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## 2008-2009 Bulletin



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### 2009 Wa State Knights of Columbus Family of the Year



This year's Washington State Knights of Columbus Family of the year is the Tim & Kelly McConnell Family. Tim has been a knight for 27 years and is very active in the Knights of Columbus. His organizational skills were put to good use in the Knights as he was responsible for the organization of numerous very successful programs.

Our Family of the Year is active in church and parish activities. Always busy with parish and school activities. Tim and Kelly both serve as Eucharistic Ministers and take communion to the homebound. They extend their helpful hands and special care to extended family as well as friends in the hospital. When someone is in need ... day or night ... winter or summer – they are just a phone call away.

Tim and Kelly are active religious education coordinators, leaders and instructors. Kelly helps with the Youth Summer Camp and has hosted many family nights. They annually play Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus for their city fire department and all families that have developmentally disabled family members. Tim is a licensed and dedicated home hospice volunteer worker at a local hospice and Kelly was a recent RICA sponsor.

As active Toastmasters, they both serve in various leadership capacities in their local chapters. They are active board of director members of a local senior center and started the Red Cross Blood drives in the area for the KofC, scheduling draws, calling donors, and doing what it takes to make them run smoothly. And finally, our family of the Year parents have seven grown children and eighteen grandchildren. Congratulations to Tim & Kelly McConnell Family, Msgr. Hugo Pautler Council # 3455, Clarkston, Grand Knight Agapito Hernandez, Jr in District 8.

### 2009 Wa State Knights of Columbus Knight of the Year

This year's Washington State Knights of Columbus Knight of the Year is Joseph Huber from Fr. John Francis Laboon Council # 13395, Silverdale, Grand Knight James Michaelis in District 2. Joseph joined the Knights 47 years ago and is a 4th degree member. He has served in several council officer position and many chairmanships, currently serving as chairman of his council's 1st degree team. Joe is considered a "Knight's Knight" by members of his council and his service in the order has been marked with sincere humility.



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## May Message from State Deputy John Walker

As I contemplated writing my twenty-fourth and last message as your State Deputy, I didn't know where to begin or actually where to end. I do want to reaffirm my belief that you, Brother Knights, are the finest and most dedicated group of Catholic gentlemen that I have had the pleasure to know and to serve. You have supported seminarians, pro-life, your parishes, our youth, those in need, and our Bishops and priests. *You have been, are now, and will always be in solidarity with our bishops and priests.* Thank you for that!



Thank you for having allowing me to serve you, the Great State of Washington, and the Order these past two years as your State Deputy. Space does not permit me to acknowledge individually all who have worked so hard to make these years memorable. To all my fellow State Officers, Program Chairman, District Deputies, Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries, Council officers, Brother and Sir Knights all, I cannot properly express my appreciation for your continued dedication to your family, church, order, and country. I am proud to address you as "these men they call Knights."

As we race towards the finish line of June 30, keep in mind that only 30 days and 30 nights are left in this fraternal year. Continue to hold first degrees so that those candidates who wish to be a part of our brotherhood will have that chance. When June 30 arrives, we need to be able to say that we have run a good race all the way down the "home stretch" and across the finish line in victory. Finish Strong. We can then say that we have been true and faithful servants of Venerable Michael J. McGivney, and that we have made this year, the end of the 126<sup>th</sup> year of the Order, one of the greatest in

Washington State jurisdiction history!!

I would like to close with words that I expressed on my final remarks at the recently concluded State Convention.

As you reach the end of the year, it is my experience that three things happen—1) You speed up – 2) You tally up – 3) Then all things being fair you find time to rest up. The first two are inevitable, but the third sometimes gets by us. SO—don't forget to rest up and refresh and after June 30, get ready for the 2009-2010 fraternal year under the leadership of your new

State Deputy elect, John Wallace.

Finally, don't forget the importance of the issues of human life. The issue of life is by far the most important issue that faces us as a country. It is not a question of being labeled liberal or conservative, for these are distractions --- It is not a question of being a Democrat or a Republican, for these too are distractions – But rather, the true question for each and every Knights is --- am I faithful to Jesus Christ. For if I am faithful to Jesus Christ, then I will be faithful to the gift of life, life that begins from the moment of conception until natural death.

From my family of three daughters, two sons, and fifteen grandchildren, and my lovely wife Tessie, who is my best friend and has encouraged and worked with me these past years as a State Officer, we all say thank you for the "experience of a lifetime", the experience of serving you. May Almighty God bless each and every one of you and your families, the Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, and the United States of America!

Vivat Jesus and "One Nation Under God"

John L. Walker, State Deputy

## Knight of the Year (Continued)

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Joe is not one to seek the limelight as he works behind the scenes as he personally fulfills his apostolic duties. As the council is in need of someone to organize an event, Joe is the one who routinely steps forward. Our Knight of the Year consistently finds time to donate hours to community service, his church as a Eucharistic Minister and chairman of the parish building committee and has also started coffee and donut social hours in his parish. He also works as a Youth Minister, Choir Minister, and Religious Education program coordinator. Joe also volunteers to clean up the Chapel and assists decorating the parish for religious holidays.

Our Knight of the Year acts as a surrogate father providing homes to those that need one on holidays in service to the com-

munity. He also provides workshops for parents on how to effectively raise their children, encouraging them to be good citizens. He serves as a lead contact for the local blood bank – managing all logistics, including food, drinks, and check-in procedures and also serves in the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Programs for active duty service personnel.

Our recipient is a vision for his council family as a true Knight should be. He inspires everyone around him to be thankful for what they have and to volunteer to serve in any possible way that they can. He serves as an instrument of Charity – consistently giving of himself for the needs of others and can always be relied upon to be a mentor of his Catholic faith to countless youth. A humble servant, he lives his faith and fulfills Fr. McGivney's vision.

Look for photos of the State Convention in the next issue of the bulletin.

Frank



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



## by Fr. Wilmar O Zabala

Immigration: A call to Consistent Ethic of Life

When my parents came to the United States in the early 1980s, they only had a tourist visa. My grandmother on my mother's side invited them to visit her in San Francisco. When their tourist visa had expired, they made the decision to stay in the country, knowing that if they went back to the Philippines they would not be able to provide their six children with a better future. I am sure that it was difficult for them to leave us to the care of my dad's parents. There's also no doubt that my parents didn't like staying in the country with the full knowledge that they were breaking the law. But they just wanted us to have a better future, and they made that enormous sacrifice to make it possible. Sometimes, when I think of what love really is, the first image that comes to mind is the picture of my parents working all kinds of low-paying jobs to support their children. They worked hard

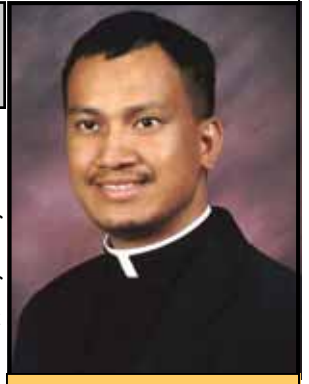
without further breaking any other laws. Even though they didn't have enough money, they contributed a little bit of their income to the parishes they went to, depending on where their last job would land them. The last immigration reform in the late 1980s granted my parents permanent residency that eventually allowed them to return to the Philippines and visit us after more than 10 years of not seeing each other. They worked on our papers and brought us to the United States a few years later. I think of my own parents' life journey when I read or hear about immigration these days. I know that immigration is a very divisive issue. It's so divisive that it seems like it's better not talking about it at all. Perhaps, this explains why many of our parishes are doing very little – or aren't doing anything at all – in helping parishioners understand the Church's position on immigration. I know a parish that has a vibrant Peace and Justice Committee that's very vocal about the war but is very quiet about immigration. I know

another parish that has an active Respect Life Committee that's very vocal about the evil of abortion but isn't interested at all in the human dignity of illegal immigrants. Perhaps, we, Knights of Columbus, are also guilty of this silence. Our bishops call us to act in support of the five principles for Comprehensive Immigration Reform:

- To make family a priority in immigration law
- To insist the worker programs contain protection for U.S. and migrant workers
- To allow for an earned legalization program for the undocumented in the country
- To restore due process protections
- To respond to the economic, political, and social root causes of migration

As a Catholic Christian, I say in all honesty that it breaks my heart to see families getting separated because of the now becoming too frequent raids to round up illegal immigrants. And yet what these parents are doing is only working in order to provide for their families. It pains me to imagine that it's breaking the law to provide assistance to an illegal immigrant. I can't fathom Jesus pushing away someone who's in need. As a Church, especially as members of Knights of Columbus, we can make a big difference in helping bring about a just and humane immigration reform. But that doesn't happen if we don't first embrace the consistent ethic of life, if we become selective on which people to help. Regardless of what our views are on immigration, let's remember that, as we have seen in the Last Judgment account in Matthew, ultimately, we will be judged not on what we believe, but on how much we have loved, on how humanely we have responded to the needs of others. Let's support our bishops' call to act in support of the five principles.

