |
| 14046 | 42 | : -1 / | 5 = | N/A | 13560 | 69 | : 0 / | 5 = | 0% | 2763 | 156 | : 0 / | 7 = | 0% |
| 14162 | 43 | : 7 / | 5 = | 140% | 13606 | 69 | : 0 / | 5 = | 0% | 2999 | 179 | : 1 / | 9 = | 11% |
| 14268 | 34 | : 4 / | 5 = | 80% | Division III 100-149 members | | | | | 3598 | 212 | : 4 / | 10 = | 40% |
| Division II 50-99 members | | | | | 829 | 135 | : 0 / | 6 = | 0% | 4196 | 157 | : 0 / | 8 = | 0% |
| 1449 | 72 | : 0 / | 5 = | 0% | 1401 | 106 | : 0 / | 5 = | 0% | 4322 | 158 | : 0 / | 6 = | 0% |
| 1629 | 83 | : -7 / | 5 = | N/A | 1460 | 111 | : 0 / | 5 = | 0% | 4385 | 173 | : 0 / | 8 = | 0% |
| 1674 | 79 | : -3 / | 5 = | N/A | 1488 | 122 | : 1 / | 6 = | 17% | 4782 | 226 | : 0 / | 11 = | 0% |
| 1699 | 82 | : 0 / | 5 = | 0% | 1545 | 144 | : 3 / | 7 = | 43% | 5816 | 221 | : 1 / | 10 = | 10% |
| 1758 | 79 | : 0 / | 5 = | 0% | 1550 | 132 | : 4 / | 6 = | 67% | 6097 | 229 | : 1 / | 11 = | 9% |
| 1823 | 58 | : -1 / | 5 = | N/A | 1565 | 138 | : 0 / | 6 = | 0% | 6686 | 184 | : 0 / | 9 = | 0% |
| 2155 | 80 | : 0 / | 5 = | 0% | 2103 | 116 | : 0 / | 5 = | 0% | 7642 | 171 | : 2 / | 8 = | 25% |
| 5177 | 83 | : 0 / | 5 = | 0% | 2126 | 110 | : -1 / | 5 = | N/A | 8137 | 153 | : 0 / | 8 = | 0% |
| 6706 | 97 | : 0 / | 5 = | 0% | 2260 | 102 | : 0 / | 5 = | 0% | 8179 | 220 | : -2 / | 10 = | N/A |
| 7117 | 87 | : -3 / | 5 = | N/A | 2303 | 113 | : 0 / | 5 = | 0% | 8476 | 153 | : 0 / | 7 = | 0% |
| 7149 | 53 | : 0 / | 5 = | 0% | 3153 | 111 | : 0 / | 6 = | 0% | 8872 | 151 | : -3 / | 8 = | N/A |
| 7356 | 89 | : 2 / | 5 = | 40% | 3455 | 128 | : 0 / | 6 = | 0% | 9238 | 193 | : 0 / | 10 = | 0% |
| 7360 | 77 | : 0 / | 5 = | 0% | 3611 | 113 | : 0 / | 5 = | 0% | 11217 | 155 | : 2 / | 8 = | 25% |
| 8079 | 52 | : 0 / | 5 = | 0% | 3645 | 124 | : -5 / | 6 = | N/A | Division V >249 members | | | | |
| 8102 | 94 | : 1 / | 5 = | 20% | 4367 | 117 | : 0 / | 6 = | 0% | 676 | 435 | : 3 / | 18 = | 17% |
| 8266 | 64 | : 2 / | 5 = | 40% | 5495 | 106 | : 0 / | 5 = | 0% | 683 | 383 | : 2 / | 18 = | 11% |
| 8398 | 53 | : 0 / | 5 = | 0% | 6806 | 118 | : 0 / | 6 = | 0% | 763 | 367 | : 0 / | 17 = | 0% |
| 8437 | 73 | : 0 / | 5 = | 0% | 7863 | 141 | : 0 / | 7 = | 0% | 766 | 295 | : 0 / | 14 = | 0% |
| 8455 | 98 | : 1 / | 5 = | 20% | 7907 | 105 | : 0 / | 5 = | 0% | 809 | 260 | : -3 / | 12 = | N/A |
| 8672 | 80 | : 0 / | 5 = | 0% | 7908 | 123 | : 1 / | 6 = | 17% | 1643 | 294 | : 2 / | 13 = | 15% |
| 8768 | 85 | : 3 / | 5 = | 60% | 8015 | 108 | : 0 / | 5 = | 0% | 3307 | 345 | : -3 / | 16 = | N/A |
| 9237 | 52 | : 0 / | 5 = | 0% | 8136 | 101 | : 2 / | 5 = | 40% | 3361 | 328 | : -3 / | 16 = | N/A |
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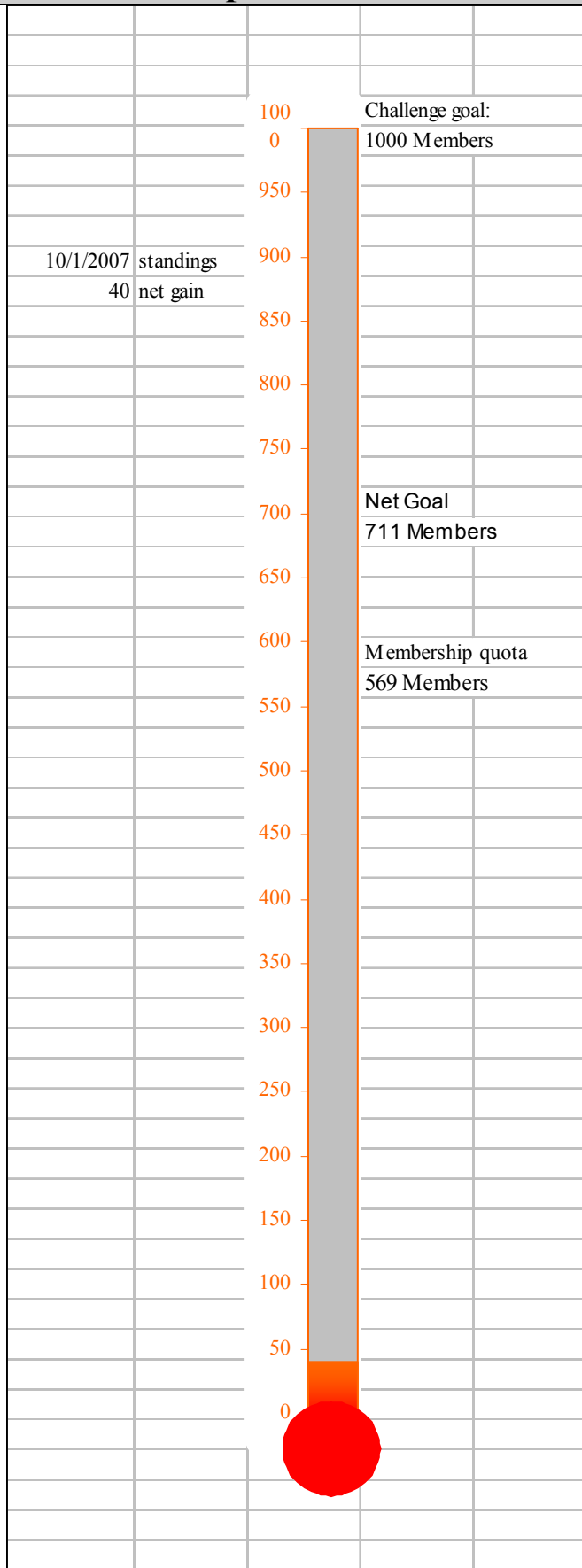
KCIC PROGRAM HAS A NEW CHAIRMAN

It has been noted that many Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries and KCIC Council Coordinators did not get the message. The Keep Christ in Christmas Program has a new State Chairman. Ronald E. Baker is now the State KCIC Chairman and he is in the Vancouver area. He can be reached by mail, telephone

Ronald E. Baker
 KCIC Chairman
 901 N. Garrison Road
 Vancouver, WA 98664-1312
 (360) 695-7571

To send him an email, use the State domain of kofc-wa.org preceded by KCIC@. Ron's assistant is John Rowley, State Council & Sports Program Chairman. John's email is sports@ preceding the kofc-wa.org domain.

