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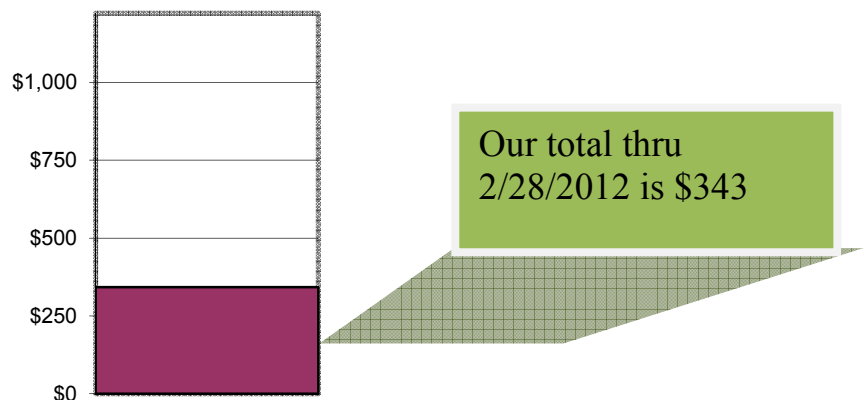
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### PENNIES FOR HEAVEN FUND

It is time to focus attention on our Pennies for Heaven fund. **We have a long way to go in order to reach our goal for this fraternal year that ends on June 30, 2012.**

The Pennies for Heaven (P4H) is a program initiated by the WA State K of C Council to replace money lost for vocations with the loss of raffle ticket sales. The State Council assesses every local council \$3.65 (1¢ per day) per member to raise funds for vocations, which are donated to each of the state's three diocesan bishops annually.

**Pennies for Heaven  
 Goal \$1,222**



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## Grand Knight's Message

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### Brother Knights,



We had the most successful St. Patrick's Day celebration that anyone can remember and the first time we have made money.

Some have said it was the best Knights function they had ever been too. I think it was all due to the Leprechaun spreading his pot of gold, but the jury is still out. Don't expect a repeat performance unless Ferrell plays the guilt trip. **I think** I would like to thank Denise Kegan for providing the Leprechaun outfit.

As of this writing, we will have over \$600 to add to our Charitable Events Fund. Sacred Heart will receive over \$1,000.

I would like to, once again, express my sincere gratitude to Fr. Pat. This community, Sacred Heart and the Knights of Columbus have blossomed because of this man. He has one of the most calm, peaceful demeanors and if he has any animosity toward anyone, you would never know it. He always has a smile on his face and a great personality to share. We are all blessed to have this saintly man as pastor.

I also want to thank Ferrell Gilson, Pastoral Assistant for Administration/Stewardship, and Caroline Huber, Facilities Manager at Sacred Heart. They have both provided great help to our organization and community.

Bill Melcher of Mill's & Mill's has, once again, helped us make another function successful. All of these individuals are great examples of true Christian living and exemplify the foundation of our order.

We have a new member, **Clifford Fredrickson**, who joined us last meeting. He has already been active in our History Night and Pancake/Blitz at St. Michael's. Welcome Clifford!! We are at our quota for membership to obtain the Star Council Award.

**Update on our Centennial Celebration.** Our Centennial committee settled on a price per ticket. It will be \$35/person. This includes dinner, history presentation, speech by Archbishop Sartain, presentation of dancers throughout the century to Big Band music, dance lessons for about 5 minutes per hour to ballroom dancing and dancing until 12:30 to 1:00 am. The many fund raisers have certainly helped and will continue to help, but it wasn't enough to lower the ticket price any further. The ticket price would have been well over \$50/ticket without fund raising.

The Centennial Celebration Event will be held on July 14, 2012 in Hallen Hall at Sacred Heart Parish. Tickets are available to members only until April 15<sup>th</sup>. Contact Ron DeGroot to purchase tickets.

**Reminder** Remember that our Clergy Appreciation Dinner was moved to April 19<sup>th</sup> from January 19<sup>th</sup> due to inclement weather. Please come and support the work our clergy provide and show our support.

**Richard Poppert.** Please pray for the repose of Richard Poppert's soul. Richard passed away March 16<sup>th</sup>. He will be greatly missed.

### Catholic Trivia:

**The practice of the Stations of the Cross began in Jerusalem soon after Jesus' death. True or False?**

**See answer somewhere in our Newsletter.**

God Bless you all and a big thank you for the continued support of our council.

