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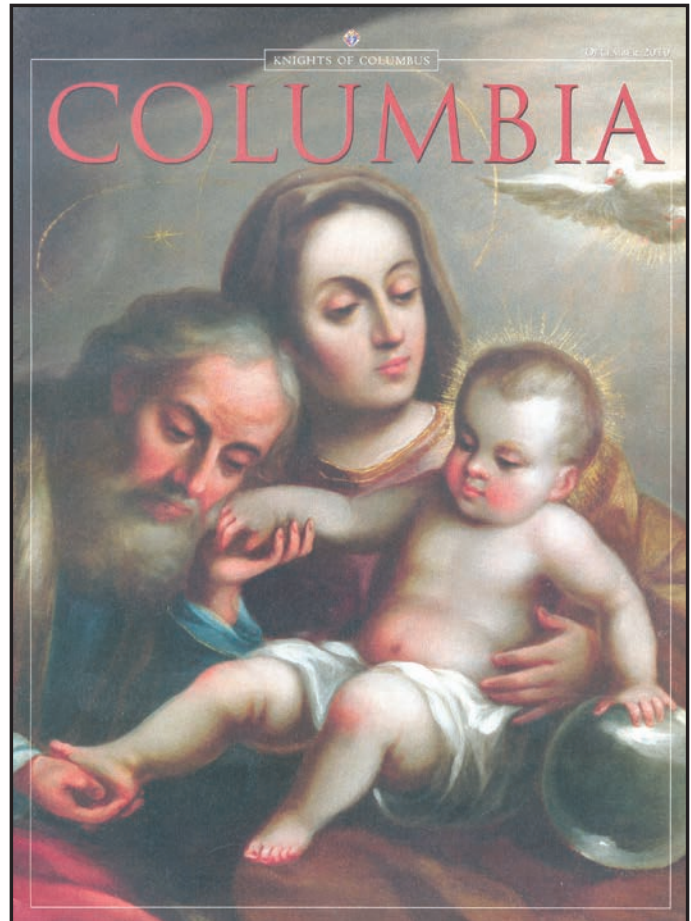
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Faithful Navigator's Report

Sir Knights,

Spending time reading the local newspapers, viewing widespread television coverage, or listening to public radio, we are constantly reminded of critical and unfortunate issues taking place in our nation. It is a refreshing relief to open this month's Columbia Magazine (December, 2010). I learned the Catholic Church in Cuba inaugurated its first seminary in more than 50 years. I learned the beliefs of most American people are actually congruent with catholic social teaching (in the Supreme Knight's new book), and I learned how divine providence played a vital role in the rescue of the 33 miners in Chile. Be assured the predicament of our nation today cannot be understood by today's modern press coverage.



Thanks to Sir Knight John Verdeber for his efforts to administer his Patriotic Quiz to students at Christ the King School on November 10th.

On November 11th the assembly presented the changing of the colors at the Regional Veterans Memorial in Columbia Park. We were joined by District Deputy Tom Sokol of the Spokane Valley, in addition to the State Master Karl Hadley and his wife Kyle. Thanks to Captain Mark Schouviller for capturing the pictures placed on the website by Webmaster and Pilot Larry Devlin.

On December 1st, Archbishop J. Peter Sartain of Seattle was officially installed. Present at the installation ceremony and Mass at St James Cathedral was State Officer John Walker who is also the comptroller of our assembly. Congratulations John.

This Advent and Christmas season we will be having our annual Tom and Jerry party on Saturday December 11th starting between 6 and 6:30 at the Pasco Knights of Columbus Hall at 2617 West Sylvester. All Knights and wives are welcome to attend.

Have a safe and Blessed Christmas.

Jim

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Captain's Report - THE FINAL INSPECTION

Sir Knights,

The Soldier stood and faced God, which must always come to pass. He hoped his shoes were shining, just as brightly as his brass. 'Step forward now, Soldier. How shall I deal with you? Have you always turned the other cheek? To my Church have you been true?' The soldier squared his shoulders and said, 'No, Lord, I guess I ain't. Because those of us who carry guns, can't always be a saint. I've had to work most Sundays, and at times my talk was tough. And sometimes I've been violent, Because the world is awfully rough. But, I never took a penny, That wasn't mine to keep... Though I worked a lot of overtime, when the bills got just too steep. And I never passed a cry for help, though at times I shook with fear. And sometimes, God, forgive me, I've wept unmanly tears. I know I don't deserve a place, among the people here. They never wanted me around, Except to calm their fears if you've a place for me here, Lord, It needn't be so grand. I never expected or had too much, but if you don't, I'll understand.'

'Step forward now, you Soldier, you've borne your burdens well. Walk peacefully on Heaven's streets,
You've done your time in Hell.'

— Author Unknown

Faithful Captain
Mark Schouviller

Dates to Remember

- ▶ Sat- Dec. 11 – Tom and Jerry Party – Pasco Knights of Columbus Hall
Starting between 6 and 6:30
- ▶ Wednesday Jan 19th – Business Meeting – Pasco KC Hall
- ▶ Wednesday February 16th – Business Meeting – St. Joseph's
- ▶ Wednesday March 16th – Business Meeting – Holy Spirit
- ▶ Saturday March 19th – Fourth Degree Exemplification – Yakima