Membership Goal Thermometer



DO YOU RECALL THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT?

- WISDOM
- COUNSEL
- KNOWLEDGE
- PIETY
- UNDERSTANDING
- FORTITUDE
- FEAR OF THE LORD

(Just remember blowing out a candle...
 WICK PUFF and drop the I.)

God had created me to do him some definite service. He has committed some work to me that He has not committed to another; I have my mission. I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for naught. I shall do good; I shall do his work. I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place, while not intending it, if I do but keep His commandments. Therefore, I will trust in Him. Whatever I am, I can never be thrown away. If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him. In perplexity, my perplexity may serve Him. He does nothing in vain. He knows what He is about.

Cardinal John Henry Newman (1801-1890)

Fr McGivney Guild Message



Members of the Knights of Columbus are not automatically Guild members and must elect to join the Guild. If you are not a member of the Fr. McGivney Guild, now is the time to show your support! The fastest way to join is to go to the website: www.fathermcgivney.org. Guild members receive regular updates on the progress of

Father McGivney's cause for canonization and are invited to participate in promoting devotion to this Servant of God. The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild Newsletter is published bimonthly except July- August, and is sent free to Guild members.

The website also allows you to submit your intentions to enlist Fr McGivney as an intercessor for your prayers and you can view prayers that others have submitted. Then, click on "Report/View favors" to tell the world how Father McGivney helped you and others.

The website contains a great deal of information about the Life and Legacy of Fr McGivney, including articles on his influence today, his faith, his legacy (the Knights of Columbus), his life and times, the process for sainthood, and Guild activities and news.

Finally, you can order devotional items that you may want to give to council members as awards or rewards:

Four new full-color note cards, two featuring portraits of Father McGivney and two are mosaic depictions of Father McGivney found in Holy Family Chapel at the Supreme Council office.

A sterling silver medal that is one inch in diameter. The front of the medal features an image of Father McGivney. The back of the medal shows St. Mary's Church in New Haven, where Father McGivney founded the Knights and is interred.

A rosary in a case with Father McGivney's picture on it.

An eight-inch statue of Father McGivney is available in both hand-carved wood and fiberglass with a gold-bronze finish. It depicts Father McGivney holding a book on which is embossed the emblem of the Knights of Columbus.

Handsome framed portraits of Father McGivney, a wonderful reminder of his spiritual presence among us that can serve to lift our minds to the things of God.

Calendars, mugs, relic prayer cards, lapel pins, spoons, and more!

Karl Hadley

Washington State Council
Immediate Past State Deputy
Fr McGivney Guild Chairman

Knights to Christ

October 10, 2007

Don't read this unless
you have a strong stomach

Patriotism is citizens with a moral compass

The Lord is near to all who call upon him in truth.
~ Psalm 145:18

The Washington Post carried a six-panel cartoon strip.

Panel one shows the head of a sleeping unborn infant, his head in his arms. The words were: "It was a big day for the little one! He was just minutes away from being America's newest citizen!"

In panel two the baby's eyes are open: "The time had come!"

The baby's head and shoulders have moved toward the bottom of panel three: "He was being pushed through a small place!"

Only the head remains in panel four: "He felt the air touch his bottom for the first time! His hands were free!"

In Panel five: "Then he felt a sharp pain at the base of his skull. He jerked violently! And then...it was over..."

The sixth panel shows the façade of the Supreme Court: "And the Supreme Court in its wisdom asks, 'So what's the problem!?"

Here's the problem: Five more seconds and he'd go to the cradle instead of the grave. Partial birth abortion. Does this seem right to anyone?" ~ A Sir Knight, adopted

A patriot must always be ready to defend his country against his government. ~ Edward Abbey

Is our assembly committed to changing public opinion on these atrocities? In the meantime how many more babies have been murdered while you have been reading this meditation?

When bad men combine, the good must associate, else they will fall one by one, an unpitied sacrifice in a contemptible struggle. ~ Edmund Burke

Please share this with your brother knights and your families, in your council bulletins and in your homes.

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.

John M. Wallace

State Secretary
253-582-8199

District Deputy Director Message



Notes to District Deputies from the District Deputy Director....

As October progresses, you should be looking ahead to the Mid-year District Deputies Meeting.. If you haven't already blocked out the dates, please note that the Mid-year Meeting will be held December 8 – 9 in Renton. This meeting is an important working meeting for all the DD's followed by an evening of fun and fraternity. In advance of this meeting, you should be prepared to talk about how your District is doing. Bring all of your issues and opportunities to the meeting so that these can be addressed and discussed. You will hear more about this in a letter from our State Deputy sometime this month. It is important to plan to attend.

The Mid-year Meeting is also a time where the DD's will work together to plan the upcoming Regional Meetings in January. The DD's will set the time and place for the meetings as well as help the State Deputy establish the agenda. In thinking ahead, it is important to look at your planning calendar now in preparation for these meetings.

About this time, you should be working with your councils on their October membership Blitz campaign. If your councils need help, jump in and enjoy the experience! Recruiting can be enjoyable – and very rewarding. It gives you as a recruiter an opportunity to further evangelize our Faith through the story of the Knights of Columbus and in sharing what we do as Knights. Don't forget to be a mentor – this is a perfect opportunity to show your councils how a real experienced recruiter works! Additionally, don't forget that you have a responsibility to report into to our State Membership Director the results of your District's efforts. Be prepared to do so by getting the information from your councils on their successes. There is a deadline for this report. It helps everyone if you get this in on time.

Let me close this month with a little game call TRIVIAL DISPUTE... or questions that you should never bet on unless you are absolutely sure that you positively know the answers...

1. Who was the first President of America?
2. Who was the first black player in professional baseball?
3. Which city is closest to Tokyo – LA or Minneapolis – and by how much?
4. How is the word Ghoti pronounced? (HINT – the answer is a common word.)
5. What weights more – a pound of gold or a pound of lead?

If you know the answers to three or more of the above questions (without looking up the answers), consider yourself an informed individual. I'll share the answers with you in the next monthly bulletin – or if you can't wait, drop me an e-mail and I'll let you know how you did.

Pat Maloney .PSD
District Deputy Director

General Program Director



Dear Brother Knights,

October brings about many good times and activities. Please include in those council activities the “fall membership blitz”, which every council should be involved in. What a great way to show your parish and community at large that you are there and actively looking for new membership. Remember to report the results of your council's blitz to George Czerwonka, the Membership Director.

If your council is hosting a degree this month, please notify neighboring councils and districts of the date and times and invite them to bring candidates. Remember to keep your District Deputy informed to what you are doing and how many candidates will be attending the degree. Encourage Grand Knights of participating councils to encourage their general membership to attend the degree.

For those councils who have yet to submit their 365 “**REPORT SERVICE OF PROGRAM PERSONNEL**” and their “**SEMIANNUAL AUDIT**” reports – what are you waiting for? Please get them in now – they are past due! . If you need assistance contact your District Deputy.

For those councils planning on participating in the basketball free-throw competition remember to submit your application for the free-throw kit by November 1st. Also don't forget to inform your District Deputy of your competition date.

Remember, have fun, enjoy, and let us know if you need assistance. We're here to help.

Fraternally yours,
Ed Parazoo, State Warden
General Program Director

Question: What qualifications are necessary for a man to join the Knights of Columbus?