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



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

**COUNCILS NOT SUBMITTING ANNUAL  
SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY  
DUE DECEMBER 31, 2008**  
3044 3153 7356 7907 8398 10534  
11611 12002 12483 12583 13422 13761  
**Total 12 Not Reporting**

Council	STAR	Fr McGivney Award		Founders Award	
		%	Net	%	Net
Tacoma 809 – GK Charles Dunn		118	13	<u>Need 5</u>	
Bellingham 829 – GK Gary Metcalf	YES	114	8	200	6
Bremerton 1379 – GK David Bauld		125	10	<u>Need 3</u>	
Ellensburg 1401 - GK David Camarata		140	7	<u>Need 2</u>	
<b>Colton 1565 – GK Greg Schulteis</b>	YES	<b>100</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>4</b>
Puyallup 1629 - GK Douglas Clark		<u>Need 1</u>		100	3
Toppenish 1699 – GK James Zegelow		220	11	<u>Need 2</u>	
<b>Grandview 2103 – GK Pablo Villarreal, Jr.</b>	YES	<b>133</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>5</b>
Port Angeles 2260 – GK Martin Lanzi		<u>Need 6</u>		100	3
Anacortes 3611 – GK Matt Gross		100	6	<u>Need 3</u>	
<b>Auburn 3598 – GK Brian Steele</b>	YES	<b>180</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>8</b>
Bellevue 4385 – GK Tuan Nguyen	YES	100	9	125	5
Federal Way 7528 - GK Kenneth Baune		100	13	<u>Need 6</u>	
Kirkland 7642 - GK Andris Galvins		100	9	<u>Need 2</u>	
Marysville 7863 – GK James Taylor	YES	214	15	150	6
Federal Way 7908 – GK Dennis LaPorte		<u>Need 6</u>		133	4
Arlington 8015 - GK Paul Abramowicz		140	7	<u>Need 3</u>	
Redmond 8102 - GK Kris Olin		100	5	<u>Need 5</u>	
<b>Kennewick 8179 – GK Jeff Hylden</b>		<b>255</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>Need 4</b>	
Spokane 8201 - GK Robert Joy		186	13	<u>Need 1</u>	
Prosser 10543 – GK Peter Steinbook		100	5	<u>Need 2</u>	
Ft Lewis 10652 – GK Amin Arroela		<u>Need 4</u>		133	4
Kennewick 10653 – GK Ken Wise		129	9	<u>Need 1</u>	
<b>Seattle 11085 – GK F. Bennett Jones</b>	YES	<b>180</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>3</b>
Spokane 11134 - GK Frank Malone		114	8	<u>Need 1</u>	
Langley 11357 - GK John Joynt		<u>Need 1</u>		100	3
Mercer Island 11642 – GK George Doyle		200	10	<u>Need 1</u>	
Bremerton 11789 - GK John Guerrero		<u>Need 1</u>		<b>100</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Duval 11906 – GK Raymond Bly</b>	YES	<b>260</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>10</b>
Colville 12273 – GK Robert McKellar		140	7	<u>Need 1</u>	
Edmonds 12591 – GK Ron Johnson	YES	133	8	100	3
Vancouver 12899 – GK Gregory Georgoff		220	11	<u>Need 3</u>	
<b>Vancouver 12983 – GK Mike Calderon</b>	YES	<b>283</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>3</b>
Tacoma 13238 – GK David Warren		240	12	<u>Need 1</u>	
Renton 13374 – GK Thomas Monahan		120	6	<u>Need 1</u>	
Silverdale 13395 – GK James Michaelis		<u>Need 1</u>		133	4
Granite Falls 13560 - GK Paul Gassmann		120	6	<u>Need 5</u>	
<b>Seattle 13606 – GK Shawn Peake</b>	YES	<b>140</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Seattle 13794 – GK Renato Sacramento</b>	YES	<b>160</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Woodinville 14046 – GK Thomas O'Brien</b>	YES	<b>100</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Fairchild AFB 14510 – GK Dean Martinez</b>	YES	<b>140</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>3</b>

**STATE DEPUTY HONOR ROLL**  
**DISTRICT DEPUTIES**  
**June 1, 2009 (at least 50%)**

District Deputy	Fr McGivney Award		Founders Award	
	%	Net	%	Net
DD1 - Bob Bouse			59	10
DD2 - Bill Smith	100	20	73	8
DD4 - Wayne Cote	70	14		
DD6 - Shane Smith	78	18		
DD7 - Steve Snell	94	34	63	12
DD8 - Barney Buckley	61	14		
DD9 - John Lee	68	15		
DD10 - Gary DeChenne			75	6
DD11 - Jerry Herrera	128	41		
DD12 - Gregory Bicans	111	30	<u>107</u>	<u>16</u>
DD13 - Dan Grumbach	119	38		
DD14 - Carmelo Ricciardelli	146	19	86	6
DD16 - Richard Foudray	96	26	87	13
DD17 - Edward Perez	60	15	64	9
DD20 - Ron Girkins	74	17		
DD21 - Romy Ablao	<u>174</u>	<u>47</u>		
DD24 - Vernal Smith			83	5
DD27 - Paul Feider	73	11		
DD28 - Steve Roach			64	7
DD29 - Frank Hyke	78	22		

**Councils Not Submitting**  
**Semi Annual Audit Report Form 1295**  
**DUE – AUGUST 15, 2008**  
**(No Report at Supreme)**  
 683\* 3044\* 11736\* 12583\* 13761\*  
 \* Means last two reports are delinquent  
**Total 5 Not Reporting**

**Councils Not Submitting**  
**Service Program Personnel Report – Form 365**  
**DUE – AUGUST 1, 2008**  
 3044 3153 7356 8398 8672  
 9721 11736 13761 14394  
**Total 9 Not Reporting**

**Councils Not Submitting**  
**Semi Annual Audit Report – Form 1295**  
**DUE FEBRUARY 15, 2009**  
 683 3044 5816 8266 8398 11736 12583 13761 14394  
**Total 9 Not Reporting**

**COUNCILS NOT REPORTING ANY Y-T-D**  
**MEMBERSHIP ADDITIONS TO SUPREME**  
 894 1823 2303 3044 3153 7149 7356 8136 8266 8398 9237  
 9605 9637 10532 11252 11736 12002 12251 13422 13597  
 13761 13834  
**Total 22 Not Reporting**

### General Program Director



Brothers,

It was so nice to see you at the Convention!! What a busy time! Anyway – we should all be busy getting those last few programs completed.....getting those candidates initiated....laying the ground-work for getting your successors trained

so they can carry on the fine tradition you have started!

Congratulations to all the winning programs! What awesome testimonials of the fine “work” we do! Didn’t win that award this year? – make it a goal to do so this coming year.....conduct the program, write it up, and submit it for review.....simple.

Thank you so much for all your support this past year. It has been an honor to serve you and to assist. Thank you also for your continued support as we transition into our new fraternal year less than a month from now!

Since it is June, make sure you get the Columbian Award application in before it is too late. It is due to Supreme by June 30 – they will not accept late entries....it must be there by June 30 or your council will not be eligible for any awards. Don’t wait any longer – get it in today.

Yours in Christ,  
*Ed Parazoo*, PGK, FDD, FFS,  
State Warden & General Program Director

### NEWS FLASH!!!!

The State Deputy has decided the State Deputy 1000 Point Club should be run through the entire fraternal year! You now have those extra months to complete all your programs and have them count towards point totals! Those Councils that attain SD 1000 Point Club status will be announced at the summer meeting instead of the State Convention.

With this timeframe change, we will provide bonus points for submission of your Columbian Award application!

Let’s make sure you continue to focus on all those items that are laid out in the program this year. Key this year, as most, is membership.

### 27 COUNCILS THAT HAVE NOT ADDED A MEMBER DURING THIS FRATERNAL YEAR, APRIL 1, 2009...

YAKIMA 00894, WENATCHEE 01545, UNIONTOWN 01823, MOXEE CITY 02303, OKANOGAN 03044, EPH-RATA 03153, SEATTLE 05495, GOLDENDALE 07149, FERNDAL 07356, BELLEVUE 08136, SPOKANE 08266, SPOKANE 08398, CHENEY 09145, SPOKANE 09237, MOUNTLAKE TERRACE 09605, BUCKLEY/ENUMCLAW 09637, PORT TOWNSEND 10532, WOODLAND 11252, KIRKLAND 11408, QUINCY 11736, BELFAIR 12002, BAINBRIDGE ISLAND 12251, COUPEVILLE 13422, LEAVENWORTH 13597, SEATTLE 13761, SEATTLE 13834, SPOKANE 14394

...EVERY COUNCIL ACTIVE!

### SILVER KNIGHT AWARDS

#### ARE YOU A SILVER KNIGHT? HAVE YOU...

- 1) Recruited two (2) new members;
- 2) Participated in three (3) programs with your council;
- 3) Attended three (3) business meetings of your council;
- 4) Continued to be a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree member in good standing; and,
- 5) Are you an Insurance Member or have met with your insurance agent?

IF YOU ANSWER “YES” TO THE 5 EASY STEPS THIS FRATERNAL YEAR...CONGRATULATIONS!  
You are a Silver Knight and only need your Grand Knight to confirm at: [wonkags@aol.com](mailto:wonkags@aol.com)

Congratulations, Rudy Dabalos, Council 4367 on joining the ranks of “Silver Knights” this past month!

Membership Director,  
George Czerwonka

#### JANUARY 2009

MICHAEL PRICHAR ..... COUNCIL 809

#### FEBRUARY 2009

DON CUNNINGTON ..... COUNCIL 4367

#### MARCH 2009

DOMINGO MIRANDA ..... COUNCIL 1699

#### APRIL 2009

RUDY DABALOS ..... COUNCIL 4367

## Membership Message



My Dear Brothers in Christ,

The resounding message you heard at the 106<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention from State Deputy John L. Walker was **“Finish Strong”** as the Fraternal Year is not over until midnight on June 30. So often we leave the convention venue thinking the year is finished! I liken the convention to our final gathering to get pumped up for a final challenge to renew and redouble our efforts to finish strong.

Many of you did not attend the convention, and I can tell you that you were sorely missed. We missed you at Mass; we missed your report; we missed your votes; we missed your deliberations; we missed you in your committee assignment; we missed you in our banquet; we missed you in the Pennies for Heaven annual meeting; we missed you in the Columbus Charities annual meeting; we missed you in the Country Store; we missed your smile and your friendship at the Awards luncheon. In summary, just know that you were sorely missed.

So how do we finish the fraternal year.....**Finish Strong!** Yes, we need every candidate ushered to and through the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree. We need every Form 100 sent on the Supreme Membership Department. If the new member has elected to become an Insurance Member in the final days of June...fax a copy to the Membership Department to be certain they are counted in this Fraternal Year.

Only 13 Grand Knights earned the coveted KofC Jacket by reaching their membership goal before December 31, 2008. The **Grand Knights** winning a jacket were:

- Charles Dunn, Tacoma Council 809
- Pablo Villarreal, Jr., St. Joseph Council 2103
- Scott J. Olson, Moses Lake Council 4367
- James Taylor, Fred Harrington Council 7863
- Jeffrey L. Hylden, Kennewick Council 8179
- Peter A. Steinbock, Sacred Heart Council 10543
- F. Bennett Jones, Msgr. F.X. Prefontaine Council 11085
- John D. Joynt, St. Hubert Council 11357
- George L. Doyle, Fr. John A. Walsh Council 11642
- Gregory Georgoff, Holy Redeemer Council 12899
- Ygnacio M. Calderon, St. John Evangelist Council 12983
- David L. Warren, St. Charles Borromeo Council 13238
- Shawn Peake, Council of Jesus 13606

They received their certificates from the Country Store during the Convention this year, and the State Deputy offered a new challenge to all Grand Knights. If you did not reach your

membership quota prior to the Convention, you still have an opportunity to earn a jacket too. Just reach your quota prior to the end of the Fraternal Year on June 30, 2009.

