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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, Council Chairmen for Programs, Membership, and interested other Council Officers are asked to attend.**

Grand Knights are asked to bring their Grand Knights Handbook as reference and their council's 2007 Fraternal Survey. If the survey is not completed, bring information and complete the form at the meeting. The State will mail the completed Survey to Supreme for the council.

There will be a **First Degree Competition at each Regional Meeting.** All councils are encouraged to bring candidates to the degree. You can expect that the candidates will receive their first degrees from one of the best teams in their respective regions.

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

The schedule of the meetings and locations are listed below. The meetings are centrally located to facilitate accessibility of the attendees. The 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 outlined.** The meetings start in the morning and are concluded by mid to late afternoon to allow the attendee's time to return home the same day. **Lunch will be provided at no expense to those in attendance. Please plan to attend the indicated Regional Meeting. We look forward to seeing you there.**

Northeast Region, Districts 5, 8, 18, 20, & 28
January 12, 2008- St Mary's, Spokane Valley—Starts 8:30 AM –1st Degree – 11:45 AM

East-Central, Districts 6, 7, 10, & 17
January 13, 2008 - Yakima 6097 Hall – Starts 8:00 AM – 1st Degree – 10:00 AM

North-NW, Districts 1, 9, 13, 14, 16, 19, 21, 23, 24, & 26
January 19, 2008 - Everett Council Hall – Starts – 8:00 AM – 1st Degree – 8:00 AM

West – SC/SW, Districts 2, 3, 4, 11, 12, 15, 22, 25, 27, & 29
January 20, 2008 – St. Joseph School, Chehalis – Starts 8:00 AM – 1st Degree – 9:00 AM

L.I.B.K
Jan 1—New Years, Feast of Mary, Mother of God
Jan 1—Per Capita DUE (Billing goes out Jan 4)
Jan 12—Regional Mtg, Spokane
Jan 13—Regional Mtg, Yakima
Jan 19—Regional Mtg, Everett
Jan 20—Regional Mtg, Chehalis
Jan 22—March for Life, Olympia
Jan 31—Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1738) DUE



Ed Himebaugh, 1932-2007

Edward Himebaugh, who served as Executive Secretary for the Washington State Council, passed away on December 20, 2007. Ed was a PGK, PFN, FDD and an Honorary Life Member. He served as Executive Secretary for the Washington State Council from 2003 through 2007. Prior to moving to Washington, Ed served as Executive Secretary in Colorado. Here in Washington,

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Message from State Deputy John Walker “Where We Are—Progress Report”

As we begin the second half of the fraternal year, “Where Are We” in terms of meeting our goals for the first six months and where do we go from here to meet the remaining goals and finish the fraternal year on a successful note. What new activities and events have you planned to make your mark as the best Grand Knight your Council has ever had?? Have you drafted your Columbian Award Application and determined how many activities you need in each program area?



months to reach the 1000 mark. Can we do it? With your dedication and work, I think so.

We have over half of the councils in the State membership active. Thirty eight (38) of 142 Councils (26.7%) have not recorded any new members with Supreme. The goal was for every Council to be membership active, even if it is only one new member. Councils inactive are noted elsewhere in the bulletin. Congratulations to the following Councils for having already achieved 100% or more of their membership quotas: 2260-Port Angeles, 7642-Kirkland, 8137-Spokane, 8150-Kent, 9910-Monroe, 10653-Kennewick, 11217-Seattle, 11357-Langley, 11408-Kirkland, 12583-Spokane, 12983-Vancouver, 13238-Tacoma, 13560-Granite Falls, 14162-Fife, and 14268-Newport. Vancouver 12983 leads all with 260%. Congratulations to the following for achieving 100% or more of their Insurance membership quotas: 2260-Port Angeles, 2103 Grandview, 11357-Langley, 11642-Mercer Island, 11780-Covington, 11948-Puyallup, and 12983-Vancouver.

Are you on track to achieve the coveted Star Council Award or better yet the “Double Star” Award for reaching 200% of your goal? Congratulations to Councils 829-Bellingham, 3611-Anacortes, 4385-Belleuve, 8015-Arlington, 8872-Colbert, 9145-Cheney, 9434-Mill Creek, 11642-Mercer Island, 11784-Brenerton, and 12983-Vancouver for achieving 200% or more last year.

Port Angeles 2260, Langley 11357 and Vancouver 12983 have already achieved Star Council Award. Special congratulations to them.

Have you exemplified all your candidates from the October Blitz?? If not, why not? Don’t let them go very long without receiving their 1st degree lest they think you are not interested in having them join the Order. Always remember that recruitment of new members results not only in growth of your Council, but prevents burnout of recycled officers, brings in new ideas, and creates future leaders with renewed purpose of what the Knights stand for. Without Council growth, your Councils and the Order will not flourish.

We are falling behind in our net gain of 569 set by Supreme. During the month of December we had 41 suspensions bringing the cumulative loss to date at 137 (34 more that last year at this time). I thank you for your retention efforts! With the annual dues cycle approaching, please continue your excellent retention efforts! We are behind in our recruitment efforts and ahead of our suspensions which leaves us at a net gain of 225 – far less that half-way to Supremes goal of 569.

It is not to early to start training your successor to take over as Grand Knight once your term is completed. Do you have a succession plan for other new officers? Make sure you schedule 1st Degree members for the next 2nd and 3rd Degree so that they can assume council offices.

While losses of members are inevitable, the best way to overcome them is to recruit new members to off-set the suspensions and then recruit a few more to achieve your Council goal. It can happen through the next Blitz and by adopting the slogan – “Every Day, a New Knight!”

The State membership goal was to recruit 1000 new members during the fraternal year. In the past December has been one of the best months for recruiting. However, we brought in 66 new members (compared to 67 last year), bringing us to a total of only 362 to date (compared to 377 last year)— we have fallen behind the rate of membership growth of the past two years!!! We need a record recruitment level in January. We need a total of 638 or 106 new members for the next six

Vivat Jesus!
John L. Walker
State Deputy

(Continued from page 1) Ed Himebaugh

Ed was a member of the Everett Council 763 where he also served as Financial Secretary. Ed’s involvement at the State Council level as Executive Secretary was widely felt during the years he served. He promoted the State Council while being an active member of the Executive Secretaries organization at Supreme.

Ed was married to Annette and they had six children.

Ed was loved by everyone who knew him. He will be missed.

COUNCILS NOT REPORTING ANY Y-T-D MEMBERSHIP ADDITIONS

- 829 894 1401 1460 1620 1629
- 1674 1823 2303 2763 3044 3153
- 3455 4196 4367 5177 7117 7149
- 7360 7907 8297 8311 8398 8672
- 9145 9637 10543 11085 11253
- 11478 11736 12002 12175 12251
- 12420 12483 12889 13364 13395
- 13422 13462 13794

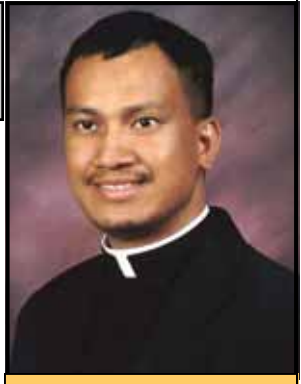
Total Not Reporting 42



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



**by Fr. Wilmar O Zabala
The Best of 2007**



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

As we get to the end of the year, we read many articles in the paper about the year's best and worst in politics, sports, and movies. What I am going to do here isn't like one of those articles. You have had enough of them anyway. But I thought it would be nice to write about the best things that happened to me this past year. Consider it my delayed Christmas letter to you without the photos of happy people in matching sweaters, without the report about spouse, children, home, or dog! By the way, I said that I have only the best to share. For one thing, there were no unfortunate and tragic events that happened to me. I continually thank the Lord for it. Also, I look at events in my life through the lens of faith, so what may be a tragedy for some isn't that way to me. Of course, I am a joyful person, too, because I have Jesus in my life. Christian life is

a life of joy. Sure, I still have things to worry about, and sometimes I encounter many unexpected things that burden me. But I have a strong enough faith and trust in Jesus that he will help me take care of them. I don't have to – and I don't want to – spend my time worrying about them and being miserable to the people around me in the process. Christian life is a life of joy. If you really think about it, there's so much to be joyful about. Without any further ado, here are the best things that happened to me this wonderful year of 2007:

The Travels for Weddings:

I hear that my brother priests don't like witnessing marriages. I don't understand why, but I love witnessing marriages, especially when the couples fly you to places like Waikiki or Philadelphia and pay for all your personal expenses! Most couples who ask me to witness their marriages already know me in the parish. I say that I'm honored to be asked. I don't personally ask why they want to be the priest presiding at their wedding ceremonies, but they always make those known to me: that I show in my actions and words that I enjoy what I do in the ministry, that I bring joy to the liturgy, that I am very funny. I don't know about the last one, but I'll take it as a compliment! These couples

want to let their mostly Protestant friends know that our Catholic services are reverent, joyful, and inspiring. These couples believe that I am the right priest to do it. Thus, I begin to see these travels for weddings as a way not only to get non-practicing Catholics excited about their faith once again, but, most importantly, to let non-Catholics see and know that we Catholics are on fire for Jesus as well.