Answer: A man must be a practical Catholic as understood by the Church, in union with the Holy See, and shall not be less than 18 years of age on his last birthday. A practical Catholic is one who lives up to the Commandments of God, the Precepts of the Church and is a practicing Catholic. In other words, he must be a Catholic in good standing in the Catholic Church.

Sports Message



SOCCKER

At the summer meting, I talked about soccer that was a new program in 2006. I stated at that time we were on a very short time frame to have a successful soccer competition. Our State Deputy, John Walker at the summer meeting asked that those councils wishing to have or would have a soccer competition to contact me so we could determine the level of participation state wide by August. I heard councils were going to order the soccer kits and consider holding the soccer challenge. I heard from a few councils that were going to hold the soccer challenge. The numbers are so small, that it has been decided to stop the Soccer Challenge for those councils that did hold one at the council level. Thank you to those councils that held a soccer competition.

It appears that more lead time is needed by the councils to get this up and running by September when we give you the information at the summer meeting in July. Using this years' information for the Soccer Challenge, I propose that we start discussions at the regional meetings in January, 2008. Let's get the interest built up by the councils and find out who is interested and find ways to get the other councils interested by the summer meeting in July 2008. If I can get that information, the District Deputies and I can take to the next levels of competition. We can plan and organize District, Regional and State Championships.

FREE THROW

The kits can be ordered starting November 1, 2007. Council competition starts in January. The State Free Throw Championship is March 29 in Yakima. Leading up to the State finals, we need to schedule district and regional championships. Just a reminder, age eligibility is determined by the age of the contestant **as of January 1.**

John Rowley

Council & Sports Chairman

Pro-Life Message



Dear Brothers,

Each Grand Knight was sent the kit for this year's poster and essay Contest. The kit includes a (1) poster and essay announcement that is to be placed posted conspicuously a your school or parish, (2) an example winning poster and essay from a previous contest, (3) rules (4) recommended schedule and finally an example award certificate.

A clarification on this year's contest theme... This year's theme is "Respect Human Life"

The kits were mailed to all councils in Black & White (B&W), however if your council would like color copies of the contest announcement and award certificate, please let us know. I can also send the kit to you or your pro-life chair couple using e-mail.

RESPECT LIFE IN OCTOBER

In a recent letter, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops discuss the celebration of Respect Life Sunday (October 7th) "at a time to acknowledge with gratitude and a profound sense of wonder, the mystery of human life".

Traditionally, the Church has also recognized October as the month of the rosary. What do the rosary and Respect Life Sunday have in common? The rosary is the story of the Gospel; Why God loved us and how He came to save us. Respect Life Sunday is about our response to this gift of live and life.

In October, let us be sure and pray the rosary, begging God there will be an end to abortion.

Vivat Jesus!

Jim Toth

Jim and Joan Toth
Pro Life Chair Couple



KCIC Message



The time is getting short for ordering Christmas cards with accompanying display cases for the 2007 season. I have a good stock of cards on hand for your needs. Just let me know what you need and I will get them to you. The Spanish Cards in their display cases are now ready for ordering and all of the councils that have already placed orders will be receiving them shortly after I get them here. Thank you for all your help

Ken Baker
KCIC State Chairman

NCD/RT East



Brother Knights,
Grand Knights and Round Table Coordinators: Just a reminder that we are still in the process of renewing last fraternal year's Parish Round Tables. Remember to follow the procedure of renewing the Round Table as described in the Round Table Booklet (2632) and the form #2629. If you gain the approval of the Pastor each time this is done, it improves the relationship between the sponsoring council, and keeps members informed. At the same time it is a good review of the effectiveness of the Round Table.

Membership tip: Have your News Letter Chairman add the Round Table Coordinator's name and phone number, so he can be reached. With this in mind, there could be council growth potential.

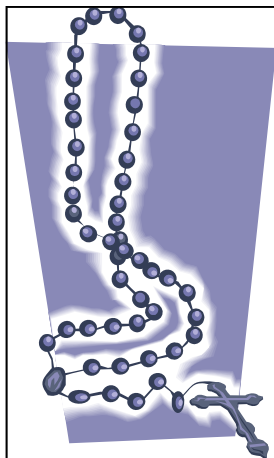
New Council update: On September 9th in Newport, the "Baby Council" Pend Oreille Council 14268 (28) was presented their Charter by SD John Walker, PSD Karl Hadley, and SW Ed Parazoo. I had the honor to present Charter Grand

Knight Robert Kirby with an inscribed gavel. This ceremony was well accepted by Fr. Joseph Sullivan of St. Anthony Parish. District Deputy Pete Caldwell was presented a New Council Award for this Council during the ceremony.

Another New Council update: District Deputy Steve Snell (7) has scheduled another Council Development meeting in Othello, to be held Sunday October 7, 2007. This meeting will be directed towards achieving the number "30" new members, transfers, and reactivations necessary to form this Chartered New Council at Sacred Heart Parish. The first formation meeting was well received by Fr. Fernando Maldonado, as he was very helpful working with Round Table sponsoring Council Eltopia/Connell 11478.

I want to acknowledge our State Spanish Membership Chairman David Carbajal for his contribution and on-going effort to form this council as well. (To be continued)

Fraternally,
Dave Olson, PGK, FDD
NCD/RT East



Pray the Rosary Daily

I have removed all email address links from the bulletin to prevent people from scanning our documents for email addresses and sending SPAM. If you need an email address or any officer, chairman or other state volunteers, please go to the web site <http://www.kofc.org> and get the email address for there. Sorry for the need to do this but some people out there are just unethical.
Frank Tyson, Bulletin Editor

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 June 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 June 30 will appear on the next month list. As with all funds, exemplification fees are to be sent to the State Secretary. *

Councils may request a review of their balance by emailing: State Treasurer
Don McBride
 State Treasurer

* **John M. Wallace**
 State Secretary
 10024 100th St Ct SW
 Lakewood, WA 98498

| COUNCIL # | FEE BALANCE | COUNCIL # | FEE BALANCE | COUNCIL # | FEE BALANCE | COUNCIL # | FEE BALANCE |
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| 676 | \$ 21.00 | 3153 | \$ 21.00 | 7908 | \$ 35.00 | 10534 | \$ 7.00 |
| 683 | \$ 4.00 | 3307 | \$ 7.00 | 8015 | \$ 53.00 | 10543 | \$ 35.00 |
| 809 | \$ 11.00 | 3361 | \$ 98.00 | 8079 | \$ 35.00 | 10653 | \$ 19.00 |
| 829 | \$ 13.00 | 3455 | \$ 7.00 | 8102 | \$ 7.00 | 10664 | \$ 27.00 |
| 1327 | \$ 11.00 | 3598 | \$ 28.00 | 8150 | \$ 21.00 | 11217 | \$ 28.00 |
| 1379 | \$ 49.00 | 3611 | \$ 7.00 | 8179 | \$ 21.00 | 11253 | \$ 7.00 |
| 1449 | \$ 7.00 | 4322 | \$ 28.00 | 8201 | \$ 21.00 | 11780 | \$ 14.00 |
| 1460 | \$ 8.00 | 4367 | \$ 7.00 | 8311 | \$ 14.00 | 11789 | \$ 7.00 |
| 1488 | \$ 7.00 | 4385 | \$ 49.00 | 8398 | \$ 7.00 | 12420 | \$ 7.00 |
| 1545 | \$ 49.00 | 4782 | \$ 14.00 | 8455 | \$ 49.00 | 12483 | \$ 7.00 |
| 1620 | \$ 14.00 | 5177 | \$ 7.00 | 8872 | \$ 77.00 | 12591 | \$ 28.00 |
| 1643 | \$ 28.00 | 5495 | \$ 7.00 | 9237 | \$ 28.00 | 12983 | \$ 35.00 |
| 1674 | \$ 21.00 | 6097 | \$ 68.00 | 9238 | \$ 6.00 | 13186 | \$ 28.00 |
| 1699 | \$ 7.00 | 6686 | \$ 42.00 | 9434 | \$ 28.00 | 13395 | \$ 14.00 |
| 2103 | \$ 21.00 | 6706 | \$ 21.00 | 9605 | \$ 14.00 | 13422 | \$ 7.00 |
| 2126 | \$ 21.00 | 7360 | \$ 6.00 | 9617 | \$ 7.00 | 13462 | \$ 7.00 |
| 2155 | \$ 14.00 | 7528 | \$ 7.00 | 9664 | \$ 21.00 | 13606 | \$ 14.00 |
| 2260 | \$ 22.00 | 7642 | \$ 21.00 | 9721 | \$ 28.00 | 13794 | \$ 35.00 |
| 2763 | \$ 21.00 | 7863 | \$ 14.00 | 9910 | \$ 14.00 | 13831 | \$ 7.00 |
| 2999 | \$ 49.00 | 7907 | \$ 17.00 | 9941 | \$ 7.00 | 14046 | \$ 7.00 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Total | \$ 398.00 | | \$ 476.00 | | \$ 493.00 | | \$ 340.00 |
| \$1,707.00 | | | | | | | |
| As of June 30, 2007 | | | | | | | |