And if you have already reached your membership quota before the Convention, you can still earn a jacket too by reaching your quota again prior to the end of the Fraternal Year on June 30. If you quota is 5 and you were already at 5 when the Convention began, you need just produce 5 more members before June 30 to earn a jacket too. We expect that many more KofC jackets will be earned.

So what has the *Venerable Servant of God Father Michael J. McGivney* got in store for you? He offers us his prayers to carry his message and vision to support families, the needy and less fortunate, widows and orphans...we are as needed today as during his lifetime. We are under attack as never before. Only through our offer of membership in the Order to every eligible Catholic man can we meet the challenges facing us today. Only through our Unity can we make an impact and defeat the measures that threaten the sanctity of marriage, the family unit and life in all its forms.

Our Washington jurisdiction has been a leader nationally in charitable giving, and we should also be a leader in membership. If we reach our goal, there is a **Special March Madness Award of \$1,000** to the State Jurisdiction that out performs the other jurisdictions in their category. We are in the running and need your help to win. Just imagine what we could accomplish with more Knights in our Order. Why is it that we have councils with no growth? Who have you asked lately to join you in your mission? One, two and even three more Knights can carry the load much easier than you alone.

So I ask you once again as I did last year, make the commitment to reach your goal. And don't forget the membership commitment you made to the State Deputy at the Regional Meeting in early January. If each of our councils conducts an **OPEN HOUSE** the first weeks of June with special emphasis on Father's Day aimed at our sons, grandsons and nephews including Squires that turned 18 this year and 18 year old seniors at local Catholic and public high schools, we will reach our goal...and don't forget the next most important step, **CONDUCT A 1<sup>ST</sup> DEGREE!**

I'll be waiting for YOU at the finish line, and we'll present a KofC jacket to you at the Summer Leadership Meeting.

**Vivat Jesus!**

*George Tzerwonka*

State Advocate & Membership Chairman

## District Deputy Director Message



### Worthy District Deputies:

This is not only my last column as this year's District Deputy Director, but also my last column as a State Officer as I "fall off the end of the table." I was unable to present my "IPSD Farewell Address" at the 2009 State Convention in Tukwila, so here are some abbreviated excerpts.

As we have heard it said many times during the installation of council officers, "The peak of a pyramid is a solitary place, but you are not alone. The base of the pyramid supports the top and the state council and supreme officers are there to assist you. You need only to ask for their help and it will be forthcoming."

So, first, I want to thank those of you that form the base of the pyramid and my brother state officers who have supported me during my years in serving the State Council as Grand Knight, District Deputy, State Warden, Treasurer, Secretary and Immediate Past State Deputy, but most especially during my two years as your State Deputy.

Second, I want to thank that "long line of green jackets" that preceded me - those great Past State Deputies that I had the good fortune of serving under - for providing me with superb examples of how a state deputy should act. I tried to draw on their best attributes while I was State Deputy.

- Chuck McLean had a great sense of humor.
- Tom Weber was calm, courteous, and a true "servant as leader."
- Rob Roberts set high goals and was tenacious in achieving them - he set membership records that still stand today (over 1,000 new members).
- Fred Abraham, as Supreme Director, was my guide to the Supreme Council, but I was his State Warden, so he will always remain my State Deputy and I his Warden.
- Wayne Hogan is the master of planning and attention to detail and a dedicated ceremonialist, rightfully deserving the title of Mr. Knight of Columbus.
- Pat Maloney is a mentor and a friend - he established 12 new councils, a modern day record. Every office I followed him in, he set a higher standard to be achieved.

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Today, as I shed my Green Jacket for the last time, I look forward to returning, in the words of Past State Deputy Hal Westby, "to the slop sink in the council's kitchen."

In researching farewell addresses in preparation for my own, I came across two delivered by the same person - General Douglas MacArthur. He gave one to Congress in 1951 and the other to the "Long Grey Line" of Cadets at West Point in 1962.

In his farewell address to Congress, you might recall this famous phrase: "Old soldiers never die; they just fade away." To the cadets at West Point you may remember the theme of "Duty, Honor, Country." So allow me to paraphrase, combine, and modify his two farewell addresses:

I look back at the "Long Green Line" of the Past State Deputies who preceded me and ahead to the State Officers who follow me, and say,

"Old Past State Deputies don't fade away, we just join the Good of the Order Committee."

Like the old soldier of that ballad, I now close my state officer career — a State Deputy who tried to do his duty as God gave him the light to see that duty.

In my dreams I hear again the crash of Grand Knights' gavels, the rattle of Fourth Degree swords, and the strange, mournful mutter of the State Convention Annual Meetings.

But in the evening of my memory, always I come back to the Washington State Council. Always there echoes and re-echoes: Charity, Unity, Fraternity.

Today marks my final roll call with you as a State Officer, but I want you to know that when I cross the river to the Good of the Order Committee, my last conscious thoughts will be of the Knights, and the Knights, and the Knights.

"Vivat Jesus"

*Karl A. Hadley*, IPSD

District Deputy Director

## Father McGivney Guild Column

Here are some more abbreviated excerpts from my "IPSD Farewell Address" at the 2009 State Convention in Tukwila.

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Father Richard John Neuhaus, who died last December, in his just published book, *American Babylon: Notes of a Christian Exile*, said, "As Christians and Americans, in this awkward duality of citizenship, we seek to be faithful in a time not of our choosing, but of our testing."

What can we do during this time of our testing that tries men's souls???

We have to go back a long time in American history to find a time when we were so divided as a people. The Civil War comes to mind when we fought over the intrinsic evil of its time, slavery. But I am reminded of another time when all seemed lost.

Imagine yourself on Christmas Day, December 1776 – The Continental Army had suffered a series of defeats in New York and New Jersey that Fall. The terms of enlistment for most soldiers were nearly up, and there were plenty of soldiers who deserted the army. By Christmas, the Continental Army only had about 2,400 men, and not all of those were healthy enough to serve. The American people were glum.

But on the next day, December 26, George Washington and the ragtag remnants of the Continental Army crossed the Delaware River and took the mercenary Hessians by surprise at Trenton, routed them and forced their surrender.

What was it that inspired them?

Thomas Paine, the author of the firebrand pamphlet "Common Sense," once again took pen to paper and wrote "The Crisis," to exhort Americans to not give up the fight. The night before the battle, George Washington had it read aloud to his troops. Here is what it said:

"These are the times that try men's souls. The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot, will, in this time of crisis, shrink from their service to this country, but he that stands it now deserves the love and thanks of man and woman."

"Tyranny, like hell, is not easily conquered; yet we have this consolation with us, that the harder the conflict, the more glorious the triumph."

"What we obtain too cheap, we esteem too lightly; it is dearness only that gives it value."

Our culture has undergone tremendous assault for the past 40 years and recent developments show us that we are losing the cultural war and like George Washington's Continental Army we are on the precipice of defeat.

The secular forces of the culture of death have been advancing on all fronts and many have deserted our religious army.

Will we, the Knights of Columbus, be summer soldiers and

sunshine patriots and shrink from service to our country, or will we accept the gift of liberty and stand now, patriotically, against the culture of death and not blindly accept our country's inhumane values or policies?

In the words of New York City's new Archbishop, Timothy Dolan, "Periodically, we Catholics have to stand up and say, 'Enough!'"

As never before, we Knights are needed to stand in the breach and say, "Enough!"

- Who is it, if not the Knights of Columbus, that will support widows and orphans, stand for morality in the media, or remind society to Keep Christ In Christmas?
- Who is it, if not us, that will protect the definition of marriage, and fight for the consciences of pharmacists, health care workers, and physicians?
- Who is it, if not us, that will defend the right to life for unborn children and embryos, newborn infants, and the elderly?

As Supreme Knight Carl Anderson said at last year's Supreme Convention, "It is time we stop accommodating pro-abortion politicians and it's time we start demanding that they accommodate us!"

No battle was ever won in retreat. Let us, the Knights of Columbus, get back into the business of building up the Kingdom of God and leading our country out of the desert of godlessness!

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In 1814, Francis Scott Key, inspired by the sight of the American flag still flying over Fort McHenry after a night of heavy British bombardment penned the National Anthem. It actually consists of four verses, although on almost every occasion only the first verse is sung, but have you noticed that it ends with a question mark?

I suggest that it is the fourth and final verse that is the most fitting for our times that tries men's souls as it provides the answer not only to the first verse, but for our troubles today:

"Oh! thus be it ever, when freemen shall stand  
Between their loved home and the war's desolation!

"Blest with victory and peace, may the heav'n rescued  
land. Praise the Power that hath made and preserved  
us a nation."

"Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,  
And this be our motto: 'In God is our trust.'"

"And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave."

"Vivat Jesus"

*Karl A. Hadley*, IPSD  
Fr McGivney Guild Chairman

## Exemplification Fund Fee



As the end of the fraternal year approaches I wish to thank all the Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries for their diligence in keeping the exemplification fund up to date. I am gratified that the councils have been so responsive in the past few months paying up their arrears so that the exemplification fund can be turned over to next year's State Treasurer George Czerwonka in good shape. Thanks to your efforts in this regard, the list of councils in extended arrears continues to shrink and we're down to just a handful that have had outstanding balances owed for the past year:

3153    7907    8136    8266    9605

Please note that if you're not on this list, it doesn't mean your council does not owe anything- the list represents those councils that have carried a balance in arrears for the entire year and need extra attention. If you believe your council is listed in error please contact me by email (statetreasurer[[@](mailto:statetreasurer@kofc-wa.org)]kofc-wa[.]

org) and we can figure out what is going on and I can send you a detailed spreadsheet showing your payments and new member assessments. Also refer to the attached report which has been updated to include corrections received and payments credited through May 31. Councils with a zero balance are omitted from the list. Councils with a negative balance are shown in parentheses.