The Ministry to the Young and Text Messaging:

It's sad that many high school and college age students are still uncomfortable in the presence of a priest. They have this stereotype that priests are out of this world, unapproachable, grumpy, boring. I try to change that, and I'm not quite sure yet if I have been successful. But perhaps these two experiences would help you help me decide. A college student from our parish going to school at WSU (Go Cougars!) invited me out to lunch when she was home for the Thanksgiving break. It was nice visiting with her. I am glad to know that she's very active in the campus ministry. You don't hear anymore about a college student inviting a priest out to lunch these days! Another college student who goes to school at Gonzaga (Go Bulldogs!) came home to visit her family in Richland. It was the eve of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary. At 11:30 PM that night, I received a text message from her, asking me what time the Masses would be the following day. There's something beautiful about a college student sending a text message to priest at 11:30 PM asking for the Mass times! I didn't care if it woke up in the middle of my sleep! Those Jesuits over there in Spokane are teaching those kids well, I tell you! Yes, she was there at Mass that morning. Your being an approachable priest comes a long way in the ministry – and, of course, knowing how to respond to text messages, too!

Oops, I am running out of room. I guess you'll just have to wait until next month to read about the other ones. I hope I won't forget what I was going to write. Have a great New Year!

Father Wilmar

Rev. Wilmar O. Zabala
State Vice-Chaplain

COUNCILS NOT SUBMITTING REPORT OF OFFICERS CHOSEN FORM 185
1353 7907 11736 12583
Total Not Reporting 4

COUNCILS NOT SUBMITTING AUDIT REPORT FORM 1295
1401 1449 1460 3153 7907
9910 11736 13364 13606
Total Not Reporting 9

COUNCILS NOT SUBMITTING SERVICE PROGRAM PERSONNEL REPORT FORM 365
683 1327 7356 7907 8136 8398 8437 9237 9617
11736 11948 12002 12583 13761
Total Not Reporting 14

Messages from State Advocate and Membership Chairman



We had a very Blessed Christmas with family and friends...and our hope is that you received all the Blessings of Christmas too. As we begin the New Year, I am hitting the ground running with positive thoughts and deeds of sharing our Order's "Experience of a Lifetime". I know that I can do more in our parish to assist our families, church, youth, community and council. Does every eligible Catholic man in your parish belong to your Council?

I urge you to invite them again today?

Remember too that your invitation to join our Order is the simplest and easiest form of evangelization that we can do for our faith...offering to share with another, the vision and message of Fr. Michael J. McGivney. I urge you to make a personal resolution and commitment in this New Year to ask another Catholic man to join us...and I ask that you please urge your Council members to do the same. Can't you just feel the growth... with each of us telling another about the Order and asking them to join us!

As we look back to the past Fraternal Year, we reached our 16,000th member, a milestone for the Washington State Council, and today, more than half-way through this Fraternal Year, we

have only 11 Councils reaching 100% and more of their membership quota, another 17 councils between 50% and 99% of their quota, and, yet another 49 councils with a positive net gain. I ask all councils to become active and join us in making a commitment to invite Family, Friends, Co-Workers and Parishioners to join the Knights of Columbus. Ask them today... this week... this month and next as membership is a 24/7/365 activity.

And now, as we look forward to the Regional Meetings, I urge all Grand Knights to bring along your Financial Secretary, Deputy Grand Knight and Program Chairman too. We all want positive growth for our Councils and sharing the load with our fellow officers is a great way of spreading our message to greater numbers. Let us begin the New Year with all of us in attendance at the upcoming Regional Meetings. Our District Deputies have expended a great deal of effort and sacrifice to put these meetings on for us. I know that you will all be impressed with their message this year too.

George Czerwonka,

State Advocate and Membership Director

DO WE MAKE TIME FOR GOD IN OUR LIVES?

As we reflect back to only a few days ago at Christmas, we again celebrated the Birth of Christ. God came to us as a vulnerable Child born in a stable. He came to us with His gift of love. We give gifts to our loved ones at Christmas to imitate God's love for us.

Our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, in celebrating Midnight Mass at St. Peter's Basilica said, "Man is so preoccupied with himself, he has such urgent need of all the space and all the time for his own things, that nothing remains for others, his neighbor, for the poor, for God". Do we make time for God in our thoughts, words and deeds? Is our Holy Father speaking of you and me?

"Do we act as if there is no room for spiritual matters in our lives"? "Do we have time for our neighbor who is in need of a word from us, from me, or in need of my affection"? "For the sufferer who is in need of help"? "For the fugitive or the refuge who is seeking asylum"? "Do we have time and space for God"? The Holy Father went on to say, "God does not allow Himself to be shut out". "He finds a space, even if it means entering through the stable; there are people who see his light and pass it on".

Like our Holy Father, we are called to love others as God loves us. Let us let God into our lives and imitate His love by inviting family, friends, co-workers, parishioners and others to join the Knights of Columbus...we can do great things together.

Vivat Jesus,

George F. Czerwonka, Jr.

State Advocate and Membership Chairman

Initiative Would Legalize Physician-Assisted Suicide

A proposed initiative to legalize physician-assisted suicide for terminally ill patients is expected to gather signatures next year. (Starting after filing on January 4, 2008). The initiative would need approximately 300,000 signatures by July, 2008 to be validated for next November's election.

Catholic teaching condemns physician- assisted suicide, said the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, "because it, like murder, involves taking an innocent human life."

Our State Chaplain, Most Rev. Carlos A. Sevilla, S.J. has indicated "the passage of this initiative could ultimately result in a form of state sanctioned euthanasia that would diminish respect for human life." He further states: "I ask that the Knights of Columbus in our state actively participate in defeating this initiative through educating people in the parishes and contributing financially to the campaign. There is a need for significant funding to defeat the initiative. Adding the Knights' voice to the clear and consistent call to defeat the initiative will be vital to respecting the dignity of life."

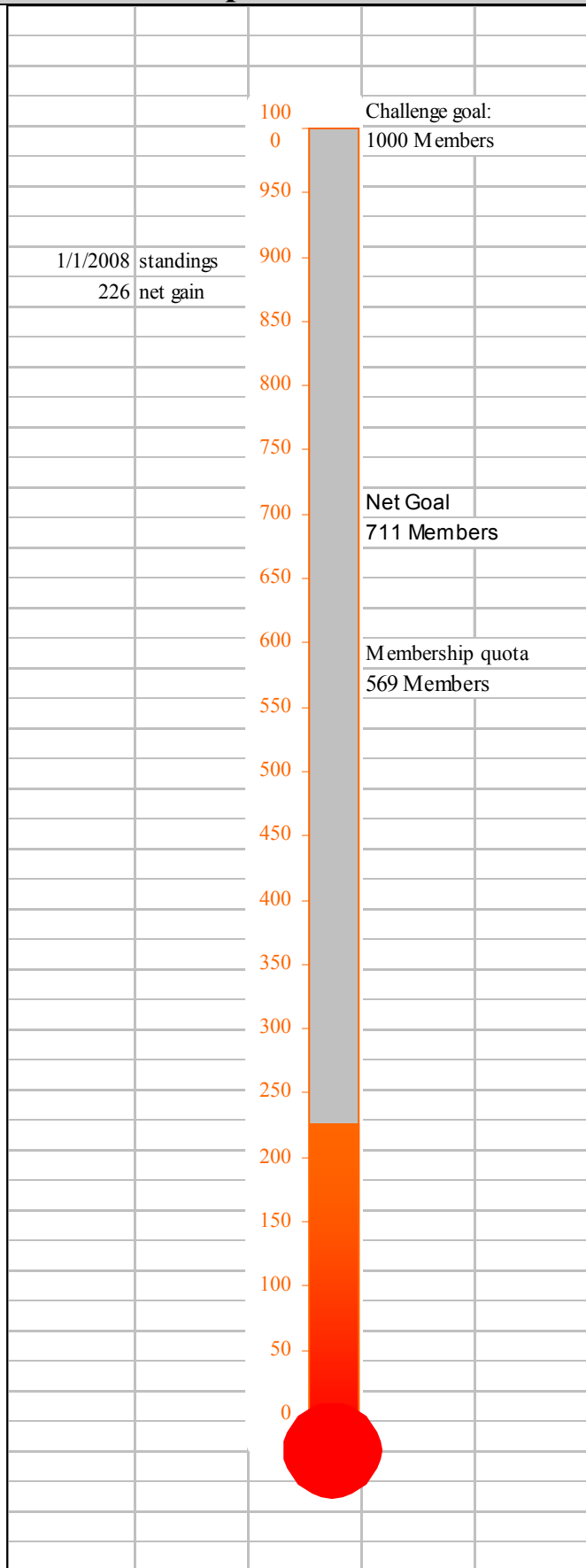
I will be working with Sister Sharon Park of the Washington State Catholic Conference in coordinating the Knights investment of personnel and finances. More information on the wording will also be disseminated once the initiative is filed.