The pastor was preoccupied with thoughts of how he was going to ask the congregation to come up with more money than they were expecting for repairs to the church building.

Therefore, he was annoyed to find that the regular organist was sick and a substitute had been brought in at the last minute. The substitute wanted to know what to play.

"Here's a copy of the service," he said impatiently. "But, you'll have to think of something to play after I make the announcement about the finances."

During the service, the minister paused and said, "Brothers and Sisters, we are in great difficulty; the roof repairs cost twice as much as we expected and we need \$4,000 more. Any of you who can pledge \$100 or more, please stand up."

At that moment, the substitute organist played "The Star Spangled Banner."

And that is how the substitute became the regular organist!

While driving in Pennsylvania, a family caught up to an Amish carriage. The owner of the carriage obviously had a sense of humor, because attached to the back of the carriage was a hand printed sign...

"Energy efficient vehicle: Runs on oats and grass. Caution: Do not step in exhaust."

Family Message

Message from Vocations, RSVP, PFH



September has been a very busy month for me. I have sent out letters to every Grand Knight whose address appears in the state directory in cases where their Council has been known to support seminarians for the 3 dioceses of Washington this past year. The letters provide the current mailing addresses ONLY for seminarians studying for the Seattle, Yakima and Spokane dioceses; I do not have addresses for the approximately 30 other seminarians worldwide. Where a BLUE label has been attached, it invites the Council to support a seminarian to replace one who has been ordained or has dropped out of the program.

I now have 10 new seminarians to find support for – can you support one or more? Please contact me for an assignment to your Council or Assembly.

If you have not yet submitted your RSVP report for the fraternal year ending June 30th, 2007 to both Supreme and to me it is not too late to do so. For the fraternal year ending June 30th, 2006, Knights in this state provided at least \$115,000 in RSVP support, yet only \$106,000 was reported to Supreme. That is “free money” that you are giving away, because by filling out the form Councils and Assemblies are entitled to a \$100 rebate for each \$500 given. I will be contacting those Councils and Assemblies for which I do not have RSVP information available.

Fraternal insurance agent Jarrod Roth went above and beyond the call of duty in taking care of the needs of Ed Pietras’ widow, Jan. In addition to financial assistance, he helped with the funeral arrangements and ensured that Jan was presented with an American flag in appreciation of Ed’s service to our country. Thank you very much, Jarrod!

Jan Pietras spent a week with us at our home in Vancouver as part of the healing process that happens following the death of a loved one. Following that, I spent some time helping her in Bremerton and will return later to continue the process. Brother Knights take care of our own, the families especially. Brother Knights in Bremerton have also stepped forward to provide other assistance as needed.

Duane L. Vincent FDD PFN PGK
 Chairman Vocations, PFH, RSVP
 e-mail to vocations

Brother Knights,

Autumn is the best time of the year. Lots of things to do. Go to football games. Spend some time fishing or hunting. Make a fire in the fire place and enjoy your home... Whatever you enjoy about this wonderful season, make the time to spend it with your family. The world needs more family and less distractions, so do your part!

As I mentioned last month, some of the May Family of the Month Holy Family Statuette winners from Supreme were not published. Stephan Plaisance and his wife Grace from Council 13560-Granite Falls, were selected by Supreme to receive the Holy Family Statuette. Belated congratulations!

Congratulations to the following 28 Councils who participated in the Family of The Month Program for July, 2007. They are as follows:

- 829, 1620, 1629, 3361, 4322, 4385, 4782, 6806, 7642, 7863, 8179, 8201, 8476, 8872, 9145, 9238, 9605, 10652, 11357, 11642, 11762, 11780, 11789, 12786, 13186, 13374, 13422, 14046

Three families from Washington State were drawn by the Supreme Council to receive the Holy Family Statuette in July:

- Ronald & Marie Washington.....Pasco 1620
- Russell & Charlene Hawkins..... Oak Harbor 3361
- Gary & Joanne TroskeKelso 12786

The "Best Family of the Month" submission for the State (August 2007) came from Pasco Council 1620, Mark Schouviller Grand Knight. The write-up reads:

"Jesse has been an active member since he joined being a Deputy Grand Knight twice and Chancellor. He was our Council State Convention Treasurer and he has been in charge of our Columbus Charities raffle. He helps with our Council breakfasts and other functions. Jessie and Odilia are active members of St. Patrick's Church and their children also are active in church youth activities. Jesse was the first "Garza" in our Council, but now he has 8 brothers & nephews as members."

Committed family and a nice write-up! Keep up the good work "Garza Family"!

Have a great Autumn..."Go Packers"..."Fish-On".....

God Bless,
Bob Haemert
 State Family Chairman

Knights of Columbus
 Our Lady of the Unborn Child Assembly 3063
 is hosting a dinner and ball on
 Sunday, November 18, 2007
 at the historic Davenport Hotel in Spokane



Do not be left out in the cold, come join the dancing dozen as they cut a rug, trip
 the light fantastic, shake, shimmy, shuffle, skip, hop, hoof, prance, do a one step, a
 two step, quick step, or just have a great time dancing.

Remember the words of the great philosopher George Burns, "A man who feels bad
 when he feels good for fear he'll feel worse when he feels better." is the definition
 of the knight who did not attend the dinner and ball.

If you join us,
 you will not feel good, you will feel great.
 You will, however, feel worse only if you do not attend.

Come join the Sir Knights of Our Lady of the Unborn Child Assembly 3063
 and have a great time with your fellow Sir Knights and
 our most gracious and lovely ladies.

For additional information contact Steve Roach at (509) 951-1211.
 Tickets are \$50 per person. This includes the cost of the Ball and the dinner.

Fourth Degree Exemplifications

FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

The first of eight Fourth Degree Exemplifications will be held on **Saturday, October 20, 2006 at Holy Trinity Parish, 4215 Pine Road NE, Bremerton.** The host assembly is Monsignor Joseph Camerman Assembly 1540. The Faithful Navigator is Ivan E Weich and his phone number is 360-782-9575. The Faithful Comptroller is Laurence E Estabrook and his phone number is 360-377-5402.

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

EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE

The honoree for this Fourth Degree Exemplification is David C. Tufts, FDD, FS, and former Columbus Charities Chairman. Dave is a member of the Bremerton Council 1379 and the Monsignor Joseph Camerman Assembly 1540. Dave joined the Knights of Columbus on April 20, 1952 and became a Fourth Degree Sir Knight on February 1, 1958. This year he celebrated forty-nine years as a Sir Knight.