Shortly after I bragged last month that I had not received any checks addressed incorrectly to me instead of to the State Secretary...of course several arrived in the mail. Thankfully all those who have been mailing checks to me incorrectly can just keep the address handy so you can correctly mail them to me next year as State Secretary! Thank you! As a reminder, all checks that are sent to the State Council should be mailed to the State Secretary, not the State Treasurer.

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

Vivat Jesus!

*Don McBride*, State Treasurer/State Secretary Elect

COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE
676	\$ 14.00	3307	\$ (7.00)	8297	\$ (2.00)	11762	\$ 56.00
683	\$ 14.00	3361	\$ 21.00	8455	\$ 14.00	11780	\$ 14.00
809	\$ 28.00	3598	\$ 91.00	8872	\$ 49.00	11789	\$ 14.00
829	\$ (1.00)	3645	\$ 14.00	9145	\$ 14.00	11906	\$ 49.00
1379	\$ 7.00	4196	\$ 21.00	9237	\$ 7.00	11948	\$ 14.00
1401	\$ 49.00	4385	\$ 28.00	9238	\$ 7.00	12420	\$ 14.00
1449	\$ (7.00)	5495	\$ 7.00	9605	\$ 21.00	12483	\$ 7.00
1460	\$ 21.00	6097	\$ 28.00	9664	\$ 14.00	12591	\$ 14.00
1545	\$ 21.00	6686	\$ 7.00	9721	\$ 21.00	12889	\$ 19.00
1550	\$ 28.00	7117	\$ 7.00	9833	\$ (7.00)	12899	\$ 49.00
1606	\$ 14.00	7528	\$ 70.00	9941	\$ 21.00	12983	\$ (7.00)
1620	\$ 7.00	7642	\$ 56.00	10652	\$ 7.00	13186	\$ 21.00
1643	\$ 35.00	7907	\$ 31.00	10653	\$ 28.00	13238	\$ 7.00
1674	\$ 7.00	8015	\$ 14.00	11134	\$ 56.00	13794	\$ 14.00
1699	\$ 35.00	8079	\$ 35.00	11217	\$ 7.00	13831	\$ 21.00
2103	\$ 21.00	8102	\$ 28.00	11252	\$ 7.00	14046	\$ 7.00
2155	\$ 7.00	8136	\$ 35.00	11357	\$ 7.00	14394	\$ (21.00)
2260	\$ 7.00	8137	\$ 35.00	11478	\$ (5.00)	13395	\$ 7.00
2303	\$ (28.00)	8179	\$ 21.00	11611	\$ 35.00	13462	\$ 7.00
2763	\$ 21.00	8201	\$ 14.00	11642	\$ (7.00)	13560	\$ 7.00
3153	\$ 21.00	8266	\$ 14.00				
<b>Total</b>	\$ 321.00		\$ 570.00		\$ 294.00		\$ 313.00
<b>\$ 1,498.00</b>	<b>As of</b>	<b>1-Jun-09</b>					

## Awards presented at the 2009 State Convention

### Harry J. Tucker Jr. Memorial Award for Fraternalism

This year's winning entry was one that doesn't come around very often. This effort was one that truly defines fraternalism and brotherhood. When one brother Knight was diagnosed with needing a replacement kidney – a fellow council member volunteered on the spot! When it was determined that the replacement was a "perfect match" as would be found in brothers – the prospective donor didn't waver one bit on his magnanimous offer. What more can you ask of anyone – let alone a brother from your own council.

Brother Jerry Wheeler's selfless act is one example of fraternalism that can not be often duplicated.

This year's Harry J. Tucker Jr. Memorial Award for Fraternalism was awarded to St. Thomas Council # 11253 for their "Kidney Donation". Grand Knight James Duffy. District 15.

### Herbert M. Liebert, PGK Right-to-Life Memorial Award

This year's winning entry was one that took talk into action. We all know Pro-Life is a most worthy effort to promote but sometimes there is too much talk and not enough action. This council took to action by erecting a pro-life sign outside a Planned Parenthood clinic. It is placed in such a location that to enter or exit the clinic – staff members and potential clients must drive past it. Both sides have contact information for alternatives to abortion.

This year's Herbert M. Liebert, PGK Right-to-Life Memorial Award was awarded to Kennewick Council # 8179 for their "Pro-Life Sign Outside Planned Parenthood". Grand Knight Jeffrey Hylden. District 7.

### Youth Service Program Award

This year's winning entry was one that took more than 325 man hours for 51 participants over two months time. Nearly 200 children ages 12 and younger benefited from this happy event along with their older siblings and family members.

The event benefited local disadvantaged children and their families from the surrounding area. The event included lively holiday decorations and Christmas music and a special visit from Santa Claus where each child received a present. The children and their families enjoyed a pizza lunch with other goodies for refreshments.

This year's Youth Service Program Award was awarded to Fr. Justin P. Garvey Council # 6686 for their "Children's Christmas Party". Grand Knight Gregory Lum. District 16.

### Family Service Program Award

This year's winning entry was one that promotes a fun function where the whole family can participate. The event was conducted in November not too close to Thanksgiving. A dinner was provided to 220+ participants that didn't have to cook and clean. After dinner, turkeys were given away as members played bingo and had fun in this social activity.

This year's Family Service Program Award was awarded to Pasco Council # 1620 for their "Turkey Dinner & Bingo". Grand Knight Jesse Garza. District 7.

### Council Service Program Award

This year's winning entry was one that promoted a program where council members could attend a retreat themed "Men Seeking Christ". The pastor and council Chaplain hosted the retreat with spiritual talks, prayer and reflection, and time for confessions. The membership heard testimonials and experiences concerning faith and prayer. At the conclusion of the event door prizes were given out. Thirty five council members attended the retreat as well as two parishioners that later became Knights.

This year's Council Service Program Award was awarded to Holy Spirit Council # 10653 for their "Council Retreat". Grand Knight Ken Wise. District 7.

### Community Service Program Award

This year's winning entry was one that took several months to plan and execute. This very successful event required 100's of hours of work as well as several areas to store the goods prior to "the event". According to the Grand Knight, one of the keys to this successful event was the enthusiasm of new members and especially the new chairman.

Moneys raised from this event went to various community programs as well as providing needed items to those that could not afford them. One recipient was a young girl that needed a bed her parents could not afford. Not only was the bed provided from the program, but brother knights delivered and installed the bed for the appreciative little girl.

Many new friends were made, people helped, and customers satisfied during this 3 day event. Who would have thought that a rummage sale could be so fun to work and promote? But with lots of product to sell and browse through, as well as hot dogs and bratwurst to eat when one is hungry – how much better can it get?

This year's Community Service Program Award was awarded to St. John Bosco Council # 11762 for their "Annual Rummage Sale". Grand Knight Everett (Rob) Roberts. District 29.

### Church Service Program Award

This year's winning entry was one that was completed this fraternal year after many years spent completing the project. This year's volunteer efforts helped construct the Parish Center Volunteer Building. Over 70% of the volunteer workers were council members.

At the same time, a fellow member led an effort to landscape around the Parish Center and parking lots. This effort included designing and installing the underground irrigation system, removing an abundance of river rock, and designing a safe effective way to mow slopes on the church property.

Also, if these projects weren't enough, this years winner purchased new carpet for the main event room in the Parish Center. These projects and the new Church building were completed a week earlier than planned based on the help provided by Brother Knights, saving thousands of dollars in contract help.

Our Holy Father requested that we all "Help Me Build Up The Church" and this year's winner took him seriously and literally.

This year's Church Service Program Award is awarded to Holy Redeemer Council # 12899 for their "Help Me Build Up The Church" program. Grand Knight Gregory Georgoff. District 11.

*Knights of Columbus*  
**Summer Leadership Meeting**  
**July 10 – 12, 2009**  
**Red Lion Hotel – Pasco**  
 2525 N. 20<sup>th</sup> Ave. • Pasco, WA 99301  
 (800) 733-5466

WHO:	Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries, Council Program Chairmen, Council Membership Directors, District Deputies, State Chairmen
WHERE:	Red Lion Hotel Pasco, 2525 N. 20 <sup>th</sup> Ave., Pasco; (800)733-5466 Room Rates - \$85.95 for Single/Double occupancy plus taxes Cut-off Date for Room Reservations June 26, 2009

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE (Times are approximate)**

Friday – July 10

- 12:00 Noon – State Officers' Meeting
- 8:00 PM – Reception for District Deputies and State Chairmen

Saturday – July 11

- 7:00 AM – Registration
- 8:00 AM – Training Sessions
  - District Deputies (R. Roberts)
  - State Chairmen (B. Baemmert)
  - Financial Secretaries (D. Konzek)
  - Grand Knights (H. Westby)
- 11:00 AM – All Attendees Luncheon
- 12:15 PM – Welcome All Attendees
- 12:30 PM – Leadership Meeting for All Attendees
- 5:30 PM – Mass followed by Buffet Dinner & Social

Sunday – July 12

- 8:00 AM – Leadership Meeting for All Attendees
- 12:00 Noon – Adjourn

### Family Message



My Brother Knights,

This year was another great State Convention in Tukwila. We had 20 submissions for Family of The Year and 11 Family Service Program Award Applications.

That type of participation was inspiring, and I was proud of all of you who participated.

Congratulations to Pasco Council #1620, Jesse Garza, Grand Knight, for winning this years Family Service Program Award. This Council puts on a fantastic night of food and fun with their Turkey Dinner & Turkey Bingo Party. A family event for all to enjoy!

Congratulations also go to the Tim & Kelly McConnell Family, our 2009 Washington State Family of The Year. They are from Clarkston Council 3455, where Agapito Hernandez Jr. is Grand Knight. This "Go-To" family had an impressive list of accomplishments: Organized the Holy Family Parish Bazaar Turkey Dinner, organized The KC's Annual Sausage Dinner, organized Council Blood Drives, serve as Eucharistic Ministers delivering communion to the home bound, helped start the "KC Relay for Life" that brought in thousands of dollars for cancer victims, both are active Toastmasters, they play Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus for the community, both are religious education coordinators and both are active members at the Msgr. Hugo Pautler Senior Center. Tim has been a Knight for 27 years and served as Grand Knight, Faithful Navigator, District Deputy and State Family Chairman. What an impressive Family! They are fantastic role models for us all!