John L. Walker, State Deputy

**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	: 1 /	5	= 20%	9605	53	: 2 /	5	= 40%	8150	118	: 7 /	6	= 117%
3044	40	: 0 /	5	= 0%	9637	62	: 0 /	5	= 0%	8201	139	: 2 /	7	= 29%
9617	42	: 1 /	5	= 20%	10532	64	: 1 /	5	= 20%	8297	110	: 0 /	5	= 0%
9721	47	: 0 /	5	= 0%	10534	56	: 3 /	5	= 60%	8311	113	: 0 /	6	= 0%
9910	41	: 6 /	5	= 120%	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	: 1 /	5	= 20%	9664	118	: 3 /	6	= 50%
11736	39	: 0 /	5	= 0%	11252	73	: -3 /	5	= N/A	9833	128	: 2 /	6	= 33%
11906	41	: 2 /	5	= 40%	11253	89	: 0 /	5	= 0%	10653	130	: 6 /	6	= 100%
12002	47	: -1 /	5	= N/A	11357	82	: 7 /	5	= 140%	11134	128	: 5 /	6	= 83%
12251	40	: 0 /	5	= 0%	11408	83	: 6 /	5	= 120%	11642	101	: 1 /	5	= 20%
12420	44	: 0 /	5	= 0%	11478	86	: 0 /	5	= 0%	11762	125	: 4 /	6	= 67%
12483	49	: 0 /	5	= 0%	11611	99	: 2 /	5	= 40%	11780	105	: 3 /	5	= 60%
12889	49	: 0 /	5	= 0%	12175	61	: 0 /	5	= 0%	11789	116	: 1 /	6	= 17%
13364	41	: 0 /	5	= 0%	12273	56	: 1 /	5	= 20%	11948	117	: 0 /	6	= 0%
13422	49	: 4 /	5	= 80%	12583	82	: 5 /	5	= 100%	12591	107	: 1 /	5	= 20%
13462	44	: 0 /	5	= 0%	12786	97	: 2 /	5	= 40%	12983	102	: 13 /	5	= 260%
13597	38	: 1 /	5	= 20%	12899	99	: 1 /	5	= 20%	Division IV 150-249 members				
13761	36	: 1 /	5	= 20%	13186	94	: 3 /	5	= 60%	894	153	: 0 /	7	= 0%
13794	49	: 0 /	5	= 0%	13238	53	: 5 /	5	= 100%	1327	206	: 1 /	10	= 10%
13831	37	: 1 /	5	= 20%	13374	86	: 1 /	5	= 20%	1379	175	: -3 /	8	= N/A
13834	41	: 1 /	5	= 20%	13395	61	: 0 /	5	= 0%	1620	192	: 0 /	9	= 0%
14046	42	: 1 /	5	= 20%	13560	69	: 5 /	5	= 100%	2763	156	: 0 /	7	= 0%
14162	43	: 7 /	5	= 140%	13606	69	: 1 /	5	= 20%	2999	179	: 7 /	9	= 78%
14268	34	: 5 /	5	= 100%	Division III 100-149 members					3598	212	: 6 /	10	= 60%
14394	0	: 4 /	0	= N/A	829	135	: 3 /	6	= 50%	4196	157	: 0 /	8	= 0%
Division II 50-99 members					1401	106	: 0 /	5	= 0%	4322	158	: 3 /	6	= 50%
1449	72	: 1 /	5	= 20%	1460	111	: 0 /	5	= 0%	4385	173	: 7 /	8	= 88%
1629	83	: -7 /	5	= N/A	1488	122	: 1 /	6	= 17%	4782	226	: -12 /	11	= N/A
1674	79	: -3 /	5	= N/A	1545	144	: 4 /	7	= 57%	5816	221	: 6 /	10	= 60%
1699	82	: 1 /	5	= 20%	1550	132	: 4 /	6	= 67%	6097	229	: 1 /	11	= 9%
1758	79	: 1 /	5	= 20%	1565	138	: 1 /	6	= 17%	6686	184	: 1 /	9	= 11%
1823	58	: -1 /	5	= N/A	2103	116	: 5 /	5	= 100%	7642	171	: 15 /	8	= 188%
2155	80	: 0 /	5	= 0%	2126	110	: 0 /	5	= 0%	8137	153	: 9 /	8	= 113%
5177	83	: 0 /	5	= 0%	2260	102	: 7 /	5	= 140%	8179	220	: 2 /	10	= 20%
6706	97	: 1 /	5	= 20%	2303	113	: 0 /	5	= 0%	8476	153	: -3 /	7	= N/A
7117	87	: -4 /	5	= N/A	3153	111	: 0 /	6	= 0%	8872	151	: 0 /	8	= 0%
7149	53	: 0 /	5	= 0%	3455	128	: 0 /	6	= 0%	9238	193	: 1 /	10	= 10%
7356	89	: 2 /	5	= 40%	3611	113	: 5 /	5	= 100%	11217	155	: 8 /	8	= 100%
7360	77	: -1 /	5	= N/A	3645	124	: -4 /	6	= N/A	Division V >249 members				
8079	52	: 4 /	5	= 80%	4367	117	: 0 /	6	= 0%	676	435	: 4 /	18	= 22%
8102	94	: -1 /	5	= N/A	5495	106	: 0 /	5	= 0%	683	383	: 3 /	18	= 17%
8266	64	: 2 /	5	= 40%	6806	118	: 0 /	6	= 0%	763	367	: 3 /	17	= 18%
8398	53	: 0 /	5	= 0%	7863	141	: 2 /	7	= 29%	766	295	: 4 /	14	= 29%
8437	73	: -1 /	5	= N/A	7907	105	: 1 /	5	= 20%	809	260	: -1 /	12	= N/A
8455	98	: 1 /	5	= 20%	7908	123	: 1 /	6	= 17%	1643	294	: 4 /	13	= 31%
8672	80	: 0 /	5	= 0%	8015	108	: 1 /	5	= 20%	3307	345	: 3 /	16	= 19%
8768	85	: 3 /	5	= 60%	8136	101	: 3 /	5	= 60%	3361	328	: -15 /	16	= N/A
9237	52	: 1 /	5	= 20%						7528	255	: 10 /	12	= 83%

Membership Goal Thermometer



Knights of Columbus insurance set three new records in 2007 Insurance in force tops \$66 billion; monthly, yearly sales are best ever

New Haven, CT - January 2, 2008 - Knights of Columbus life insurance in force reached \$66.1 billion at the end of 2007, setting a new all-time record, Supreme Knight and Chief Executive Officer Carl A. Anderson announced today. It was the seventh consecutive year of insurance sales growth for the Order.

"The year 2007 was a very strong year for us," Anderson said. "Not only did we set a new record for insurance in force, but it was a record year for life insurance sales, which totaled \$6.564 billion. And December 2007 was our best month ever, adding \$864.1 million of new life insurance coverage for our members and their families. Our insurance sales for December 2007 exceeded the amount sold during the entire year in 1978."

"I am very proud of our 1,300 field agents and 130 general agents, who worked so hard and so effectively to help Knights protect their families and build financial security," Anderson continued. "Our founder, Fr. Michael J. McGivney, believed strongly that we should provide every Catholic man with the means to protect his family from financial ruin by offering a sound, professionally-run life insurance program. The size and strength of our insurance program is a worthy testament to his far-sighted vision."

The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest lay Catholic organization, with more than 1.7 million members around the world. Last year, Knights donated more than 68 million hours of volunteer time and \$143 million to charity. It is currently celebrating the 125th anniversary of its founding in 1882.



May you celebrate the happiest and holiest of new years in 2008. May God bless you abundantly!

District Deputy Director Message



Notes to District Deputies from the District Deputy Director

As leaders in your Districts, what are your and your council's New Year's resolutions? As the new year approaches, there seems to always be some discussion and contemplation on New Year's resolutions. For just about everyone who does this, resolutions are the exercise of setting goals

for ourselves that might build upon something - maybe our own spiritual and personal growth? When we set these goals, we should be forward thinking and forward looking. What I mean by that is we make decisions on how we might want to change based upon where we want to go or what we want to be. It also helps that when we set these goals, we remember who we are and where we have come from. When setting resolutions, remember to set these goals or resolutions reflecting back on last year and the road we have traveled. By doing so, we might set reasonable, achievable and more satisfying goals.

This is a good time to look at the months left in the fraternal year and to set goals to get things done starting now. It's easy to wait until the last minute to realize what you wanted to happen - and it's hard to make what you want to happen during the last minute. So start now! Make it happen now when there is time to make things work!

REGIONAL MEETINGS - I wish you well during these meetings in January. They are important opportunities to help your councils connect with the State Council representatives and help prepare these last six months of the fraternal year. Encourage maximum attendance if possible. Provide feedback to our state leaders as to what works and what doesn't. They want to hear this!

FRATERNAL SURVEY - Get your Councils Fraternal Survey reports in NOW. They are due in January!

... AND MORE REPORTS - Plan to remind your councils of the Fraternal Audits which are due in February!

CLOSING THOUGHTS - I recently came across some Dakota Indian Tribal wisdom that I thought I might share. This relates to the best strategy to use when you discover you are riding a DEAD horse - the Dakotas DISMOUNT. How simple and effective this strategy is. How often do we adopt a different strategy when faced with the same situation? Here are a few of the best FAILED strategies that might put a smile on your face... Buy a bigger and stronger whip.

1. Change riders
2. Say things like, "This is the way we have always ridden this horse!"
3. Appoint a committee to study the horse.
4. Arrange to visit other sites to see how they ride dead horses.
5. Blame the horse's parents.
6. Harness several dead horses together for increased speed.
7. Create a training session to increase riding abilities.
8. Promote the dead horse to a supervisory position.

Fr McGivney Guild Message



You may have heard or read Father McGivney being referred to as a Servant of God. This is the title that one receives when the results of the diocesan investigation are passed on to the Vatican's Congregation for the Causes of Saints. If the Congregation agrees with the findings, the pope proclaims that the person has lived a life of heroic virtue. With this comes the title venerable.

The next step is beatification. In order to be beatified, one miracle must be proved to have happened through the intercession of the candidate after his or her death (for a martyr, this miracle is not necessary). The miracle is thoroughly investigated and must be accompanied by the testimony by medical or scientific experts that the healing occurred in an immediate and lasting way and without any reasonable medical explanation. After beatification, a person has the title of blessed and can be venerated at the local level.

The final step is canonization, which can proceed after another miracle has been verified. These miracles are important because people can make mistakes in judgment about a person's holiness. A miracle is considered God's way of confirming the judgment.

After canonization, the person is called saint and belongs to the universal Church for veneration and as an example of Christian living.