EVENT SCHEDULE

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|-----------------------|---------|--------------------------|
| Registration..... | 11:30am | Holy Trinity Parish Hall |
| Lunch..... | 12:00pm | Holy Trinity Parish Hall |
| Exemplification | 1:00pm | Holy Trinity Parish Hall |
| Public Knighting and | | |
| Picture Taking..... | 3:30pm | Holy Trinity Parish Hall |
| Mass..... | 5:00pm | Holy Trinity Church |
| Social & Banquet.... | 6:30pm | Holy Trinity Parish Hall |

FEES

1. Exemplification fee for each candidate, except priests, is \$70.00 and is set by the Supreme Board of Directors.
2. Included in this fee is one banquet ticket for the candidate, social baldric and Fourth Degree pin.
3. There is no exemplification fee for ordained priests or religious brothers, their assembly will pay \$13.00, the cost of their social baldric and Fourth Degree pin, plus the cost of the dinner.
4. The candidate's or the assembly's check is to be payable to the **Master Knights of Columbus**.
5. Lunch is optional for the sir knights, candidates and ladies.

DRESS

1. MEN: plain black tuxedo, white shirt, black tie, black shoes and socks.
2. Military personnel may wear their uniform.
3. Sir knights are to wear their social baldric and jewel of office, either council or assembly.
4. 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

The second of eight Fourth Degree Exemplifications will be held on **Saturday, November 17, 2006 at St Brendan School, 10100 NE 192nd St, Bothell.** The host assembly is Archbishop Tom Connolly Assembly 1707. The Faithful Navigator is Leo O'Dore, and his phone number is 206-427-5054. The Faithful Comptroller is John Williams and his phone number is 425-355-4189.

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

EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE

The honoree for this Fourth Degree Exemplification is Edward J. Caballero, FSA, FDD, PGK, PFN, State Special Olympics Chairman. Ed is a member of the All Saints Council 1629 in Puyallup and the Bishop McGrath Assembly 1175. Ed joined the Knights of Columbus on November 18, 1977 and became a Fourth Degree Sir Knight on March 1, 1980. This year he celebrated twenty-seven years as a Sir Knight

EVENT SCHEDULE

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|----------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Registration..... | 11:30am | Bothell Council 6686 Hall |
| Lunch..... | 12:00pm | Bothell Council 6686 Hall |
| Exemplification..... | 1:00pm | St. Brendan School Gym |
| Public Knighting and | | |
| Picture Taking..... | 3:30pm | St. Brendan School Gym |
| Mass..... | 5:00pm | St. Brendan Church |
| Social & Banquet... | 6:30pm | Bothell Council 6686 Hall |

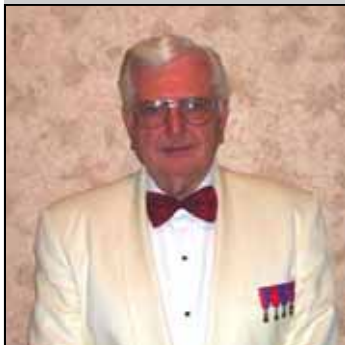
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First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition



We are entering our third and final month of the first level of the First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition.

All councils in Washington are eligible and encouraged to participate in the First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition. If your council does not have a certified first degree team, your district deputy may certify it

during the first level of competition. If your council has a certified First Degree team, however, there are still one or two members who need to be certified, your district deputy may certify them in conjunction with the first level competition. The council will normally schedule this evaluation during an actual exemplification.

The first level is conducted during an actual exemplification in the council's regular meeting facility. An honoree should be selected for each degree. The honoree and all council knights are encouraged to attend the exemplification.

All grand knights are encouraged to contact their district deputy and schedule an evaluation of the council's first degree team. **Remember, that under no circumstances will a 1st Level - District evaluation - be conducted after October 31.**

The second level competition will be conducted in November and December. Additional information on the second and third level competition will be published in subsequent state bulletins.

The Grand Knight's Handbook CD was issued to all grand knights at the Summer Leadership Meeting last month in Pasco. Also, on the CD were two handbooks. The first is the First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition, revised 07/01/06. This handbook provides information on the participation, prerequisites, schedule, evaluation, reports, notification and recognition. Appendix A is an overview of the three levels, District, Regional, and State. Appendix B is the Evaluation Form that will be used to evaluate the degree teams. The second is the Host and Co-Host District Deputy's Second and Third Degree Ceremonial Procedures, revised 07/01/07.

Final reminder to all district deputies, you must provide me the name of the council who was the winner of your district's 1st Level competition no later than October 31, 2007.

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.

*If not you, who?
If not now, when?*
Wayne C Hogan, PSD,
State Ceremonials 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.

- Charles M. SalinaRichland 3307
- Antonio R. Mota.....Richland 3307
- Roger W. Jackson.....Richland 3307
- Robert B. Hungate.....Hoquiam 1674
- William M. HibbardDeer Park 9721
- Edmund S. Audelo.....Vancouver 4782

Family Members' Deaths

- Amelia Volpone (Sister of Edward Rubation) Everett 763
- Irene Peddicord
(Wife of deceased Knight Ed Peddicord)..... Richland 3307
- Ed Brodaczynski (Brother of Ray Brodaczynski)..... Richland 3307
- Nyla Brouns (Wife of Richard J. Brouns)..... Richland 3307
- Donald Russell Fowler Sr.
(Brother of Charles D. Fowler) Richland 3307
- Delores Z. Martinis (Widow of Paul M. Martinis)..... Everett 763
- Elizabeth Mendoza (Wife of Gabe Mendoza)..... Tacoma 12483
- Marjorie Rasnack
(Wife of Joseph J. Rasnack FMFD, FDD)Bellevue 4385
- Rose Livingston (Wife of Paul F. Livingston)..... Bothell 6686
- Clo Dillon
(Wife of Wallace Dillon FN Assembly 3041)..... Ellensburg 1401
- Larrie Hungate (Widow of Robert B.Hungate)..... Hoquiam 1674
- Guynethia Buckley (Mother of Barney Buckley DD 8).... Colfax 1488

Sick Notices

- Jackie H. Cranfill Lakewood 11762
- John P. Alexy PGK..... Lynnwood 5816
- Ray J. Sauer PGK, FDD and wife Ruth.....Hoquiam 1674
- Syrus Simon..... Lakewood 11762
- Dr. Tuan A. Nguyen GK.....Bellevue 4385
- Amadeus A. Amador GK.....Seattle 676
- Martin M. LaViolette FDD, FFN, PGK..... Vancouver 12899
- Casper J. Sommer GK..... Port Angeles 2260
- Melanie Albertsen (Daughter of Paul Mazzoncini) Woodinville 14046

Provincial Meeting Announcement

Vice Supreme Master James P Gay, PSD has announced the Archbishop Francis Norbert Blanchet Province provincial meeting will be held in Eugene, Oregon on Saturday, November 3, 2007. More information is to be forthcoming.
Master Wayne C Hogan, PSD

New Assembly Development—"I have a Dream..." The Central West

What is needed to fulfill the "I have a Dream...." of a new assembly. There are several thoughts from about trying to establish a new assembly to actually what is required to establish a new assembly. The thoughts follow basically the same line as for a new council, a formation committee of a couple of dedicated Sir Knights in an area that the new assembly will become a part of, the contact of other Sir Knights in that area to become a stronger group of men in favor of the assembly formation, the actual stage of contacting the priest and council, then the establishment of the group in a formative action to get the job done.

Let's quickly review what is needed to file for formal notice on an assembly.