**Kim Washburn,  
Grand Knight Council 1643**

Brother Knights, Father Jim has requested that the Knights of Columbus pray for religious vocations @ St. Joseph Adoration Chapel one or more hours per week.

We have designated Sunday AM hours of 1AM, 2AM or 3AM on April 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29.

Please call Tom Hruska at 360-561-5548 or e-mail [hruska@wwdb.org](mailto:hruska@wwdb.org) to sign up for one or more of the above hours.

Thank You. God bless you and your family.



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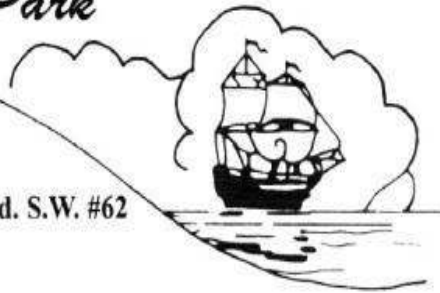
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Lawrence A. Champagne	April 1	David I. Gedrose	April 17
Adaris M. Cole	April 2	Patrick J. Ream	April 17
Ronald E. Hoene	April 2	William W. Granville	April 18
Joshua N. Roberts	April 2	Edgar J. Harrison	April 19
Rev. Joseph M. Attah	April 5	Andrew J. Heinley	April 19
Thomas J. Brignole	April 6	Daniel A. Goff	April 20
Jose A. Mendez	April 9	Robert W. Hutt	April 22
Allen R. Robbins	April 9	Martin D. Meyer	April 22
Nicholas W. Germain	April 11	Rodney G. Franzen	April 24
Matthew J. Zepeda	April 11	Thomas A. Caristi	April 25
Theodore H. Finney	April 13	Jason R. Ginn	April 26
John N. Frey	April 13	Wayne J. Clare	April 28
Kieran C. Nichols	April 13	Mark Dauer	April 28
Wil Van Uffelen	April 13	Rev. J Patrick McDermott	April 28
William P. Freer PGK	April 16	Vince L. Mosser	April 30
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## ON THE SUBJECT OF CREMATION

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**Dear Brother Knights,**



In the 1960s the Church began to allow cremation for family who wished to choose that option for the burial of their loved ones. While cremation is common now, this is a change from our previous practices.

St. Paul in his letter to the Corinthians teaches us that because of our Baptism the human body is a temple of the Holy Spirit. It is holy and should always be treated with reverence and dignity both in life and in death. Unfortunately, when cremation first began in Europe in the 1700s, it was often associated with a denial of the resurrection. Those who wanted cremation were making a statement denying the resurrection of the body. With the development of the modern cremation technology and the fact that anti-resurrection and pagan influences were fading, the Church's attitude against cremation softened and it began to allow cremation for Catholics.

Nonetheless, the biblical image of the seed falling to the earth, and dying and then sprouting to life signifies more clearly the resurrection (I Cor. 15:35ff). The traditional burial expresses this biblical image.

The Liturgy of the Church prefers that cremation take place after the Funeral Liturgy at which the body is present. The presence of the body expresses more clearly the dignity of the body as a temple of the Holy Spirit. Yet one of the main factors in cremation is that it is more economical than a full burial, and there is no need for a casket and full length grave. Many Funeral Homes will provide a rental casket for the Funeral Mass with cremation taking place afterwards.

When there is cremation, the cremated remains are to be handled with reverence and dignity. The Church celebrates the Funeral Mass and all the rites of Christian burial with the cremated remains present. They should be in a worthy container. During the Funeral rites they are placed on a small table in front of or near the altar.

Families should take care that the cremated remains are buried in a grave or entombed in a mausoleum. Scattering them at sea, over the mountains, or the backyard, keeping them at the home of a relative for a long period of time are not considered a reverent disposition. The Church encourages that the remains be placed where relatives may later come to visit the site and pray for the deceased. Such prayers and visits remind the living of their relative, their family identity, and foster a spirit of love, care, and family remembrances that continue through the generations.

I encourage you to talk with your loved ones about how you would like them to celebrate your funeral. Many Funeral Homes and cemeteries will assist you in preplanning your funeral. You may also speak with Patricia Cashman here at the Parish to make plans for your Funeral Liturgy by selecting the hymns and the Scripture readings. Death is for many a difficult topic to discuss, yet making plans now will enable you to have the kind of funeral you would like, and save much anxiety and turmoil for your relatives.