Father McGivney's cause stands at an important moment. The process, as outlined by the norms of the Church, has been completed. Dominican Father Gabriel B. O'Donnell (director of the Father Michael J. McGivney Guild and postulator of Father McGivney's cause for canonization) has presented to the Holy See both the position for life and virtue and the position for a reported miracle. While we await the judgment of the Congregation, it is encouraging that the Vatican Secretary of State, Cardinal Bertone, recognized (at the August 2007 Supreme Convention in Nashville, TN), the impact that this cause will have on the life of the Church.

Let us continue to pray for Father McGivney to rapidly proceed from Servant of God, to venerable, to blessed, and, finally, to saint.

Karl Hadley

Washington State Council
Immediate Past State Deputy
Fr McGivney Guild Chairman

Trust that no one uses these approaches any more.

I wish you Peace and Happiness of Christ to you and your families for this New Year 2008!

Pat Maloney .PSD

District Deputy Director

Knights to Christ Daily Meditation

The pocket size meditation book was developed and produced by the Colorado Knights of Columbus Charities Fund, Inc. It has an imprimatur by Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap, Archbishop of Denver.

Lakewood, Washington Council 11762 has made a consignment agreement with the Colorado Knights of Columbus Charities Fund, Inc. to purchase the *Knights to Christ Daily Meditation Book* for resale to councils within Washington State District.

Knights to Christ is designed to **strengthen the spirituality of Knights and their families**. It takes short passages of scripture and helps to present the ideas of the passage by stories, challenging questions and quotes. All of these elements offer understandable and meaningful reflection for the reader.

Knights to Christ challenges Knights and their councils to better fulfill the mission of the Knights of Columbus in the context of our faith. Men especially need to be challenged and made to see what more they need to do to live their faith through the Knights.

Knights to Christ will significantly **enhance the image of Knights** in the Catholic community. The Knights of Colorado tell us that every priest, Bishop, and Cardinal that has reviewed the book, not only favorably commented on it, but expressed strong compliments on the book's content and purpose.

Knights to Christ teaches the principles of the Knights more **deeply and with greater perspective**. Imagine gaining 365 different perspectives on the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism in the context of our Faith!

The following is taken from a flyer put out by the Colorado Knights of Columbus Charities Fund:

"A book of contemporary daily meditations linking scripture to the principles of the Knights of Columbus."

"*Knights to Christ* takes what we already are taught through God's word—the Bible—and does three things: First, it provides an explanation of a daily scripture passage through a story, reflective question and quote. Second, each scripture selection is framed to explain a principle of the Knights: "Charity, Unity, Fraternity or Patriotism, so we learn more deeply our principles as taught to us by scripture.

Third, the reflective questions are directed to the Knights, and they are often action-oriented challenges. Men need to be more challenged in their roles as husband, father, man, brother, and citizen. Many of the daily reflections offer such questions. The questions make you think about your understanding of the scripture passage, of what it means applied to the principles of the Order, and most importantly challenges you to action.

We are taking what is foundational—our Faith and our Order's principles—and presenting both together in an innovative fashion."

If you see a need for spiritual growth in your life and family or council, please contact me for how your council can purchase this meditation book.

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email to StateSecretary

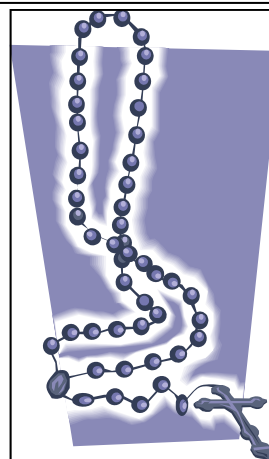
APPEAL FOR FINANCIAL HELP FOR FLOOD VICTIMS IN WESTERN WASHINGTON

I am sure you are all aware of the damage caused by the storm in Western Washington in December and the devastation that followed. The Chehalis/Centralia area was especially hit hard. Homes and belongings were deluged with water. King County and other areas in Snohomish County have also been identified as disaster areas. Property was damaged and lost because of the severe storms which resulted in flooding, landslides and mudslides. We as Brother Knights need to step up to the plate and deliver by helping our brothers in need. During this Christmas time of giving what better way to exemplify our main principles – CHARITY and FRATERALISM - by finding and aiding those brother Knights who need assistance. We are still attempting to identify individual Knights and their families in need. Sometimes it is difficult to find them as they are reluctant to step forward. To date we have only been able to identify (3) three brothers and their families. If you know of any please let the District Deputy in your district know.

The Supreme office of the Knights of Columbus has allocated funds to help. Supreme funds can only be allocated to Knights and their families in the form of gift cards. What can you do as an individual or Council to help? You can send money either to Chehalis Council 1550 or to the Washington State Council for distribution. Any donation is never too small. As the individual needs are met from Council donations, consideration will be given to those other parishioners and Churches that were affected. Catholic Community Services of Western Washington is also helping to assist with flood relief. A Council can also offer their services as volunteers to help with cleanup. Contact Therese O'Brien at Catholic Community Services of Western Washington, 206-328-5696.

This appeal for financial assistance goes out to all Washington State Knights of Columbus Councils. A fund raiser would be an appropriate method of raising money for this humanitarian cause. Let us show our fraternalism and charity to our Brothers in these difficult times. Step up to the plate and deliver!!! Also, continue to include a daily prayer for these victims of this devastating storm.

John L. Walker, State Deputy



Pray the Rosary Daily

The Washington State
March for Life

Tuesday
JANUARY 22nd, 2008

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 lunch will served
in Olympia consisting of Irish Barley Soup, Hot Dogs, Cider, etc.
at St Michaels 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
For Defend Life Signs, Contact Jim Toth at 509/546-9923

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

Pro-Life Message



Dear Brothers,

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! The New Year begins with recognizing Mary Mother of Jesus, Our Mother and the Mother of the Unborn. We invoke her support and guidance. Shortly after this feast we bring to a close the Celebration of Christmas with Epiphany, January 6th, recognizing the time when wise men came to visit the baby Jesus.

The Annual March for Life will be held on Tuesday January 22nd. It is not too late to organize a parish group or convoy to Olympia. I hope to see many of you there. Do not forget to bring your Councils Banner. In case of rain, bring your banner's clear cover to protect it.

I look forward to seeing you at the Winter Leadership Meetings to be held January 12th and 13th and January 19th/20th. I will bring Pro-Life supplies including the "Defend Life" signs for councils to use at the March for Life.

Because of the timing of the Roe v. Wade Decision in January (1973), this month is an excellent time to have a Pro-Life Pancake Breakfast. The Pancake Breakfasts not only raise money for a Pro-Life Charity of your choice, but they raise awareness to your parish for the need to Respecting Life.

I hope many of you had the opportunity to view the Movie "Bella" during its showing in Seattle in October and November; the movie was promoted by the Knights of Columbus. Like you, I am proud to be associated with an organization promoting the Culture of Life.

Vivat Jesus!
Jim Toth
Jim Toth
Pro Life Chairman

KCIC Message



Winter report of the KCIC 2007

It has been a very busy year and the last three months I have sent out over 120 Invoices to council for there display kits as well as boxes of cards they have ordered back since September. I have around 60 orders to invoice as well. I am still getting orders at this late date and will fill them as quickly as possible. The supply of stock is getting low as the season concludes to a good year.

I want to thank the 77 councils, one assembly and one circle that took part in the KCIC program. This is about 55% of all councils in the State. You all did a great job.

Of the \$14,342 due for cards ordered, \$8,410 has been paid. This leaves nearly \$6,000 to be collected. Please pay your invoices at your earliest convenience so we can have a very good year.

I would like to request all District Deputies in the State, bring on board at least one additional council to participate in the KCIC program next year. This would bring the KCIC program participation up to a 75%. This would be great for our State, the KCIC program and Christmas.

Keep up the good work

Ken Baker
KCIC State Chairman

IN HIS NAME

A card was received by a Brother Knight from Christ's most precious - most precious because they could never repay the kindnesses done for them in the name of Jesus.

The message reads "We wish you the best throughout the coming year. Thank you for helping us through the difficult times".

**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

NCD/RT West



The mid winter meeting is fast approaching and we are very short of our goal of 60 round tables and 3 new councils. The latest information that I have is that we have 21 round tables and 1 new council so far this year. There are a number of councils that have round tables that have not completed the form 2629 to show that the round table is still active and that the coordinator is in place working with the parish or mission that your council is supporting. If your council is one of the 35 councils that did not renew your round table for this year please let me know if there is something I can do to help reinstate the round table. It is important to the state and supreme to keep the support of our priests and bishops at the highest level possible and by keeping the Knights of Columbus visible in our churches and missions we can accomplish what should be the goal of every Grand Knight.

Del Treichel
NCD/RT/W

NCD/RT East



Brother Knights,
At this time, following the District Deputies Winter Training Meeting in Renton, most District Deputies should have the information related to assigned Parishes to Council in their Districts. This information will help Grand Knights know the potential Round Tables that can be formed. At the same time, District Deputies know these potential Round Tables and Parishes that are most likely to become New Councils.

At the up coming January Regional Meetings scheduled in your area, Grand Knights are encouraged to bring your DGK, FS, Membership & General Program Chairmen, plus other Council Officers to these IMPORTANT meetings on January 12th and 13th on the East side, and January 19th and 20th on the West side. Please mark your calendars.

Special Points to remember:

- At these meetings, there will be a special segment set aside to hand in form No.2629 to the State Deputy.
- There will also be a portion of this time set aside to explain Round Tables. Round Tables can and will build membership!
- Please try to have last years Round Tables renewed ASAP.
- Build upon all the available programs offered by the Knights of Columbus.
- Be sure to bring Round Table Coordinators to this most valuable meeting, and time spent.

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas, and that we all have a prosperous New Year.

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

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.