Congratulations to the Council Family Program Chairmen that had perfect participation in the Family of The Month Program this year. To do this the chairman needed to submit a Family of The Month, on time, every month to the Supreme Council. Only 7 Councils did that this year:

Pasco#1620, Lakewood#4322, Bothell#6686,Colbert#8872, Lakewood#11762, Kelso-Castle Rock#12786, and Woodinville#14046

Thank you to the 18 Councils that participated in the Family of The Month Program for April, 2009. They are:

829,1620,2999,3598,4322,4782,6686,7863,7908,8179, 8476,8768,8872,11357,11762,11780,12786, and 14046.

One Family from Washington State was drawn by the Supreme Council to receive the Holy Family Statuette in April:

Tom & Deborah Lord.....Kennewick 8179

The "Best Family of the Month" submission for the State came from Selah Council 8768, William White, Grand Knight. The write-up honors Mark & Kathy Nedrow. The write-up reads:

Kathy is YLI Recording Secretary. Mark is Financial Secretary for our Council. He is a blood donor, a "fixture" for all of our breakfasts, and a happy doughnut maker. They are extremely generous with their money and Mark is a very willing and hard worker on our Thursday work parties and on paper & can recycling projects. They are wonderful to have around.

I wonder if our Council could get a couple of these "fixtures" at the hardware store. Way to go Nedrow's and thank you for all you do!

Finally, I would like to thank everyone in the State for allowing me to serve you as your State Family Chairman for the past four years. It was a great honor and I will miss it! Also thank you for electing me as your next State Warden....I will give my new position **MY ALL**

God Bless You and Your Family!

*Bob Baemmert*

State Family Chairman

### General Liability Insurance

Every Washington council should have received notice of the liability insurance billing in a letter dated May 9, 2009. The letter had enclosures of the cost for each council, a Form 1, requesting coverage which required the Grand Knight and Financial Secretary to sign and affix the council seal to the form. Form 11 which refuses the insurance and must be signed in the same manner, if doing so. One of the forms with a check, forward to the State Secretary. This outstanding liability insurance program is voluntary, but you must act immediately. Remember-**No Check, No Letter, No Insurance.** If you do not have the billing notice email: kofewallace@comcast.net.

**John M. Wallace State Deputy Elect.**



Wayne C Hogan, PSD, MFD  
State Ceremonial Chairman

# Knights of Columbus

WASHINGTON STATE COUNCIL

May 7, 2009

## NOTICE

**Ceremonial Meeting  
Saturday, August 15, 2009  
Schedule will be announced later**

**Host - Ellensburg Council 1401**

**St. Andrew Activity Center  
401 S Willow St  
Ellensburg, WA**

The State Council will provide lunch.

**State Officers, COs, ADDs and Third Degree Team Captains  
are expected to attend.**

**District Deputies, Second Degree Team Captains and Third  
Degree Team members are encouraged to attend.**

For additional information contact Wayne Hogan at  
*kofchogan@comcast.net.*

Wayne C Hogan, PSD, MFD, 109 Madrona Park Dr, Steilacoom WA 98388 (253) 581-5261

**SEATTLE (WHITE CENTER) EXEMPLIFICATION**

The last of the six Fourth Degree Exemplifications will be held on Saturday, June 6, 2009 at Holy Family School, 9615 20th Ave SW, Seattle (White Center). The host assembly is Fr. John A. Walsh Assembly 2376. The Faithful Navigator is Kirk Joseph; his phone number is 253-638-3060. The Faithful Comptroller is Dennis Thueringer; his phone number is 253-813-8952. The degree team is the Western Washington Fourth Degree Team and the Team Captain is Everett 'Rob' Roberts, his phone number is 253-584-5632.

**EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE**

The exemplification honoree is Ernest L. Oliver, Sr, FDD, PGK, PFN, Washington's Family of the Year and Washington's Knight of the Year. Ernie joined the Knights of Columbus on September 1, 1971 and became a Fourth Degree Sir Knight on February 1, 1972.

**EVENT SCHEDULE**

Registration and Lunch ..... 11:30am-12:45pm.. Holy Family School dining room  
Candidates seated..... 1:00pm..... Holy Family School annex  
Exemplification.....after AC.... Holy Family School auditorium  
Public Knighting and  
Picture Taking..... 3:45pm..... Holy Family School dining room  
Mass..... 5:00pm..... Holy Family Church  
Social and Banquet ..... 6:00pm..... Holy Family School

**\*\*\*NOTICE\*\*\***

**MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN CHANGED**

The Laws and Rules Governing the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus, dated February 2008, have changed the time requirement. It now reads,

*"A Third Degree member in good standing in his council and who was initiated in the Admission (First) Degree at least six months prior to his initiation in the Fourth Degree"*

Candidates who received their **first degree on or before December 6, 2008** are eligible to receive their Fourth Degree exemplification in Seattle (White Center) on June 6, 2009.

**State First Degree Ceremonial  
Team Competition Awards  
Washington State 106th Convention  
State Ceremonial Chairman  
Wayne C. Hogan, PSD**



The State's First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition is designed to accomplish two goals. The first goal is to select the 'Best of the Best' First Degree Team in Washington during the First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition. The second goal is to use the exemplification of the revised First Degree as a teaching

tool for the council's First Degree teams.

The three teams participating in the 2009 competition were: representing Eastern Washington, St. Charles Council 8137, Spokane, representing Central Washington, Toppenish Council 1699, and representing Northwest Washington, St. Thomas Council 11253, Tukwila. The First Degree Team from St. Theresa Council 7908, Federal Way, conducted the degree in Bremerton, but was not participating in the competition. These four teams conducted outstanding First Degrees.

A total of thirty candidates, including one candidate from Idaho, received their first degree at these four first degree exemplifications. This is one of the highest, if not the highest, number of candidates to receive their first degree at the Regional Meetings.

State Deputy John L. Walker presented the 'Best of the Best' First Degree Team Award for 2009 to Grand Knight Lee James Duffy, Tukwila Council 11253.

The first award was the traveling award which has all the previous first placed teams listed. Tukwila Council will retain the award until this time next year. The second award was presented to Tukwila Council for them to retain and cites them as the 'Best of the Best' in 2009. The team members and their positions are engraved. Also, each team member was presented with an individual certificate. The ceremonial First Degree Team members were: Team Captain Monte Cromwell, Grand Knight John Feuerborn (substitute), Deputy Grand Knight Monte Cromwell, Chancellor Patrick Kelley, Financial Secretary Larry Frampton, Warden Rey Castillo and Sound Man/Inside Guard Jerry Lund. Each was presented with an individual certificate signed by State Deputy Walker.

Congratulations to Tukwila Council's First Degree Team and congratulations and thanks to all the first degree teams that participated. I encourage all first degree teams to participate in the First Degree Team Competition.

**Exemplification Requirements**

**FEEES**

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 provided at no cost and banquet fee is \$19.50 for guests other than candidates whose cost is included in \$70 fee.

**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.

**29th National Veterans Wheelchair Games  
Roll'n on the River  
Wayne C. Hogan, PSD  
Master**

The Games will be held in Spokane from July 13 to 18, 2009 and hosted by Spokane VA Medical Center and the Northwest Chapter Paralyzed Veterans of America.

*As the largest annual wheelchair sports event in the world*, the competition is sports at its best for our nation's brave heroes. There will be over 500 wheelchair athletes, veterans from the "Greatest Generation" to the latest generation, competing in as many as 17 events over six days. Each year, this event is proudly presented by two partners: Paralyzed Veterans of America and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

From quad rugby to archery, power soccer to track and field, the Games are an exciting combination of competition, camaraderie, and courage. Competing in the National Veterans Wheelchair Games is not just about winning medals. Like service to our great nation, it's about taking part in life – no matter what.

We are looking for volunteers from the councils and the assemblies to assist in the Games, such as baggage handlers, command center, computer support, security, food service, medical support, opening ceremonies, registration, transportation, warehouse logistics, welcome reception, just to name a few.

The Washington District of the Fourth Degree Point of Contact is Thomas Sokol. Tom is the Eastern Washington District Marshal and District Deputy of District 18. His home phone number is 509-582-8749, fax number is 509-267-6234 and his email addresses are [DistrictMarshalEast@kofc-wa.org](mailto:DistrictMarshalEast@kofc-wa.org), [thomas@tjsappraisals.com](mailto:thomas@tjsappraisals.com), or [www.tjsappraisals.com](http://www.tjsappraisals.com).

Please mark your calendar for these important Games. We ask you to give of your time to these brave men and women who have given so much in protecting our great nation.

**If you, your council or assembly wishes to participate as an individual or a group, contact District Marshal Tom Sokol.**

**If not you, who?  
If not now, when?**

## Christmas in July! KCIC – 2009

Welcome to the 2009 KCIC season!

At the State Convention in May, 16 Councils and 1 Assembly completed order forms for assortment cases of Christmas cards. They will be available to pick up at the Summer Conference in Pasco, July 10-12, 2009 or if you are not in attendance, they will be shipped to your Council. Invoices have been mailed and we would request that you bring a check from your Council with the payment when you pick them up.

For those who did not get to make a pre-order, an order form has been mailed to each Council and Assembly. Complete the form and mail to Co-Chairman: John Walker as shown on the form. The form can also be found on the state web site at [www.kofc-wa.org](http://www.kofc-wa.org). Case lots can be picked up at the Summer Conference. Please bring a check with you for payment.

The cost of the first case in English including freight will be \$140.00. The Spanish case including freight is \$73.00. These are special prices for one case only and must be ordered by September 25, 2009. English cases after 9/25/09 will be \$165.00 plus shipping and \$72.00 plus shipping for Spanish case cards.

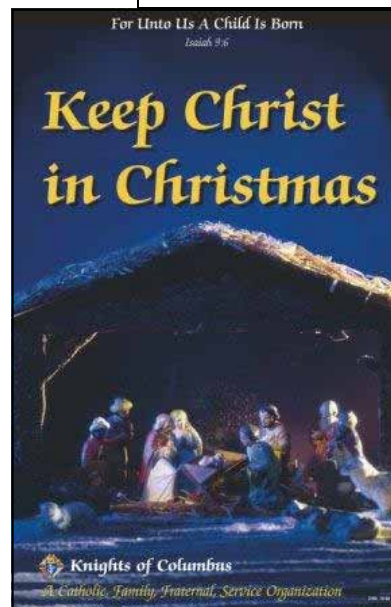
Let's all get behind these religious Christmas cards that depict what Christmas is all about---"The Birth of Christ".