1. Fill out transfer forms, No. 1532 and Form 4's for new members.
2. Complete charter member form, No. 438-4.
3. Decide, if possible, who the officers will be and complete an Officer's Report Form, No. 186.
4. If possible, By-Laws should be drawn up.
5. Decide the name: if he assembly is to be named after a deceased person, obtain the biography of said person. Please keep in mind Section 18 (b) of the Laws and Rules. When submitted, the name must be presented exactly the way it is to appear on the charter.
 - a. If named after clergy, a letter must be obtained from the Archbishop or Bishop of the diocese giving permission to use that name. This letter should be submitted with the paperwork for a new assembly. When the paperwork is received at Supreme, the Legal Department will do a background check.
 - b. If named after a person, no letter is needed from the diocese, but our legal department will do a background check.
 - c. The above-mentioned procedures also apply to assembly name changes.
6. At least 30 members are needed to start a new assembly. (exceptions will be requested for certain areas but not always approved)
7. Two assemblies in the same state may not have the same name unless it is the name of their parish.
8. Please submit the name(s) and membership number(s) of the person(s) who initiated the organization of this assembly (a space is provided on the revised Form 1766.

When the above steps are executed, they should be presented to the Master of the District. When the Master approves the action, he will submit the document to the Vice Supreme Master. When the VSM approves, he will forward to the Supreme Master's office with Form No. 1766. The Supreme Master will submit the request to the Board of Directors for their approval.

Central West New Assembly Development

There are several new councils in the Seattle area that could merge to develop a local assembly for the time being.

12899 and 13834, Holy Redeemer and St. Bridget's are close together and would provide a great ground for new members of an assembly along with several members currently Fourth Degree Knights.

13606 and 13761, Council of Jesus and Assumption of BVM

Council are in the same area. If need be the four councils of 12889, 13834, 13606 and 13834 could be combined in local area to form a new assembly. This is a great project for a formation committee of Sir Knights from either two separate councils or the four councils combined.

13794, Pope John Paul II Council is composed of three parishes and would again provide another excellent area for a combined assembly. These three parishes are already strong in commitment to the council, having several Sir Knights of the Fourth Degree to provide a formation committee with a great source of new members from all three parishes.

7907 and 9833, Fr. Anthony McGill and Mary Queen of Peace Councils have enough members of the Fourth Degree to start an assembly immediately. Both of these councils are located close together for a new formation but Mary Queen of Peace has a very strong council in the parish area and could support the founding of an council-assembly within the parish perimeter immediately.

9637, 13364 and 11906, Rainier and Sacred Heart Council have been seriously working on the formation of a new assembly for at least 4 years but due to membership in these two areas, it has been postponed. Several additions of new members in the last couple of years prime this area for consideration as a small assembly with hopes of attracting new membership which will follow if developed. Snoqualmie could be added as it is close to these two areas.

11789, Holy Trinity Council is another council that has a strong parish foundation and will be enhanced by becoming a council-assembly in its own parish area. This council has again been looked at for a couple of years and needs a strong formation committee to develop the need for an assembly. This assembly could be up and running in a matter of weeks.

1550 and 1758, Robert D. Meyers and Centralia Council is a possibility for another small assembly development. These two councils are older and have fewer members available for the formation. It would require a good recruitment drive, but the main reason for this development is to afford the member locally, the leadership role, attendance at a local area parish for meeting and social aspects, provide the members a chance to participate in assembly projects and community aspects of the Fourth Degree Patriotic obligations. A good formation team is in place and available to start this area toward its fulfillment of a local assembly.

Some possible future consideration would be Fife-Auburn which when a new council is developed at St. Peter and Paul Parish in south Tacoma would provide a large draw for an assembly.

Next month: Southwestern Washington

"I have a Dream"

Everett J. Roberts PSD FMFD

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Important Dates to Remember

Degrees, Reports and Miscellaneous

2007-2008 Fraternal Calendar

OCTOBER – Respect Life Month

Oct 6 - 8..... Membership Blitz Weekend
 Oct 8..... Columbus Day
 Oct 10..... Supreme Per Capita DUE
 Oct 13..... 2nd/3rd Degrees – Auburn (Districts 12, 15, & 27)
 Oct 13..... 2nd/3rd Degrees – Sedro Woolley (District 9, & 19)
 Oct 14..... 2nd/3rd Degrees—Yakima (Districts 6 & 10)
 Oct 20..... 4th Degree Exemplification - Bremerton
 Oct 21..... 2nd/3rd Degrees – Spokane (Districts 5, 18, 20, & 28)
 Oct 28..... 2nd/3rd Degrees – Vancouver (Districts 11, & 25)

NOVEMBER

Nov 1..... Free Throw Council Kit Order Form DUE
 Nov 1..... All Saints' Day
 Nov 2..... All Souls' Day
 Nov 3..... 2nd/3rd Degrees – Bremerton (Districts 2, 22, & 29)
 Nov 4..... 2nd/3rd Degrees – Bothell (Districts 13, 16, & 21)
 Nov 6..... Election Day
 Nov 11..... Veterans Day
 Nov 17..... 4th Degree Exemplification—Bothell
 Nov 18..... 2nd/3rd Degrees – Kennewick (Districts 6, 7, & 17)
 Nov 22..... Thanksgiving Day

DECEMBER

Dec 8 - 9..... District Deputies' Winter Meeting – Renton
 Dec 25..... Christmas Day

JANUARY

Jan 1..... New Years, Feast of Mary Mother of God
 Jan 1..... Per Capita DUE
 Jan 12 - 13..... Regional Meetings (Eastern Washington)
 Jan 19 - 20..... Regional Meetings (Western Washington)
 Jan 31..... Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1738) DUE

(Calendar Continued to the right)

FEBRUARY

Feb 9 - 10..... Pre-convention Meeting – Spokane
 Feb 10..... 2nd/3rd Degrees – Seattle (Districts 1 & 26)
 Feb 15..... Semi-annual Audit Report (#1295) DUE
 Feb 16..... 2nd/3rd Degrees – Kelso (Districts 4 & 25)
 Feb 23..... 2nd/3rd Degrees – Port Townsend (Districts 2 & 24)
 Feb 23..... 4th degree Exemplification – Walla Walla
 Feb 29 – March 2..... Special Olympics Winter Games - Wenatchee

MARCH

March 1..... 4th Degree Exemplification – Everett Naval Station
 March 2..... 2nd/3rd Degrees – Colfax (Districts 7, 8 & 17)
 March 8..... 2nd/3rd Degrees – Seattle (Districts 12, 15 & 27)
 March 8 - 9..... Membership Blitz Weekend
 March 17..... St. Patrick's Day
 March 23..... Easter Sunday
 March 29..... State Free Throw Championships – Yakima

APRIL

April 1..... Family of the Year/Knight of the Year DUE
 April 5..... 2nd/3rd Degrees – Colbert (Districts 20 & 28)
 April 6..... 2nd/3rd Degrees – Everett (Districts 13, 16 & 21)
 April 10..... Grand Knight & District Deputy Reports DUE
 April 12..... 2nd/3rd Degrees – Gig Harbor (Districts 2, 3, 22 & 29)
 April 15..... Service Program Award Submissions DUE
 April 15..... PFH Checks due to State Secretary
 April 19..... Squires Convention – Federal Way
 April 20..... 2nd/3rd Degrees—East Wenatchee (Districts 6 & 10)
 April 26..... 2nd/3rd Degrees—Oak Harbor (Districts 9 & 19)
 April 26..... 4th Degree Exemplification—Spokane
 April 26..... State Bowling Tournament – TBD

MAY

May 3..... 4th Degree Exemplification—Vancouver
 May 4..... 2nd/3rd Degrees—Mercer Island (Districts 14 & 23)
 May 11..... Mother's Day
 May 16 - 18..... State Convention – Spokane
 May 26..... Memorial Day
 May 30 – June 1..... Special Olympics Summer Games – Ft. Lewis
 May 31..... 4th Degree Exemplification—Ellensburg