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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 November 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 December 21, 2007 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

Exemplification Fund Clarification

I've received several inquiries during the past month regarding the exemplification fund status report from last month's bulletin. Let me apologize; I did not provide an updated report last month and failed to tell the editor to leave the report out of the bulletin, so the information was not timely. The following list has been updated to include checks deposited through December 21, 2007, and membership updates received through November 30, 2007. Please note that because of the Supreme Council report dates, members you have exemplified during the past month may not yet be reflected in the totals. And because of the necessary process of transferring checks between the State Secretary and State Treasurer for deposit, checks received late in the month may not yet be reflected in the totals. My best recommendation in case of any questions is to send me an email at StateTreasurer (at) kofc-wa(dot)org and request your council's detailed status report, which I can then work with you to correct in case of any errors or omissions.

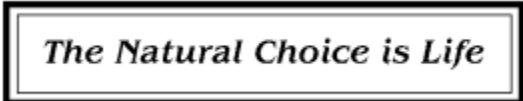
Note that the status report shows credits as a negative (in parentheses) which usually occurs when your payment gets updated before I receive notification from the Supreme Council of a membership increase. Also note that my tally of \$7.00 per new member assumes that all increased members are new members; please inform me of any priests, seminarians, readmissions, or reactivations so I can deduct them from the total. Also recall that as with all funds, exemplification fees are to be sent to the State Secretary*, not to me.

Councils with a zero balance do not appear in the table.

Thank you for your patience and diligence in keeping these records up-to-date.

Don McBride
State Treasurer

COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE
676	\$ (7.00)	3645	\$ 3.00	8768	\$ (14.00)	11611	\$ 14.00
683	\$ 18.00	4322	\$ 21.00	8872	\$ 42.00	11642	\$ 5.00
763	\$ (37.00)	4385	\$ 56.00	9145	\$ (14.00)	11780	\$ 7.00
766	\$ (9.00)	5816	\$ 35.00	9237	\$ 7.00	11906	\$ 14.00
809	\$ (7.00)	6097	\$ 68.00	9238	\$ (1.00)	11948	\$ (1.00)
829	\$ (8.00)	6686	\$ 7.00	9605	\$ 14.00	12420	\$ 7.00
1327	\$ 14.00	6706	\$ 7.00	9617	\$ 14.00	12483	\$ 7.00
1379	\$ (14.00)	6806	\$ (15.00)	9664	\$ 14.00	12591	\$ (14.00)
1449	\$ 7.00	7356	\$ 14.00	9721	\$ 7.00	12786	\$ 7.00
1460	\$ 8.00	7528	\$ 35.00	9833	\$ 6.00	12889	\$ (2.00)
1488	\$ 7.00	7642	\$ 7.00	9910	\$ 56.00	12899	\$ 49.00
1545	\$ 42.00	7907	\$ 3.00	9941	\$ 28.00	12983	\$ 21.00
1606	\$ 7.00	7908	\$ 35.00	10532	\$ (1.00)	13186	\$ 21.00
1643	\$ 42.00	8079	\$ 28.00	10534	\$ 14.00	13374	\$ 14.00
1674	\$ 21.00	8102	\$ 21.00	10543	\$ 14.00	13395	\$ 7.00
1699	\$ 7.00	8136	\$ 14.00	10653	\$ 7.00	13462	\$ 7.00
1758	\$ 5.00	8137	\$ 21.00	10664	\$ 7.00	13560	\$ (17.00)
2103	\$ 42.00	8150	\$ 14.00	11134	\$ 28.00	13597	\$ 14.00
2303	\$ (28.00)	8201	\$ (21.00)	11217	\$ 56.00	13606	\$ 14.00
2763	\$ 14.00	8266	\$ 14.00	11252	\$ 7.00	13794	\$ 21.00
2999	\$ 7.00	8297	\$ (9.00)	11253	\$ 7.00	13831	\$ 14.00
3153	\$ 21.00	8311	\$ 14.00	11357	\$ 49.00	13834	\$ 7.00
3307	\$ 7.00	8455	\$ 7.00	11408	\$ 7.00	14268	\$ 21.00
3598	\$ 70.00	8476	\$ (1.00)	11478	\$ (26.00)	14394	\$ 28.00
Total	\$ 229.00		\$ 378.00		\$ 328.00		\$ 265.00
\$1,200.00							
				As of	26-Dec-07		



Marian Hour of Prayer



The new Knights of Columbus Marian Hour of Prayer program, dedicated to Our Lady of Charity was inaugurated during the Supreme Convention. State Deputies held framed images as they were blessed by Cardinal Jaime Ortega y Alamino of Havana. Our Lady of Charity is the patroness of Cuba. The Cardinal prayed that “as these images of Our Lady of Charity go forth, that the Knights of Columbus and their families... be filled with faith and love.” Over the course of the next year, the framed images will be brought from council to council within each jurisdiction throughout the Order for a one-hour prayer service and rosary recitation. A prayer booklet, accompanying each image includes hymns, a litany and a prayer that Pope John Paul II used when he visited Cuba in 1998.

The schedule for the Icon is below. Those districts that have already received the Icon in October through December are not listed in the schedule.. Also please note there is a change in the schedule for District 8, Icon 1 (East)

ICON 2 (West)

Dstr	Council	Start Date	Council	Start Date	Council	Start Date	Council	Start Date	Council	Start Date	Council	Start Date
14			8136	1/4/2008	11642	1/10/2008	12175	1/16/2008				
23	7907	1/22/2008	9833	1/28/2008	10664	2/2/2008						
15	5495	2/8/2008	8437	2/14/2008	11253	2/20/2008	13462	2/26/2008	13794	3/2/2008		
27	3645	3/8/2008	8150	3/14/2008	11780	3/20/2008	13374	3/26/2008				
12	7528	4/1/2008	7908	4/7/2008	8079	4/13/2008	3598	4/19/2008				
3	13364	4/25/2008	9637	4/31/2008	1629	5/6/2008	11948	5/12/2008	6806	5/18/2008		
22	9238	5/24/2008	12002	5/30/2008	809	6/5/2008	6706	6/11/2008				
2	1379	6/17/2008	11789	6/23/2008	8297	6/29/2008	12251	7/5/2008	13395	7/11/2008		
24	2260	7/17/2008	8455	7/23/2008	10532	7/29/2008						

ICON 3 (West)

Dstr	Council	Start Date	Council	Start Date	Council	Start Date	Council	Start Date	Council	Start Date	Council	Start Date
11					4782	1/4/2008	12899	1/10/2008	12983	1/16/2008	2999	1/22/2008
21	5816	1/28/2008	9434	2/2/2008	9605	2/8/2008	9664	2/14/2008	9910	2/20/2008	12591	2/26/2008
9	829	3/2/2008	9941	3/8/2008	2126	3/14/2008	8672	3/20/2008	7356	3/26/2008	12420	4/1/2008
13	763	4/7/2008	9617	4/13/2008	13560	4/19/2008	8476	4/25/2008	8015	4-31-2008	7863	5/6/2008
19	11357	5/12/2008	13422	5/18/2008	3611	5/24/2008	3361	5-3--2008				

ICON 1 (East)

Dstr	Council	Start Date	Council	Start Date	Council	Start Date	Council	Start Date	Council	Start Date	Council	Start Date
5							12583	1/4/2008	9145	1/10/2008		
8	1488	1/16/2008	7360	1/22/2008	1565	1/28/2008	1823	2/2/2008	3455	2/8/2008	1460	2/14/2008
7	766	2/20/2008	1620	2/26/2008	8179	3/2/2008	10653	3/8/2008	11478	3/14/2008	4367	3/20/2008
17	3307	3/26/2008	10543	4/1/2008	2103	4/7/2008	1699	4/13/2008	7149	4/19/2008		
6	894	4/25/2008	6097	4/31/2008	2303	5/6/2008	8768	5/12/2008	1401	5/18/2008		
10	13186	5/24/2008	1545	5/30/2008	13597	6/5/2008	3044	6/11/2008	3153	6/17/2008	11736	6/23/2008

- The Icon is about 30 x 40 inches, and weighs about 15 pounds. It feels relatively light for its size.
- Printed on the bottom of the Icon is a greeting that was sent on behalf of our Holy Father.
- The Icon does not come with an easel. You will need to find a way to display it.
- There is a small cardboard box that comes with the Icon.
- The box contains a logbook, to record the date of your event and the number of participants. I understand that a summary of this information will be sent to our Holy Father at the end of the program.
- The box also contains a large number of copies of a booklet in-

tended to be used to lead a prayer service.

- The prayer service consists essentially of an opening and closing song, two readings, a homily, and a rosary, all of which is printed in the booklet.
- The booklets need to be returned to the box and passed along to the next Council.
- The first pages of the booklet provide a short history of Our Lady of Charity.
- The box also contains a large number of copies of a prayer card. These may be given out to those who attend the service, and they need not be returned.

Thanks to GK Charlie Beck Council 5177

Family Message

Message from Vocations, RSVP, PFH



Brother Knights,

I hope that you all had an excellent Holiday season with your families. The time is approaching when I will get a chance to visit with you at the Regional Meetings.

As always, the focus of my presentation will be on the preparation of outstanding State Family of The Year Write-ups (Due April 1 to me) and outstanding State Family Service Program Write-ups (Due April 15 to me). I will be handing out an example of a 'Weak' Family of the Year write-up and one that is 'Strong'.

I want to share with you a few of my ideas about write-ups and maybe they will help you along.