### KCIC Message



The past two years have been enjoyable as your KCIC State Chairman. I hope I got all your orders out in a timely manner. This past year I have been very busy with all the orders paper work that goes along with this project. I am stepping down at this time. I am very happy to give my support to the new KCIC Chairman Jeff Kadinger. I know he will do a great job. You can email him at [Kadco777@peoplepc.com](mailto:Kadco777@peoplepc.com). If you have not put in your order yet, get it in so you can pick up your display cases at the summer meeting in July. Thanks to all the councils that ordered at State Convention. And thank you for all your hard work.

Vivat Jesus!  
*Regn Baker*  
KCIC Chairman



**Military Affairs—Archdiocese of Military Services USA (AMS)**  
**Visit [www.kofc.org/military](http://www.kofc.org/military)**  
**"Military Knights in Action" reports**



Brother Knights, Grand Knights and Faithful Navigators:

This will be my last article on Military Affairs as chairman and I stepped aside several months ago as VAVS representative so I leave the chairmanships in good hands and hopefully the two will be joined under one chairmanship at State

Level.

The last two years have been very rewarding for my in both of these programs as they have been made aware to the brothers in the jurisdiction and I hope they have a better understanding of our active, reserve and national guard members who serve our country not only soldiers, airmen, sailors or marines but as Brother Knights. There are so many personal stories out there to relate that I could fill these pages easily but in fairness I will only mention to thank them for their service.

Thank you one and all for all of your support and interest. State Deputy John gave me a chance to work with this program and I sincerely appreciate that and hope that you are more informed than when I took over the program. I would like to leave you with just a paragraph or two from a previous bulletin.

I have often spoken of Father Michael J. McGivney's Dream in my presentation to councils and assemblies in the behest to establish new assemblies. Father Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus with the understanding that the first duty of a Catholic husband and father was to his family – to care for their needs while alive and, to the best of his ability, to provide for their care in the event of his death. This is quoted in pamphlet 4685 8/06.

Patriotism is the sense of duty to God, Country and Family, for a better description one can make many cases. Our military personnel serving throughout the world understand their devotion to God, their sense of military duty and love along with protecting their family. The Archdiocese of Military Services is responsible for insuring that all of its men and women and families are aware of sharing these values and becoming active in their church, community, base or community and parish. As I have stated before the Archdiocese of Military Services is led by Archbishop Broglio and is about 350,000 strong. We as Knights of Columbus have a duty to help those that are members of the local councils or assemblies and we also have an obligation to assist them in becoming familiar and learn more about the Knights of Columbus. Ask them to join us and become a part of our Knights of Columbus Family.

Thank you one and all, Semper Fi.

*Everett J. Roberts*, PSD/FMFD Phone (253) 584 5632

"...one nation under God."

**FS Consultant Message**



Brother FS's, I would like for all FS's to please send me an e-mail at [davidakonzek@yahoo.com](mailto:davidakonzek@yahoo.com). This way I can include you on the FS e-mail list and send you updates and share information among the other FS's. This would also enable me to add you to the Google Financial Secretaries users group. The users group was developed by Todd Howard (FS of council

#9910). It includes many tools and tips and allows us to share information between financial secretaries. I also "plan" on including the FS training notes that will be presented at the summer meeting on this site.

Hope to see you at the summer meeting. Please send me an e-mail, include in the subject line "FS training", so that I can filter out the spam.

Vivat Jesus,  
*Dave Konzek*, FS consultant





# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## SCRAMBLE FOR MT CARMEL HOSPITAL

Food, Fun and a FundRaiser for Mt Carmel Hospital to be held Saturday, June 20th at 10 AM at Dominion Meadows GC, Colville.

This is a four person Scramble teams Event with a handicap to be determined by committee based on team composition.

Entry fee is \$40 per person with \$20 towards prizes. Greens Fees and cart rentals are paid separately to the pro shop.

Separate events include Hole In One shot, KP and Long Putt Contest on designated holes.

Name (print)	telephone	handicap	Average score	GHIN #	Need Cart Y/N

*Burgs and Brats and extras will be served at the turn. Watch out for the low-flying Beverage Carts bearing 50/50 tickets.*

**Check out the silent auction before and during the tournament. The auction closes 10 minutes prior to the awards ceremony.**

**Entry registration forms are due by Thursday, June 18th.**



Carts available

Entry Fees payable to: Knights of Columbus  
Mail to: Ed Broadhurst, 23 Roper Bay Dr,  
Kettle Falls, Wa 99141. Call (509) 738-4949 or  
email edb@centurytel.net for questions.

Flyer on <http://colvillekofc>.



## Pro-Life Message



Dear Brothers,

It was a privilege to review all of the Pro-Life entries this fraternal year, both the Liebert Award Entries and the Poster and Essays. I have listed all the councils who participated in the poster and essay contest this year. (Liebert Award entries were published in last months

bulletin).

After five years of reviewing the poster and essay contest submission, one common theme is apparent: proficiency. Councils, schools and youth are demonstrating proficiency in their understanding “Pro-Life” and Culture of Life. The proficiency extends to the number and quality of essays the seventh and eighth graders submit, and to the quality of posters by the first through sixth grade. I can say that posters submitted today that did not win an award, if submitted five years ago would have likely placed.

I had the opportunity to address the convention on Sunday morning and made a few comments about how the Pro-Life activities of councils often start with *just one brother*.

When I returned from the convention I found a letter in the mailbox from Brother Gregory Georgoff, Grand Knight Holy Redeemer Council 12899, describing the work of Brother Gerry Parmantier. Gerry has been involved with a Right to Life composed of Knights and parishioners from around Clark County. It is the work of men like Gerry and those in your councils that are making the difference. We thank Gerry and men like him for the dedicated work they perform.

On a much less positive note, I am sorry to report on a recent event at Seattle University. I mention this for brother Knights whose children and grandchildren are graduating this month and might consider attending SU in the fall. On April 21<sup>st</sup>, Ascension Thursday, Seattle University hosted a discussion entitled “Faith and Reproductive Justice”. Reproductive justice is a frequently used jargon referring to abortion rights. Among the advertized panelists present for the discussion was Vincent Lachina, the state chaplain of Planned Parenthood. According to The Dawn Patrol, a Seattle University e-mail was sent out inviting faculty and staff to the discussion. The university’s website indicates that students were also part of the intended audience. “The Institute of Public Service invites you to join a thoughtful conversation about how people of different faiths and backgrounds perceive reproductive justice,” reads the event page on the university’s website.

**Source: Cardinal Neuman Society.**

As Our State Deputy indicated at the State Convention, we have only June to complete this fraternal year. Let’s make the most of it.

Vivat Jesus,

*Jim Toth*, Pro-Life Chairman

### Councils Submitting Essays in Fraternal Year 2008-2009

Council Number	Council Name	Grand Knight
11478	Eltopia Connell	Jamie Meraz
7528	St Vincent's	Ken Baune
14268	Robert Kirby	Newport
1379	Bremerton	David Bauld
809	Tacoma	Charlie Dunn
1643	Olympia	Thomas Pursley
7356	Ferndale	Dennis Ordello
829	Bellingham	Gary Metcalf
1550	Chehalis	John Maniccia
1449	Aberdeen	Richard Issacson
11642	ST Monica	George Doyle
3645	Renton	Thomas Monohan
12583	Gonzaga	(Essay submitted by George Czerwonka)
676	Seattle	Alan Bonaci

### Essay Winners

First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Megan Thompson 8th Grade Holy Rosary School Tacoma Council 809 Grand Knight: Charlie Dunn	Jenny Gray Grade 7 Our Lady Star of the Sea School Council 1379 Bremerton Grand Knight: David Bauld	Wesley Tupper Egan 8th Grade Seton Home Study School Council 14268 Grand Knight: Bob Kirby

### Councils Submitting Posters (nineteen)

3645, 11478, 676, 1674, 10652, 8179, 3455, 1379, 11780, 14268, 13395, 809, 4367, 8297, 1550, 1643, 13374, 9833, 7528

### Winning Posters

Division	Place	Prize	Student	Council	Grand Knight
1	1st	\$100	Emily Schultheis	1565	Greg Schultheis
1	2nd	\$75	Isabel Lopez	11478	Jamie Merez
1	3rd	\$50	Tyler Tyson	9833	Frank Tyson
2	1st	\$100	Roehelle Dimalanta	13395	Jim Michaels
2	2nd	\$75	Lauren Long	8179	Jeff Hylden
2	3rd	\$50	Armendo Soto	11478	Jamie Meraz
3	1st	\$100	Azucena Velaquez	14268	Robert Kirby
3	2nd	\$75	Ben Reimer	676	Alan Bonaci
3	3rd	\$50	Arielle Joy Brown	13395	Jim Michaels

### Message from Vocations, RSVP, PFH



My Brothers,

It was an honor to serve you at our annual convention in Tukwila. The year is almost over and the key word is ALMOST. It is time to suck it up and go for the finish line.

The Pennies for Heaven collection currently sits at \$49,069.67 that is 13% short of our goal of \$56538.50. Thank you for your generosity in getting us this far, but we still need \$7468.83 to reach our goal. I know how generous you are, I saw an example of it at the convention where we raised \$1055.00 for the Pennies for Heaven raffle. Congratulations to Marty Robinette from the Bud Dorr Council 13422 in Coupeville for winning the beautiful Wooden Crucifix.

Times are tough but times will be a lot tougher without the spiritual leaders this money helps support.

If your council has donated to Pennies for Heaven and met or exceeded their goal I thank you and ask that you hold one more breakfast and donate the proceeds to Pennies for Heaven. If your council has donated but has not quite reached their goal, hold one more breakfast and send the proceeds to Pennies for Heaven. Finally if your council has not participated yet or even if you have not in the past you can still be part of the solution and send a check to Pennies for Heaven so that we, through our Bishops, can help seminarians.

Last year we gave each of our Bishops a check for \$30,000.00 to help seminarians. We succeeded in this because of you and your generosity. Help us continue to grow the fund. Let's get those breakfasts done and get the checks in by the end of the fraternal year.