JUNE

June 1..... 2nd/3rd Degrees – Vancouver (Districts 11 & 25)
 June 7..... 2nd/3rd Degrees – Lynnwood (Districts 13, 16 & 21)
 June 8..... 2nd/3rd Degrees – Lakewood (Districts 2, 3, 4, 22 & 29)
 June 8..... 2nd/3rd Degrees – Spokane (Districts 5, 18, 20 & 28)
 June 15..... Father's Day
 June 21..... 4th Degree Exemplification – Federal Way
 June 21 - 22..... State Golf Tournament – TBD
 June 30..... Columbian Awards (#SP-7) & RSVP Application (#2863) DUE

Washington State Council Web Page

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

Washington State Council Ceremonial Schedule

Washington State Council Knight's With E-mail Addresses

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Veterans Administration Volunteer Service (VAVS) Volunteerism—Serving Those Who Served

VAVS Representatives:(email through state website)
Ed Mertens for all Spokane area (Contact VAVS to get Ed’s email address since we stopped posting email addresses in our bulletin)
Frank Hyke for all Seattle area north (email dd29)
Rob Roberts for Lakewood and all other areas. Email to VAVS

Last month I touched on some of the hundreds of hours of volunteerism that you as Knights of Columbus give to “Honor those that Served”. I am still amazed at the numbers I quoted for you but dismayed more by the fact that there are hundreds of hours more out there that are not being reported. I know many Knights are those that don’t like to brag about their devotion to volunteerism at any level, yet I have to ask, please don’t be embarrassed but it is important you let up know your hours. I mentioned last month also that some members I became aware of but don’t mention their hours and once such member is from my own council of 11762, Andre A. Franco more hours in one month than I do all year. We need your hours as it important for Supreme to have these figures in their constant support of our Military Affairs and Veterans Administration Volunteer Service Program.

Let me whet your appetite for some volunteer time.

VAVA has provided service to America’s veterans cared fro in VA health care facilities since 1946. VAVS is the largest volunteer program in the federal government with support from more than 350 national and community organizations. Volunteers are an integral part of the VA health care system and a valuable supplemental addition to the staff. They are considered without compensation employees of the medical center.

The VAVS program is assisted by a VAVS National Advisory Committee, reporting to the Under Secretary for Health, composed of approximately 60 major veteran, civic and service organizations.

VAVS volunteers and their organizations annually contribute over 13 million hours in gifts and donations. Monetary estimates aside, it is impossible to calculate the amount of caring and sharing these VAVS volunteers give to veteran patients. Volunteers are a priceless asset to veterans and to the Department of Veterans Affairs.

VAVS is a plan for community participation in the VA’s program for providing health care and treatment to our nation’s veterans. Through this plan, community volunteer efforts for patients in VA health care facilities. The employees of Voluntary Section plan with management and staff fro the appropriate placement of individuals, groups, gifts and resource so as to meet patient needs.

Volunteers provide a direct service to all VA facilities by participating in programs designed for patient welfare under VA supervision. They provide an equally important indirect service to VA facilities by acting as public relations ambassadors to our community. They inform their friends and neighbors about the

medical care and treatment programs and the role of the community in assisting these programs.

This sounds like Knights of Columbus volunteers who provide so much in so many areas. In keeping with this generosity of our members, I would like to get a jump on the Christmas season and ask support for the many VA hospitals in Washington State. I know many of you support many charities during this season but I would like to ask you right now up front, can you help with a donation to the Seattle, Lakewood or Spokane programs? A \$50.00 or \$100.00 check sent to me will get you a receipt back and I will donate it the representative in your area unless you designate someplace else for it to go. Lakewood has a canteen program of Chit Books, some of from the military remember this phrase from long ago but it is a book worth \$5.00 that the veterans can go to the exchange and purchase items that he needs. Next month I will list a lot of items that you can donate directly to the different VA facilities to help the veterans. One item: stamps are always a welcome gift, especially at Christmas time to mail cards.

Anyone who can help or would like to volunteer or just needs information, please contact me at (253) 584-5632 or email me at VAVS on the State website and I will respond.

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Everett J. Roberts PSD/FMFD
VAVS email address

Bulletin Editor Message



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 on the 1st of each 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. And remember each council is entitled to two copies of the printed version of the bulletin in black and white, one to the GK and one to the FS. You can also download the bulletin from <http://www.kofc-wa.org> and print the color version. I would suggest that GK’s redistribute the bulletin to as many members as possible or direct them to the state website noted in this paragraph.

Vivat Jesus!

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Military Affairs—Archdiocese of Military Services USA (AMS)



The following information extracted from military.com

SBP Premiums to End for Older Retirees

Effective Oct. 1, 2008, SBP participants who reach 70 years of age and have made 360 payments (30 years), will no longer have to pay premiums for continued SBP coverage and will be placed in "Paid-up SBP" status

168,000 to Lose TRICARE Prime Coverage

More than 168,000 [TRICARE Prime](#) (click to follow link) enrollees -- those in managed care networks set up more than 40 miles from a military base or a base closure site -- could lose access to those networks and therefore pay higher out-of-pocket costs under new TRICARE support contracts to take effect in 2009.



Bill Would Allow Vets to Salute the Flag

The Senate has introduced a bill ([S.1877](#)) (click to follow link) clarifying U.S. law to allow veterans and service personnel not in uniform to salute the flag. Current law (US Code Title 4, Chapter 1) states that veterans and service members not in uniform should place their hand over their heart without clarifying whether they can or should salute the flag.

Editor's Note: There are wide spread false reports claiming that this bill has passed. This bill has not yet gone to the House for a vote, which is not expected to happen until Congress returns from summer recess in September.

Current status according to the Library of Congress: 7/26/2007 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Senator Jim Inhofe (R-OK) today praised the passage by unanimous consent of his bill (S.1877) clarifying U.S. law to allow veterans and servicemen not in uniform to salute the flag. Current law (US Code Title 4, Chapter 1) states that veterans and servicemen not in uniform should place their hand over their heart without clarifying whether they can or should salute the flag.

"The salute is a form of honor and respect, representing pride in one's military service," Senator Inhofe said. "Veterans and service members continue representing the military services even when not in uniform.

"Unfortunately, current U.S. law leaves confusion as to whether veterans and service members out of uniform can or should salute the flag. My legislation will clarify this regulation, allowing veterans and servicemen alike to salute the flag, whether they are in uniform or not. "I look forward to seeing those who have served saluting proudly at baseball games, parades, and formal events. I believe this is an appropriate way to honor and recognize the 25 million veterans in the United States who have served in the military and remain as role models to others citizens. Those who are currently serving or have served in the military have earned this right, and their recognition will be an inspiration to others."

This Bill was passed July 25, 2007.

Two sources for military affairs information and up to date veterans plus civilian information are the web sites: [military.com](#) and [about.com](#). Please use them as sources for access to up to date information for your veterans members.