- 1) Remember it is an **Honor** to be chosen to do this write-up and you have a responsibility to do your best for the family you are recognizing
- 2) Be specific about the family's involvement. Include dates of participation. This leaves no doubt about the **EXTENT** of involvement.
- 3) Tell a story around the accomplishments of the family. Oftentimes we receive a list of accomplishments that look like a 'laundry-list' instead of reading about a family. As the writer, **you truly believe** that your family is the best, or you wouldn't be writing it. When you write a story about your family, your words will 'sell' your family, because your feelings will come out in the story. That is important!...the judges just want to see it the way you do... they want to believe in your family the way you do. Get them on-board!
- 4) Include pictures in your write-up. Nothing warms up the reader faster than to see the human beings that you are writing about. It allows the judges to imagine the family working together, doing what you said they did.
- 5) Back up your write-up by seeking letters of support from the people that have influence and know that your family is a winner and deserves the award. Parish priests, bishops, fellow Knights that have held high offices, are just a few examples of people to solicit letters of support from. Including these letters allows the judges to see the family from another author's perspective, as well as **VALIDATING** what you have already said.
- 6) Don't be afraid to draw parallels between your family's accomplishments and the scriptures. We are a Catholic Organization and our ideals come from scriptures. Showing how your family is following those ideals will further validate what a fine Catholic family you are writing up.
- 7) Take this task personally! Write it as though your reputation as a Knight of Columbus rides on your family winning the award. It will motivate you do the best that you can, it will allow you to write with intensity, and it will make you proud of your work when you are done. Not every write-up can win, but every write-up can be your best effort. Remember, there is a family on the other side of this write-up who has accomplished great things... you owe them your best.

I still have not received any participation information from the Supreme Council on the Family of The Month since September 2007. I apologize for this problem and can only promise to catch



The three-legged program of prayer, Pennies for Heaven and RSVP for vocations is working very well, thanks to the generosity of our Brother Knights around the state.

Indeed, Washington State Knights constitute less than one percent of the Order's membership, yet contribute an amazing four percent of all the RSVP monies collected throughout the Order.

Pennies for Heaven goals will be sent out to all Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries and District Deputies in early January in the same mailing as the state per-capita assessments.

We should once again easily surpass the goal of a penny a day – this year, the goal is just over \$54,000.

We have not yet achieved last year's record level of support for seminarians – a minimum of three Councils or Assemblies supporting seminarians for the Archdiocese of Seattle, and a minimum of two Councils or Assemblies supporting seminarians for the Dioceses of Spokane and Yakima. Indeed, we are still without any support for one seminarian for Yakima. All Grand Knights were advised in September of the current addresses for the seminarians that I expect they are supporting, as well as notification of seminarians who have either been ordained or dropped from the program. If your Council or Assembly can possibly support another seminarian, please let me know.

District Deputies received a list of Councils in their district and the names of the seminarians I believe the Councils to be providing support for through RSVP. Please verify the list with your District Deputy and notify me of any discrepancies.

Thank you for your support of Washington State Council's vocations program.

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

you up when they catch me up. Please continue to participate in the program though, it is a good one.

The 'Best Family of The Month' submission for the State in November 2007 came from Spokane Valley Council 4196, where Damon Smith is the Grand Knight. The write-up honors the David Kishel family and reads as follows:

'Dave is a past Grand Knight of our Council and a past District Deputy. He is our 'king' fish-fry chairman and has performed this function for many years. Dave's daughters are frequent alter servers, sceduled or last minute. Dave attends many of the area Degree programs in support of new Knights.'

Congratulations Kishel family and 'All Hail to the King of The Fish-Fry'.

Bob Baemmert
State Family Chairman

Fourth Degree Exemplifications

The third of eight Fourth Degree Exemplifications will be held on **Saturday, March 1, 2008 at The Commons on the Everett Naval Station, 2000 West Marine View Drive, Everett.** The host assembly is John F Kennedy Assembly 1530. The Faithful Navigator is David J. Van Loan and his phone number is 425-355-7331 . The Faithful Comptroller is Matt F. Jarolimek and his phone number is 360-652-9001 .

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 Matt F. Jarolimek, PGK, FC, FS. Matt is a member of the Camano-Stanwood Council 8476 in Stanwood and the John F. Kennedy Assembly 1530. He joined the Knights of Columbus on February 11, 1955 and became a Fourth Degree Sir Knight on October 1, 1985. This year, Matt will celebrate 53 years as a knight and 23 years as a sir knight .

EVENT SCHEDULE

(All Events are at The Commons, Everett Naval Station)

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

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.

The fourth of eight Fourth Degree Exemplifications will be held on **Saturday, March 29, 2008 at Walla Walla Council Hall, 124 S 7th St, Walla Walla. ***This is a date change***** The host assembly is Fr Brouillet Assembly 1169. The Faithful Navigator is Steven Smell and his phone number is 509-525-4534. The Faithful Comptroller is Thomas Fenton and his phone number is 509-529-5813.

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

EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE

The honoree for this Fourth Degree Exemplification is Gary Soehnlein FDD, PGK, PFN. Gary is a member of the Richland Council 3307 and the Monsignor William J. Sweeney Assembly 1174. He joined the Knights of Columbus on July 31, 1978 and became a Fourth Degree Sir Knight on February 1, 1981. This year, Gary celebrated twenty-six years as a Sir Knight.

EVENT SCHEDULE

Registration.....	11:30am.....	Walla Walla Council Hall
Lunch	11:00am-12:30pm.....	Walla Walla Council Hall
Exemplification.....	1:00pm.....	Walla Walla Council Hall
Public Knighting and		
Picture Taking.....	3:30pm.....	Walla Walla Council Hall
Mass.....	5:30pm.....	St. Patrick Church
Social & Banquet...	7:00pm.....	Walla Walla Elks Club

FEES

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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.**
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First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition January 2008 Regional Meetings

Northeast Regional Meeting (Districts 5, 8, 18, 20, and 28)

Meeting Date – Saturday, January 12, 2008
Meeting Location – St Mary’s, 304 South Adams, Spokane Valley

First Degree Team – Colfax Council 1488,
Grand Knight Neil Apple, District 8, District Deputy Barney Buckley

First Degree Competition Schedule:

1. Registration – 8:00am (coffee and donuts)
 2. Meeting Start – 8:30am
 3. First Degree Team should arrive – between 8:00 to 9:00am
 4. Candidates Report – 10:15 to 10:30am
 5. Chamber set-up 10:30am (meeting room reconfiguration)
 6. First Degree Start – 11:00am
 7. First Degree Completed – 11:45am (estimate)
 8. Follow published meeting schedule
- Regional Meeting Chairman – Tom Sokol
HDD/Co-Host DD – Tom Sokol/Roger Devany
Notification Chairman – Steve Roach
Meeting Secretary – Ray Egan

Remarks:

1. All councils are encouraged to recruit maximum number of candidates for this first degree.
2. All councils are to report the names of candidates to their district deputy.
3. **DDs report the names of the candidates no later than Monday, Jan 7, 2008 to the HDD, Tom Sokol.**
4. Councils with candidates will bring their constitutional roll and present it to First Degree Team FS.
5. Councils with candidates will bring one first degree kit for each candidate and give it to First Degree Team FS.
6. All councils with first degree team or planning to form a team are encouraged to issue first degree books to team members for them to follow the ceremony.



East-Central Regional Meeting (Districts 6, 7, 10, and 17)

Meeting Date – January 13, 2008
Meeting Location – Yakima 6097 Hall, 5502 W Chestnut Ave, Yakima

First Degree Team – Richland Council 3307,
Grand Knight Kevin K. Linn, District 17, District Deputy Ron Kimball

First Degree Competition Schedule:

1. Registration – prior to meeting
 2. Meeting Start – 8:00am
 3. First Degree Team should arrive – between 7:30 to 8:30am
 4. Candidates Report – 9:15 to 9:30am
 5. Chamber set-up 9:30am (meeting room reconfiguration)
 6. First Degree Start – 10:00am
 7. First Degree Completed – 10:45am (estimate)
 8. Lunch – 12:00pm
 9. Follow published meeting schedule
- Regional Meeting Chairman – Shane Smith
HDD/Co-Host DD – Shane Smith/Steve (Mike) Snell
Notification Chairman – Ron Kimball
Meeting Secretary – Chuck Smith

Remarks:

1. All councils are encouraged to recruit maximum number of candidates for this first degree.
2. Report the names of candidates to your district deputy.
3. **DDs report the names of the candidates no later than Monday, Jan 7, 2008 to the HDD, Shane Smith.**
4. Councils with candidates will bring their constitutional roll and present it to First Degree Team FS.
5. Councils with candidates will bring one first degree kit for each candidate and give it to First Degree Team FS.
6. All councils with first degree team or planning to form a team are encouraged to issue first degree books to team members for them to follow the ceremony.

Please submit following award applications on time!

Family of The Year by April 1, 2008
Family Service Program Award by April 15, 2008

Send your completed applications to:

Bob Baemmert
1927 Peach Tree Lane
Richland, WA 99352

Bob Baemmert

State Family Chairman

**CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
IS FOR GROWN-UPS
LIKE YOU!**

Vocations Are Everybody's Business

First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition January 2008 Regional Meetings

West – NW – North Olympic Regional Meeting (Districts 1 9, 13, 14, 16, 19, 21, 23, 24, and 26)

Meeting Date – January 19, 2008

Meeting Location – Everett Council Hall, 2913 W Marine View Dr, Everett

First Degree Team – Lynnwood Council 5816, Grand Knight Brain Zadoroxny, District 21, District Deputy Romy Ablao

First Degree Competition Schedule:

1. First Degree Team should arrive – 7:00am
2. Candidates Report – 7:15 to 7:30am
3. Chamber set-up by 7:30am
4. Registration – prior to meeting
5. Meeting Start – 8:00am
6. First Degree Start – 8:00am
7. First Degree Completed – 8:45am (estimate)
8. First Degree followed with coffee and donuts
9. Follow published meeting schedule

Meeting Chairman – Dan Grumbach

HDD/Co-Host DD – Dan Grumbach/Richard Foudray

Notification Chairman – John Lee

Meeting Secretary – Eugene Daly

Remarks:

1. All councils are encouraged to recruit maximum number of candidates for this first degree.
2. Report the names of candidates to your district deputy.
3. **DDs report the names of the candidates no later than Monday, Jan 14, 2008 to the HDD, Dan Grumbach.**
4. Councils with candidates will bring their constitutional roll and present it to First Degree Team FS.
5. Councils with candidates will bring one first degree kit for each candidate and give it to First Degree Team FS.
6. All councils with first degree team or planning to form a team are encouraged to issue first degree books to team members for them to follow the ceremony.