Remember, all checks are to be sent to the State Secretary, not to me.

As I will not be returning as your Vocations Chairman I wish to thank all of the Grand Knights for your fraternity and support in my efforts as Vocations Chairman. I also thank all of the State Chairmen and State Officers for their support this past year. But I would especially like to thank PSD Wayne Hogan for his support and direction, thanks Wayne.

Finally I wish to congratulate all of the incoming State Officers in their election to their respective offices.

*Peter Caldwell*, PGK, FDD, FN  
Chairman Vocations, PFH, RSVP  
e-mail to vocations at kofc-wa.org

### > 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.

- Robert O. Lasher..... Arlington 8015
- Gordon H. Lymburn ..... Lakewood 11762
- Leamon C. Turner..... Camas 2999
- Donald J. Fahy..... Vancouver 12899
- Joseph A. Forret..... Anacortes 3611
- Merlyn L. Reinke..... Ferndale 7356
- Father Tom Mele ..... Cheney 9145
- Daniel Albrecht..... E Wenatchee 13186
- Wallace Gri..... Bellevue 10664
- Curtis A. Stewart ..... Everett 763
- James W. Duffy ..... Tukwila 11253
- George W. Ingalsbe ..... Yakima 6097
- James B. Dickson ..... Tacoma 809
- Andrew C. Dupas ..... Tacoma 809

#### Family Members' Deaths

- Anastasia Hart (Wife of Michael A. Hart PGK)..... Auburn 3598
- Ralph Keefe (Brother of Neil Keefe)..... Everett 763
- Arnold L. Jarolimek (Brother of Matt Jarolimek FS)Stanwood 8476
- Dorothy E. O'Brien (Mother of  
Thomas J. O'Brien GK)..... Woodinville 14046
- Janet M. Davis (Wife of James F. Davis) ..... Everett 763
- Betty Owens (Wife of Emmet Owens)..... Anacortes 3611

#### Sick Notices

- Martin LaViollette..... Vancouver 12899
- Chris Martin ..... Vancouver 12899
- Greg Georgoff GK..... Vancouver 12899
- Viola Brown (Wife of Gene Brown FS)..... Everett 763
- Carmelo G. Ricciardelli DD 14 ..... Bellevue 4385
- Paula Martinez (Wife of GK Dean Martinez). Fairchild AFB 14510

### 18-Year-Old Squires Ready for Knighthood

Each year, many young men in the Squires celebrate their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday and face the end of their time as a Squire. Since joining the Squires, these members have actively progressed through the levels of the Squire Advancement Program, from "Page" towards "Squire of the Body of Christ," by organizing and participating in activities in their four service categories: Home and Family; Squires and Knights; Community and Country; and Church. These activities, as well as their activities as Squires, have prepared them for the next step in their experience: eligibility for membership in the Knights of Columbus.

Have you invited 18-Year-Old Squires to become Knights in your Council?

**FROM DISTRICT 7  
CONGRATULATIONS!**

It is with great pleasure that I join the chorus of my brother Knights voices far and wide in welcoming our new State Deputy to the helm of the Washington State Council of the Knights of Columbus.

This month at our 106<sup>TH</sup> Annual State Convention in Tukwila, Washington on May 15 – 17, 2009, Brother John M. Wallace was elected to the office of State Deputy of our very special, vibrant and talented community of Knights of the State of Washington. I wish Brother John Wallace all the good fortune as he begins the process of leadership transition.

Brother John Wallace becomes State Deputy at a particularly exciting time in the evolution of our Order. It is a time of energy, action and great promise for the future. As District Deputy for District 7 I could not be prouder than I am today of what we have achieved together this last year, nor more confident of the continued leadership our Order and its remarkable people.

The Grand Knights and Brothers of District 7 welcome Brother Wallace to the helm of this great organization. As a Knight in the State of Washington – with deep love for our Order and a personal investment in ensuring its bright future, I express to him my thanks and congratulations on achieving the honor of serving our Order.

Peace and Blessings,

**STEVE SNELL  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
DISTRICT DEPUTY  
DISTRICT 7  
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**BAEMMERT NEW STATE WARDEN**

Robert Baemmert of Richland Council 3307 was elected State Warden of the Washington State Council of the Knights of Columbus on the second ballot at the 106<sup>th</sup> State Convention held in Tukwila on May 15-17, 2009.

**CONGRATULATIONS BOB!!**

**CELEBRATING 150 YEARS  
SAINT PATRICK'S PARISH  
408 West Poplar Street  
Walla Walla, WA 99362  
Office Phone: (509) 525-1602**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FAMILIES OF  
SAINT PATRICK'S PARISH IN  
WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON**

**Bulletin Editor Message**



I would like to thank everyone who supported me over the last six years. It has been my extremem pleasure to have been you bulletin editor and I look forward to serving the state with my wife as next year's Pro Life Couple. Roseann and I are excited to have this opportunity.

Vivat Jesus!

*Frank Tyson*, Bulletin Editor

**SHARING COMMUNION**

For the past several months, I've been doing something unusual at the reception of Holy Communion. I'm certain it's surprised most of the Eucharistic Ministers I've done it to. It's not part of Church laws or traditions on the Eucharist, and I don't think I'll ever go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation for it.

What have I done? I've given my thanks.

Not to the good Lord, Jesus Christ: I've already done that, and I continue to do that in my prayers and in the word, "Amen," said at the reception of the Body and Blood.

I've given my thanks to the Eucharistic Ministers - just two little words - "Thank you." Muttered loud enough for only the minister I'm receiving Communion from to hear.

It doesn't take very long - perhaps half a second, but doing so adds meaning. Think about it: when we take the Body of Christ, the minister sets the pace. You take a Host from them. But when you take the Blood, the cup, you set the pace.

At tonight's Mass, I noticed one person in particular who, once he took the cup, proceeded very quickly to the sip and to return the cup to the minister. He then walked away very quickly.

I'm not judging him, but I thought to myself, he's not taking the time to fully appreciate Jesus' sacrifice. He's in a hurry. He may have a very legitimate reason to be in a hurry; I've had to dash out of Mass myself to attend to one function or another supporting a Catholic organization on several occasions.

It's just something I noticed. I find no fault with him observing the ritual; he followed our customs thoroughly and devoutly. It could be just my all-too-human eyes, but I felt an absence of communion within Communion there.

When you think about it, our Eucharistic Ministers do have a thankless job - one that doesn't pay very well.

We could at least share Communion with them, too.

Alexander J. Vincent

Brother Knight Alex is the son of Duane L. Vincent, FDD PFN PGK

### Happenings Around the State



Joe and Mike served in the Army – Don and George served in the Air Force. (Mike, George, Don and Joe – l to r)

**SPOKANE #12583 & 4196** - Knights Joe Wetzler and Don McCabe of St. Mary’ Council 4196 and George Czerwonka of St. Aloysius Gonzaga Council 12583 were in action assisting St. Mary’s Roundtable Coordinator Mike Czerwonka of The Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes with relocating the Diocesan Library from the Spokane Diocese Chancery to the Cathedral Religious Ed Center. This small band of military veterans in an early morning raid relocated the entire library contents, books – media – shelving, in only four hours with the aid of a U-Haul van and many tubs. As military veterans, they were well accustomed to working in “close order” and they completed the task with every item in its original place.

**Shoreline #14689** - On May 9, 2009 Saint Luke Parish celebrated the establishment of the newest Council #14689 of the Knights of Columbus in Washington State with a special blessing during mass followed by dinner, the installation of officers ceremony and the presentation of the Council’s Charter by the State Deputy, John Walker. Grand Knight, Matthew Harmon, received the Charter on behalf of the Saint Luke Council in a special ceremony following the installation of officers. In his homily, Rev. Fr. Bob Camuso challenged the Knights to be more proactive in the parish and come up with programs and activities that will benefit the parish community as a whole. The following Charter officers were installed:

- Grand Knight: Matthew M. Harmon
- Chaplain: Rev. Father Robert Camuso
- Deputy Grand Knight: Thomas C. Williams
- Financial Secretary: Darrell M. Chronik
- Chancellor: Paul J. Herbord
- Recorder: Mario Barger
- Treasurer: Tim D. Cleaveland
- Advocate: Lawrence Murphy
- Warden: Melvyn A. Rayner
- Inside Guard: Alfredo G. Lugtu
- Outside Guard: Christopher L. Rolph
- Trustees: Keith R. Klaus, George S. Zamberlin and Timoteo L. Navaja

Our Council was especially honored to host State Deputy John Walker and wife, Tess, State Secretary John Wallace, and wife Shiela, Program Coordinator Pat Maloney and wife Vera, NCD Chairman Del Treichel and wife Lennie, and District 21 Deputy Romy Ablao and wife Tita. We also were pleased to welcome the wives and families of our officers and members and the many parish members who joined us in our celebration. A special mention should be made of Romy Ablao, the District 21 Deputy for all his efforts in establishing this new council.

### Important Dates to Remember Degrees, Reports and Miscellaneous 2008-2009 Fraternal Calendar

#### JUNE

- June 6 ..... 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification in Seattle
- June 13 ..... 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees – Tacoma (Districts 2, 3, 4, 22, 29)
- June 14 ..... 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees – Spokane (Districts 5, 18, 20, 28)
- June 14 ..... 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees – Everett (Districts 1, 13, 16, 21 & 26)
- June 14 ..... Father’s Day
- June 30 ..... Columbian Awards (#SP-7) & RSVP Application (#2863) DUE

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

Washington State Council Ceremonial Schedule

Washington State Council Knights With E-mail Addresses



L to R - DD Romy Ablao, GK Matthew Harmon, Rev. Fr. Bob Camuso, State Deputy John Walker.

## Happenings Around the State

Msgr. Hugh O’Flaherty Council 8297 sponsored a “Poster for Life” contest for the children enrolled in the Religious Formation classes at St. Olaf in Poulsbo. The students were divided into two divisions; one consisting of students in the third and fourth grades and the second for students in the fifth and sixth grades. The posters were judged by parishioners after a Sunday liturgy and the winners in each division were awarded a Dairy Queen gift card. The winning posters were displayed at the State Convention in Tukwila.