The International Military Locator & Registry. For Registry access info go to

<http://www.amervets.com/library.htm> (Or <http://members.aol.com/forvets/library.htm>)

INSTALLING A PHOTO IN THE PERSONNEL REGISTRY AND PHOTOGRAPH MUSEUM OF HONOR:

<http://members.aol.com/veterans/warlib3.htm>

REGISTERING YOURSELF AS A CONTACT PERSON FOR A SHIP OR UNIT: <http://members.aol.com/forvets/cp.htm>

MILITARY DISCUSSION FORUMS: <http://members.aol.com/warlibrary/share.htm>

MEDAL REPLACEMENT AND MEDAL DISPLAY RECOGNITIONS:

<http://www.amervets.com/replacement/other.htm>

FREE VETERANS DIRECTORY: <http://members.aol.com/veterans/freedir.htm>

MILITARY UNIT WEBMASTERS: LINK YOUR WEBSITE IN THE MASTER RESOURCE GUIDE:

<http://www.amervets.com/linkreq.htm>

OBTAINING COPIES OF MILITARY RECORDS: <http://members.aol.com/forvets/htomr.htm>

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Happenings Around the State

Gig Harbor #9238

One Knight with a mission

Jose Lopez, a Knight in St. Nicholas Council 9238, Gig Harbor, came home from a visit to his home town of Ayutla, Mexico with a crusade in mind. While there he had tried to save five people who were injured in a head-on collision. Two adults and a 6 month old baby died because there was no ambulance available in the town.

When he returned to Gig Harbor, word of this incident got around to two friends of Jose's. One works at the Pierce County Sheriff's Department. They "horse traded" for three surplus police cars, an ambulance, and a 2,000 gallon double axle fire engine. Jose, his brother Tavo, and the rest of the family decided on a \$20,000 fund raiser to pay for the vehicles mainly through T-shirt sales and contributions.

Jose and a team of 11 friends have just made the 6 day, 3,000 mile trip to Ayutla to deliver the vehicles. They received a hero's welcome by a very thankful community there.



L to R in Back—Larry Roemmich, Dutch Dolney, Ramon Lopez, and Jack Michel.



Jose Lopez (left) and brother Tavo receiving a check for \$700

District 9—There will be a *2nd & 3rd Degree* hosted by District 9 on October 13 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 719 Ferry St in Sedro Woolley, Wa. Candidates should report to the church basement at 11:30AM and members should come to the parish hall.

District 11 & 12—There will be a *2nd and 3rd degree* hosted by District 11 and co-hosted by District 12 at Saint Joseph Parish 400 S. Andresen Road Vancouver WA 98661 on the 28th of October. Registration will begin at 11am and the ceremony will start promptly at 12 noon. Please contact District 11 DD Jerry Herrera at 360-828-4569 for more information.

District 16—Our Insurance Field agents are holding a Financial Planning Dinner. This event is not limited to knights but is also open to potential candidates. Our Field agents are very active in recruiting new members & this is an opportunity to show our support for them and for the insurance side of the Order.

Financial Planning Dinner

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- Who are the Knights of Columbus?

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Contact Jeff Schumacher, for more information
Office (425) 968-8290, Cell, (425) 344-5905,
jeff@bellevuekofc.com

Please RSVP to Bill Paulson 425-941-5576 or Bob O'Neil 425-753-7944

Bremerton #11789—The council will be working with Holy Trinity Church to provide a Halloween Happening on Sunday October 28 from 2:00pm to 5:00pm. Contact Bill Paxon at 360-731-5573 for more information. And don't forget the 4th degree exemplification on October 20. See fourth degree news elsewhere in this bulletin.

Bellevue #4385—A recent "Pennies for Heaven" collection at St Louise's Parish provided enough funds to support 10 Seminarians. Dr. Tuan Nguyen, GK of the council and Carmalo G. Ricciardelli, DD14 wish to thank the church for their generous donations.

Maryland Court decision upholding marriage law is "welcome"

New Haven, CT - September 28, 2007 - Last week's Maryland Court of Appeals decision rejecting a challenge to that state's 1973 Marriage Act "is a welcome contribution to the growing body of state court decisions that reject the notion that there is some sort of 'fundamental right' to same-sex marriage," Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson said today. "The court also took a common sense approach to the question of whether the legislature was being reasonable when it passed the Marriage Act 34 years ago."

The Maryland law provides that "Only a marriage between a man and a woman is valid in this state."

"Unfortunately," Anderson noted, "The Court of Appeals was lukewarm at best when discussing the 'State's legitimate interests in fostering procreation and encouraging the traditional family structure' by reserving marriage for opposite-sex couples. And it even went so far as to suggest that the General Assembly might be doing no harm to those interests if it were to reverse course and allow same-sex marriage."

An *amicus curiae* brief filed by the Knights of Columbus in the case offered a detailed explanation of why statutes reserving marriage to opposite-sex couples serve an extremely important societal interest. "Marriage encourages men to share the burdens of child rearing and binds fathers to their children," the brief pointed out. "Marriage provides the optimal setting in which mothers and fathers can raise their own boys and girls to enter a world that consists exclusively of men and women."

"Marriage is more than just a creation of a legislature," the Knights of Columbus brief declared. "It predates the creation of the state. . . Only a man and a woman can make a baby, and both state and society have compelling interests recognized by all courts in helping ensure that babies are born to women who are married to their fathers."

Anderson cautioned pro-family forces that "the battle to protect marriage isn't limited to the courts. Canada's legislators have already given their assent to court-ordered same-sex 'marriage,' and state legislatures in the U.S. are now being asked to adopt such a course as well. We must be prepared to work to protect marriage anywhere and everywhere, with real determination. The stakes could not be higher," he concluded.

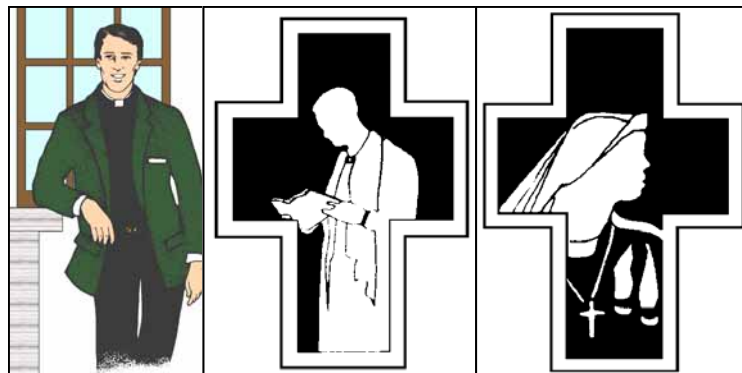
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Special Olympics, August 25, 2007—Softball Competition



Special Olympics, August 25, 2007—Dinner Dance



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District No. - 23

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SUBORDINATE COUNCILS

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FS - Richard C O'Brien (Virginia) (206) 842-6543
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14225 64th Ave W, Edmonds, WA 98026-3502
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1169 - FR. BROUILLET ASSEMBLY (WALLA WALLA)
FC - Marvin Ruzicka (509) 526-5002
980 Electric Avenue, Walla Walla, WA 99362
2nd Thursday, 7:30pm; (509)525-2870; WALLA WALLA

1183 - ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI ASSEMBLY (OLYMPIA)
FC - Philip R. Kelley (Mary) (360) 459-1499
3319 Davis CT NE, Lacey, WA 98516-9257
4th Thursday 6:00pm; OLYMPIA

1630 - REV. WM. J. POWER ASSEMBLY (BELLEVUE)
FC - Eugene Daly (425) 891-5497
PO Box 908, Issaquah, WA 98023-0033
3rd Wednesday, 7:30pm; BELLEVUE, KIRKLAND, ISSAQUAH, REDMOND

General Agent Polis Attends Leadership Development School



Vince Polis, Knights of Columbus general agent for Idaho and eastern Washington, recently attended a week-long leadership training course at the organization's New Haven, Connecticut headquar-

ters. The course, conducted by the General Agent's & Manager's Association, is entitled *Essentials of Leadership & Management*.

Along with fifteen other general agents from throughout the

United States and Canada, Polis spent an intense week analyzing his current business practices and putting plans in place to better serve Washington Knights and their families. The course focused on identifying, selecting, training and retaining high quality field agents.

Polis (center) is shown here with Thomas P. Smith, Jr. (right), Executive Vice President of Agencies & Marketing, and Conkling Buckley of GAMA, the course facilitator.

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