West - SC/SW – South Olympic Regional Meeting (Districts 2, 3, 4, 11, 12, 15, 22, 25, 27, and 29)

****Location and Times changed****

Meeting Date – January 20, 2008

Meeting Location – St Joseph Church, 123 SW 6th St, Chehalis

****LOCATION CHANGE****

First Degree Team – Tukwila Council 11253, Grand Knight Pat Kelley, District 15, District Deputy Ken DeVos.

First Degree Competition Schedule: ****TIME CHANGE****

1. Registration – prior to meeting (coffee and donuts)
2. First Degree Team should arrive 7:15am
3. Candidates Report – 7:45am to 8:00am
4. Chamber set-up 7:30am
5. Meeting Start – 8:00am
6. First Degree Start – 8:30am
7. First Degree Completed – 9:15am (estimate)
9. Follow published meeting schedule

Meeting Chairman - Bill Stearns

HDD – Don Marcotte DD25 ****HDD CHANGE****

Notification Chairman – Bill Smith

Meeting Secretary – John Moran

Remarks:

1. All councils are encouraged to recruit maximum number of candidates for this first degree.
2. Report the names of candidates to your district deputy.
3. **DDs report the names of the candidates no later than Monday, Jan 14, 2008 to the HDD, Don Marcotte.**
- **CHANGE****
4. Councils with candidates will bring their constitutional roll and present it to First Degree Team FS.
5. Councils with candidates will bring one first degree kit for each candidate and give it to First Degree Team FS.
6. All councils with first degree team or planning to form a team are encouraged to issue first degree books to team members for them to follow the ceremony.

New Assembly Development "I have a Dream..." The Southeast



"I have a Dream....." of new assemblies in the Southeast. With the development of new councils in this area a potential for new assemblies can be realized, however, there are two areas that can seriously be looked at now.

The first is the area of Yakima, with Selah, Our Lady of Lourdes bringing in a new assembly. The next area is the Tri-Cities area of Kennewick which has two councils which could join together or one form a new assembly of its members. This assembly currently is aligned with Pasco which could sustain its own assembly and is actually the Mother council in the area. With a little coordination between the three councils and support, the Tri-Cities could be strongly support 3 growing assemblies in the area due to its growth in council membership. Leadership is the key here along with the support of the parishes which are involved.

All I ask is that they new areas be given a chance to look at themselves as new development areas, given the chance to promote new leadership roles for more members of the Fourth Degree and give those Third Degree members a choice of joining the Fourth Degree. We are currently looking at least three more assemblies and maybe more this year, which will increase our growth in 4 years up to 11 new assemblies. This is tremendous growth and well above the Supreme average. Help us continue that growth which will help grow our membership. Will you "Go Forth with the Fourth" or will you be a NIMBY Knight.

If not now – when? If not you – who?

Last in the series of "I have a Dream"

Everett J. Roberts PSD FMFD
"...one nation under God"

Veterans Administration Volunteer Service (VAVS) Serving Those Who Served

The questions I want to you is: ARE YOU INVOLVED and if so, why aren't you reporting it?

I know as Knights that we don't go about openly expounding on the greatness that you do, as that is not your style. Again, here is the question, do you as a volunteer do any work for any of the veterans – individually or group wise. Such as, drive a van, sit with a veteran while his wife goes shopping, take a veteran to an appointment, a ball game, or a walk for exercise. Do you assist any of the fraternal or military groups such as AMVETS, DAV, VFW, etc. that donate time, money or other items to support a part of that organization.

Here is what you can do, let the Grand Knight, District Deputy, the Master Wayne Hogan or myself, either at the Regional Meeting, email, letter or telephone call the following information (very simple)

Name _____

Hours _____

Email or telephone number _____

Short Description of what you did (if you wish) _____

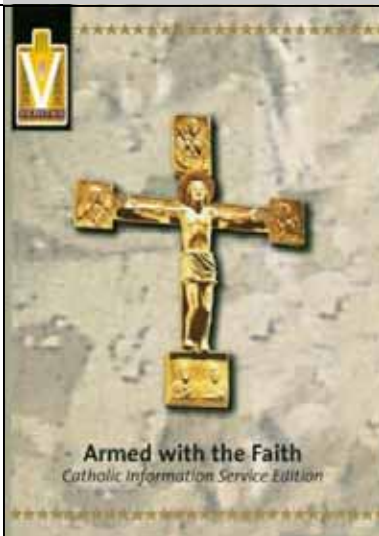
Once I get the above, what I will do is develop a data base with this information and every month send an email or call you to obtain that information. This is a monthly report that is very important as many hours are being volunteered but never reported. Please see my briefing that will be given at the regional meeting either by myself or possibly the Master himself, to let you know more about why this is so important.

The Knights are known to be the only Fraternal Organization not to have a negative in the Membership arena. We are strong supporters in everything we do but do you know that the Knights of Columbus in 2006 had a Delta (negative) in volunteer hours from 2005, yes that is right they volunteered 4,192 hours less. That is not our way, that is not the Knights of Columbus and I know the reason why, we didn't volunteer less, we reported less because it didn't seem important enough. It is now, we won't allow this to happen again, Washington will make up that 4,192hours or at least a great portion, now all we have to do is get the rest of the states to come on board.

Will you help me by reporting those hours, I already know of over several hundred hours from just a couple of volunteers.

Everett J. Roberts PSD/FMFD
VAVS email address
"...one nation under God"
Telephone (253) 584-5632.

Military Affairs—Archdiocese of Military Services USA (AMS)



Armed with Faith (364 9/07)

At the Winter Meeting, the Armed with Faith book was given to those DD's and State Chairman present. Anyone wishing to order a copy or copies of this book, given to our military serving overseas by the Knights of Columbus may do so by either contact me or the representative that will make the presentation at the regional meeting on the East and West side.

100 copies ordered direct will cost \$.50 a copy. I ordered 501 copies at a cost of \$.30 per copy. Anyone desiring to

order can contact Michelle Martindale at Supreme for the cost of the amount they wish to order. I will have copies available at the West Regional Meetings.

Anyone who can help or would like to volunteer or just needs information, please contact me at (253) 584-5632 or robpsdkcwa@comcast.net and I will respond.

"...one nation under God" one phrase, no comma
Everett J. Roberts PSD FMFD
(253) 584 5632

Mildred, the church gossip and self-appointed arbiter of the church's morals, kept sticking her nose in the other members' private lives. Church members were unappreciative of her activities, but feared her enough to maintain their silence.

She made a mistake, however, when she accused George, a new member, of being an alcoholic after she saw his pickup truck parked in front of the towns only bar one afternoon.

She commented to George and others that everyone seeing it there would know what he was doing.

George, a man of few words, stared at her for a moment and just walked away. He didn't explain, defend, or deny; he said nothing.

Later that evening, George quietly parked his pickup in front of Mildred's house... and left it there all night!

Stolen from DD07 Steve Snell Newsletter

> 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.

- James M. Maxwell..... Walla Walla 766
- Malcolm R. Bailey PGK..... Oak Harbor 3361
- Jose A. Romero Bremerton 1379
- Edward R. Himebaugh..... Everett 763
- Kenneth J. Ploeger..... Marysville 7863
- James W. Martin..... Everett 763
- Philip A. Capitolo..... Seattle 8311
- William T. Burnell..... Seattle 8311
- Anthony J. Gomes Kirkland 11408

Family Members' Deaths

- Ruth La Granduer (wife of Bob La Granduer)..... Everett 763
- Joe Bly (Son of Dale Bly)..... Everett 763
- Kevin G. Ryan (Brother-in-Law of John M. Wallace SS) Lakewood 11762

Sick Notices

- Anthony L. Farrell GK..... Poulsbo 8297
- Monte E. Cromwell PGK..... Tukwila 11253
- John B. Moran DD..... Puyallup 1629
- Ann Cranfill (Wife of Jackie Cranfill)..... Lakewood 11762
- Edith Spain (Wife of Louis Spain Sr.) Lakewood 11762
- Rev Ralph F. Carney..... Lakewood 11762

Life after death

A boss asked one of his employees, "Do you believe in life after death?"

"Yes, sir," replied the new employee.

"I thought you would," said the boss. "Yesterday after you left for your grandmother's funeral, she stopped in to see you!"

Wisdom from Seniors

I started with nothing, I still have most of it.

I finally got my head together and now my body is falling apart.

It's hard to make a comeback when you haven't been anywhere.

Funny, I don't remember being absent-minded.

If it all is not lost, where is it?

If at first you do succeed, try not to look surprised.