Deputy Grand Knight Ron Wernke and Past Grand Knight Tom Musha present the prize winning award to Quinn Dassell for her entry into the “Poster for Life” contest at St. Olaf parish in Poulsbo.



A group photo of some of the 40 Holy Redeemer Council #12899 members who worked on the parish hall. Their hard work resulted in the council winning the Church award at the convention.

### DISTRICTS 5, 18, 20& 28

Brother Knights in compliance with guide for Host and Co-Host guide for ceremonials the following information is provided.

1. The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees are to be held June 14 in Spokane at the Knights of Columbus Hall 302 East Boone Avenue.
2. Districts involved are 5, 18, 20 and 28 with District 18 as the Host and District 20 as Co-Host.
3. The Degree is scheduled to begin at 1:00 pm and candidates should arrive for registration between 12:15 and 12:45 pm. No candidates will be allowed on the property before 12:15 pm. The Degrees should be completed by 5:00 pm.
4. Refreshments will be served after the Degrees are concluded.
5. At this time Honorees for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees have not been determined.
6. The HDD is Thomas J. Sokol, PO Box 141376, Spokane Valley, WA 99214. Telephone 509 993 2903 or e-mail [thomas@tjsappraisals.com](mailto:thomas@tjsappraisals.com).
7. The CO is Don McBride, 1957 Marshall, Richland WA 99354 Telephone 509 943 0723 or e-mail [djmcbride@clearwire.net](mailto:djmcbride@clearwire.net)



Pictured is Bishop Joseph Tyson at Calvary Cemetery on Memorial Day. He celebrated mass for over 300 and then blessed the Tomb of the Unborn where new angels had been placed. He also blessed the Niches at the Garden of St. Francis. A reception was held afterwards hosted by the Knights and Catholic Daughters. St. John Bosco Council 11762 was the host council for the rededication and instrumental in replacing the old angels with new ones.

## Happenings Around the State

### “BLESSING OF THE FLEET”

Please mark your calendar and start now to make plans to attend the “Blessing of the Fleet” Church and Knights of Columbus event in Gig Harbor on the weekend of June 6 & 7, 2009.

The blessing by The Most Reverend Alex J. Brunett, Archbishop of Seattle and Fr. Hung Nguyen, Pastor of St. Nicholas of Gig Harbor, will occur after the 11:00AM mass on Sunday, June 7. The tentative event schedule is

- 12:00noon to 1:00pm an Ecumenical Service
- 1:00pm to 2:30pm free time with entertainment by Croatian Dancers
- 2:30pm to 3:00pm Procession from Old St Nicholas Church to the Pier
- 3:00pm to 4:00pm the Blessing of the Fleet event.

Knights of Columbus Council 9238 invites all brother knights and their families and interested others to join in the procession from St Nicholas Old Church to the harbor pier, about one and one-half blocks down hill for the Blessing Ceremonies.

In addition to the procession from the Church, music, dancing, food and the Blessing itself will take place on Sunday. If you come Saturday, the Knights council invites you to kick back and enjoy the ambiance of the waterfront community, including its shops, restaurants and public houses; we also intend to offer “free” or “free will” to the KofC donation harbor cruises of picturesque Gig Harbor on both Saturday and Sunday.

Please plan on visiting Gig Harbor for this special KofC event.

The points of contact are Robert Munday, Chairman @ 2533-851-3833 and James Gorman @ 253-853-1668 (Home) or 253-853-1408 (Cell)



**Spokane #8201** - St. John Vianney Council #8201 hosted a 1st degree on May 6, 2009, in honor of long time member Brother Florian Herda. Eleven candidates became members of the Council and many will be taking an active role in the St. Aloysius Round Table which is sponsored by SJV Council. The Degree Team under the direction of DD Tom Sokol performed admirably, and made this first step in these members Knighthood journey a very memorable one. This makes the second largest 1st degree class brought into SJV Council in the last three months. In March, the Council also welcomed a class of 11, again many of whom have become very active with the Round Table. SJV members are very excited for the new Round Table which has hit the ground running and will undoubtedly be ready to take the step to become a very productive Council in their own right very soon.

**Knights of Columbus 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Barbeque Competition**  
**July 18th from 11:30am till 4pm**  
**KofC Hall**  
**24323 Bothell Everett Hwy.**  
**Hosted by Bothell Council 6686**

Join us for a scrumptious Kansas City style Barbeque pulled pork sandwich, slaw, beans, cold drinks and hot dogs for the little ones. Participate in judging the taste and showmanship of each BBQ team in the competition for the coveted “Peoples Choice Award”

There will be BBQ teams from Knights of Columbus councils and parishes from the surrounding area who are competing for 1<sup>st</sup> place in the meat categories listed below.

Activities:

- Games and contests for the young and seasoned youth.
- Music
- Raffle prizes

The gates will open at 11:30 am for tasting, music, games, and contests for the little ones and big ones.

Tickets: Adults \$10, Families of up to five \$25

#### Schedule of events:

- ▶ Official judging will begin at High Noon for the following categories:
- ▶ 12pm Chicken
- ▶ 12:20 Ribs
- ▶ 12:40 Pork butt
- ▶ 1pm Brisket
- ▶ 1:30 all ballots for Peoples Choice award are turned in.
- ▶ 2pm Awards ceremony starting with best Chicken.
- ▶ 2:30 Raffle drawing ceremony
- ▶ 3pm People’s Choice award.

**Donations for this event will continue to benefit Knights of Columbus charitable programs in your area.**

**Intersted in competing? We still have room.**

Contact Bill Paulson PGK [bill\\_paulson@comcast.net](mailto:bill_paulson@comcast.net)

# Knights of Columbus

## Washington State Council

Date \_\_\_\_\_

TO: WSC Webmaster

FROM: GK/FN/FS/FC \_\_\_\_\_ Council/Assembly No \_\_\_\_\_

The following is submitted for inclusion in the Washington State Council's State Directory.

Council/Assembly Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Meeting Info:**

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (required): \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

When (Day of Week/Time): \_\_\_\_\_

Type (Officers, Business, Social): \_\_\_\_\_

GK/FN Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Member No (required) : \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (IF FN please include Council # \_\_\_\_\_)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code (+ 4 digits): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

FS/FC Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Member No (required) : \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (IF FC please include Council # \_\_\_\_\_)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code (+ 4 digits): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: Grand Knight/Faithful Navigator/Financial Secretary/Faithful Comptroller

**Completed Form to be submitted no later than July 1st**

Please send completed information to:

**Tim Philomeno, WSC Webmaster**

**PO Box 24763**

**Federal Way, WA 98093-1763**

**Or email to [webmaster@kofc-wa.org](mailto:webmaster@kofc-wa.org)**

**Or Submit via WSC Web Page (<http://www.kofc-wa.org/Forms/DirChange/DirChange.aspx>)**

### WHAT IS A "KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS" FIELD AGENT?



My career as your **Supreme Council Representative Field Agent** is both challenging and rewarding. I am often surprised to find that my members do not know what I can do for them and their families. My obligations are many and varied.

Father Michael J. McGivney established the *Knights of Columbus* as a mutual aid society. By serving you and your family, I am continuing the important work he started in 1882. Father Michael McGivney dealt with the loss of his father and personally experienced the financial impact on his family after a death. Please read "Parish Priest Father Michael McGivney and American Catholicism" by Douglas Brinkley and Julie M Fenster. Brother Knights that read "Parish Priest" have a more complete and comprehensive understanding of our founder's dream of Catholic charity, unity, fraternity, patriotism, and financial protection.

As a member of the Knights of Columbus you are entitled to all the benefits of our order, the largest and most important is our insurance program. **The Knights of Columbus ranks in the top 5% of the 1,700 life insurance companies in North America (Life insurance in force).**

I aid with the arrangements at the **Funeral home, Cemetery and Parish**. I notify the **Council** and assist with **Veterans affairs, insurance claims and Social Security** if needed.

I am also your connection to the Supreme Council. I am here to be of assistance with your **fraternal benefits** and to answer any questions you may have about the Knights of Columbus.

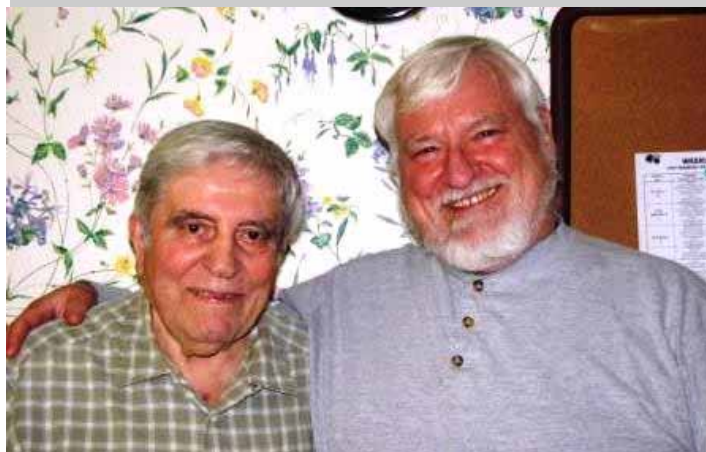
In an effort to help ensure your family's continued security, I also help with **Life insurance, Long Term Care, Retirement, Orphan benefits, Widow benefits, College scholarships, Father McGivney Guild, Catholic info service, Matthews and Swift educational trust fund, and more.**

Father McGivney felt it was important to make my specialized training and experience available to you. The majority of my members consider my expertise one of the most important benefits of being a Knights of Columbus Member.

**Remember, Knights of Columbus Field Agents work for you!**

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### Carmelo Recovering Nicely



Pictured above is Frank Tyson (Right) with Carmelo Ricciardelli, DD14. Carmelo underwent bypass surgery on the Monday after the State Convention. He is recovering nicely at a convalescence home in Redmond and should be released shortly to go home. I went with my wife Roseann to visit him on Tuesday, June 2. When we arrived he was not in his room and the nurse said he was probably in the dining room and if not, he was probably pushing his walker around on his usual socializing tour. For those of you who know Carmelo, this would be no surprise. He was actually in Physical Therapy and was able to visit with us for a time. His spirits were up and he thanks God more than once for his recovery. He said he missed everyone and he could not wait to get back to working with the Knights of Columbus again. Please keep Carmelo in your prayers for his complete recovery and expeditious return to our ranks.

*Frank Tyson*



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