Important Dates to Remember

Degrees, Reports and Miscellaneous

2007-2008 Fraternal Calendar

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 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
- Mar 29 4th degree Exemplification – Walla Walla

APRIL

- April 1 Family of the Year/Knight of the Year DUE
- April 6 2nd/3rd Degrees – Colbert (Districts 20 & 28)
- April 10 Grand Knight & District Deputy Reports DUE
- April 12 2nd/3rd Degrees – Gig Harbor (Districts 2, 3, 22 & 29)
- April 13 2nd/3rd Degrees – Everett (Districts 13, 16 & 21)
- 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—Anacortes (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
- May 31 2nd/3rd Degrees – Lynnwood (Districts 13, 16 & 21)

JUNE

- June 1 2nd/3rd Degrees – Vancouver (Districts 11 & 25)
- June 8 2nd/3rd Degrees – Spokane (Districts 5, 18, 20 & 28)
- June 14 2nd/3rd Degrees – Lakewood (Districts 2, 3, 4, 22 & 29)
- 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

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Washington State Council Ceremonial Schedule

Washington State Council Knight's With E-mail Addresses

Happenings Around the State

Olympia #1634

PROJECT RACHEL & SILENT NO MORE

Come join us for a video and presentation by Valerie Jacobs, coordinator for Project Rachel of Western Washington for over 14 years. Learn what post-abortive women and men who speak out through Silent No More say about their own experience after abortion and how God reached out to reclaim their lives. Valerie will share the healing available through Rachel's Vineyard™ retreat, a loving journey from grief to grace within our Catholic faith. Rachel's Vineyard™ bears an endorsement by Mother Teresa of Calcutta. Questions will follow the presentation.

When: Monday, January 7th

Where: Sacred Heart Catholic Church's – Hallen Hall
812 Bowker S.E., Lacey, WA

Desert will be served

Presentation: 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

Contact: Ron DeGroot (360) 412-1675 Cell (360) 704-8822



THE POWER OF THE ROSARY OVER JELLIED DOUGHNUTS



The winning steelhead caught during the 19th Annual Steelhead Derby sponsored by **Colton Council 1565** tipped the scales at 18 pounds 10 ounces and was caught by Trudy Weber of Colton. This is the second time that Trudy has won the derby. The fish was hooked immediately after Trudy and the rest of the boat had prayed the rosary

Knights of Columbus Washington State Directory Changes as of Oct 31, 2007
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6935 N Lynden Lane, Otis Orchards, WA 98027-9242
Fax (509) 927-4316

Armando Villarreal (Corina) (2103) (509) 882-5415
1300 Rainier St, Grandview, WA 98930-1419

Michael Wise (Shira) (10653) (509) 735-5380
610 S Wilson St, Kennewick, WA 99336-9513
Fax (509) 736-0530

Field Agents - Western Washington

Romy B. Ablao (Tita) (12591) (206) 542-2176
19414 Aurora AVE N Suite 207, Shoreline, WA 98133-3971
Fax (206) 542-2176

DISTRICT DEPUTIES

District No. - 21

Romy B. Ablao (Tita) (12591) (206) 542-2176
19414 Aurora AVE N Suite 207, Shoreline, WA 98133-3971
Fax (206) 542-2176

District Councils: Lynnwood 5816, Mill Creek 9434, Mountlake Terrace. 9605, Snohomish 9664, Monroe 9910, Edmonds 12591

District No. - 23

Eugene Daly (7907) (425) 891-5497
PO Box 908, Issaquah, WA 98023-0033
District Councils: Issaquah 7907, Sammamish 9833, Bellevue 10664

SUBORDINATE COUNCILS

ISSAQUAH - FR. ANTHONY MCGIRL COUNCIL 7907 (23)

FS - Eugene Daly (425) 891-5497
PO Box 908, Issaquah, WA 98023-0033
1st Wednesday, 7:00pm; St Joseph's Church, 200 Mountain Park Blvd, Issaquah

PASCO - PASCO COUNCIL 1620 (7)

FS - Christopher Plummer (Jeannette) (509) 545-5634
9016 Maltese Dr, Pasco, WA 99301-9161
Fax (509) 545-8793
2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:00pm; (509) 545-9614; K/C Hall, 2617 W Sylvester St, Pasco

SILVERDALE - FR JOHN FRANCIS LABOON CNCL 13395 (2)

GK - Wayne Zuehls (Teresa) (360) 394-3705
1575 NW Stutz PL, Silverdale, WA 98383-9436
(O)1st & (B)2nd Wednesday, 7:00pm; Fellowship Hall, Prince of Peace Chapel, Submarine Base Bang

SNOHOMISH - ST. MICHAEL'S OF SNOHOMISH 9664 (21)

FS - Charles R. Green
5417 135th DR SE, Snohomish, WA 98290-4645
1st & 3rd Wednesday, 7:30pm; St Michael's Parish Hall, 1512 Pine St, Snohomish

FOURTH DEGREE ASSEMBLIES

1178 - MOTHER JOSEPH ASSEMBLY (VANCOUVER)

FN - Michael H. Kasner (360) 892-7688
9314 NE Pietz St, Vancouver, WA 98664-3367
1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30pm; (360) 892-3622; VANCOUVER

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

2959 - ST MARK ASSEMBLY (SHORELINE)

FC - Cel H. Ebilane (Violeta) (206) 354-4025
2151 N 115th St, Seattle, WA 98133-8508
(B)2nd Monday, 7:00pm; SHORELINE

Happenings Around the State

Redmond #8102—The council has donated \$1,100 from their charity fund to aid in the relief efforts of the flood victims on Western Washington. The amount was forwarded to Chehalis Council 1550. You are encouraged to help in anyway you can to assist your Brother Knights in their time f need.

A banker fell overboard from a friend' sailboat. Not knowing if the banker could swim, the friend grabbed a life preserver, held it up, and shouted, "Can you float alone?"

"Obviously!" the banker replied. "But this is hardly the time to talk business!"

ROTH AND CASEY NEW GENERAL AGENTS

Supreme has announced the following change in the management staff of Washington and Oregon. Effective January 1, 2008 Jarrod K. Roth, who has served as field agent in Western Washington, will become General Agent in Western Washington. Kyle R. Casey will become the General Agent in the State of Oregon and the Vancouver, WA area. They replace General Agent Thomas Voiland who retired on December 31., 2007. Please welcome and give your support to the new General Agents.

A good pun is its own re-word.

If a clock is hungry, does it go back four seconds?



4TH ANNUAL It's About Life Conference



presented by

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Saturday, February 23, 2008

St. Joseph's Parish, Dillon Hall, Kennewick



KEYNOTE SPEAKER Fr. Frank Pavone

Fr. Frank Pavone is one of the most prominent pro-life leaders in the nation. He appears often on national programs such as Good Morning America, The O'Reilly Factor. He serves on Dr. James Dobson's Focus on the Family Institute. He has addressed the pro-life caucus of the U.S. House of Representatives. He was with Terri Schaivo in her final moments and was an outspoken advocate for her life. He is also pastoral Director and Chairman of the Board of Rachel's Vineyard, an international retreat program for post-abortion healing.



Wesley J. Smith

Award-winning author and lawyer, Wesley J. Smith is a senior fellow at the Discover Institute, and is one of the nations top expert thinkers in bioengineering. Smith's Web Log "Secondhand Smoke," which defends the unique moral value and importance of human life, is read by thousands of readers each week. His bi-weekly podcast commentary, "Brave New Bioethics," presents views on bioethical issues to a wide audience on the internet. He appears internationally on Voice of America, CNN International, and on programs originating in Great Britain, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Germany, China, and Mexico.



Georgette Forney

Georgette Forney is President of Anglicans for Life, co-founder of Silent No More, and serves on the National Episcopal Church Standing Committee for National Concerns, and the National Pro-Life Religious Council's Board of Directors. Georgette addresses the Pro-Life Caucus of the U.S. House of Representatives concerning abortion and women, and the U.S. Senate Commerce sub-committee on Science, Technology and Space, regarding the impact of abortion on women's health. She has done numerous print, radio and television interviews for local, syndicated and national shows, papers and magazines. Georgette lives in Sewickley, PA with her husband and daughter.

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Conference Information

- Cost: \$25 if pre-registered by Feb. 16, 2008. \$35 at the door. Youth: \$5
- Lunch: \$10
- Group Discounts Available

Lodging: Days Inn, Kennewick, located two miles from the conference, is offering a preferred room rate of \$75 per night (queen bed). For room reservations call 509-735-9511 and mention the It's About Life conference.

For more information contact **Jeff Hylden**, 509-737-0380 or e-mail: jlkylden@aol.com

New Western Washington General Agent Appointed

To all my brother knights and families across western Washington- happy new year! As some of you are aware, on December 31st 2007, our beloved General Insurance Agent and fraternal brother Thomas “TV” Voiland, passed a great milestone in our state history, retiring after 22 years of excellent and dedicated service! His guidance and leadership has set the pace in our state for superior fraternal business and service, and has always propelled our Order’s fraternal benefits program to the cutting edge of the industry, while maintaining the fraternal and personable touch that much of modern business has forgotten.

As of January 1, 2008, I have been elevated by Supreme to General Agent for Western Washington. My wife Amy and I are looking forward to the transition and bid you all a hearty welcome from our new downtown offices in the Bremerton Knights of Columbus building, home of Council 1379. We are also looking forward to working with the State Council and

with all of you who are a part of our wonderful state Knights of Columbus family.

After many years the **Voiland Agency**, earning many awards from Supreme for extraordinary production and fraternalism, leaves a tradition well founded and steeped with the vision of our founder Father Michael J. McGivney, a tradition that will continue and grow with the all of us in the **Roth Agency**.

To Tom and Suzy Voiland, we thank you and wish you heartfelt congratulations! Best wishes to you in retirement!

Vivat Jesus!

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