Our Church's Funeral rites are a wonderful gift of prayer for the deceased and for the living. They bring the blessing of God's grace and presence into our lives at a time of sorrow and grief. May the Lord's light lead and guide you now and at the hour of death.

**Father Pat McDermott**

## FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Brother Sir Knights,



This past month has proven to be a marathon month for Assembly and Council combined activities. I for one can say I am tired - but truly a *good tired*. We just finished our first annual St. Patrick's Day celebration at Sacred Heart Church, then turned around almost immediately and ran headlong into St. Joseph Day at St. Michael Church. Both were very successful and we heard many great

compliments. We fed 625 people on St. Joseph Day and collected almost \$2000 in donations to split among the charities we support. My sincere thanks to all of you Knights who contributed time and talent. A special thanks to Jack Winslow who graciously donated the green cloth napkins for St. Patty's Day. This helped to keep the ticket cost down.

As we rapidly approach the Great Feast of Christ's Resurrection, let us be ever mindful of the tremendous Sacrifice Jesus made for us on Calvary. Are we taking the necessary steps this Lenten Season to follow the Way of the Cross with Him? There is still plenty of opportunity: weekday Mass, Stations of the Cross, 40 Days, a Good Confession, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, etc. Near and dear to my heart is Holy Week - beginning with Palm Sunday through the Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the always most beautiful and uplifting Easter Vigil.

These have been a solemn tradition for me since I was a young altar server at Holy Angels Parish back in Buffalo, New York. I consider these days to be extra special Gifts of Holy Mother Church to benefit our path of salvation. If Holy Week Services have not yet become part of your or your family's annual traditions, give it a try and I guarantee you will reap the rewards.

For those of you who may not be able to attend at your parish due to work or other conflicts, a full host of Holy Week services are conducted in the Abbey Church at St. Martin's in Lacey. You can get their itinerary by calling 491-4700.

### 4<sup>th</sup> DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

This is your last chance for the closest exemplification to Olympia this year on Saturday April 14<sup>th</sup> in Lakewood. PLEASE let me know immediately if you are able to attend!

As many of you know, I am a BIG fan of the traditional Tridentine (Latin) Mass. For the third year in a row, our family, along with a few other Latin Mass loving friends, will be traveling to the old St. Thomas Seminary in Kenmore, to attend Holy Thursday liturgy. Fr. Girard Saguto, Pastor of North American Martyrs Parish, will be celebrating all of Holy Week services at that location once again. If any of you are interested in joining us, please give me a call ASAP.

A very Blessed Easter to all.

### **COMING SOON!**

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** continues through Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at Planned Parenthood.

### **HOLY WEEK**

Palm Sunday, Sunday April 1<sup>st</sup>.

Holy Thursday, Thursday April 5<sup>th</sup>.

Good Friday, Friday April 6<sup>th</sup>.

Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil), Saturday April 7<sup>th</sup>.

Easter Sunday, Sunday April 8<sup>th</sup>.

**PILGRIMAGE TO BASTYR COLLEGE** (old St. Thomas Seminary) in Kenmore for Holy Thursday Latin Solemn High Mass at 8:00pm. Leave Olympia approx. 6:00pm.

**CORPORATE COMMUNION AND BRUNCH** Sunday April 15<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am Mass at Sacred Heart Church in Lacey with K of C Schola Cantorum. Brunch will be at the Chambers House Restaurant at Panorama City immediately following Mass. All 4<sup>th</sup> Degree members, prospective 4<sup>th</sup> Degree members, Schola members, and all their family members are welcome to attend. The cost is \$16.00 per person. For reservations, please email or call me ASAP.

Fraternally yours,

**Sam Pellegrino**

Faithful Navigator

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# Military Chaplain Scholarship Program

The primary purpose of the Fourth Degree of The Knights of Columbus is to instill and advance patriotism. One of our major goals for this year is to support The Military Chaplain Scholarship Program. The Military Archdiocese, which supplies Catholic Chaplains, estimates that it needs 800 priests to serve all the Catholic men and women in uniform today, but they are only able to supply 280 - barely a third of the number needed. Many Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus are veterans who served in combat and forward deployed areas. They appreciated having a Catholic Chaplain available, and would like to see those currently serving similarly supported. When you don't know whether each breath will be your last, spiritual guidance is high on your list of necessities.

The Knights of Columbus have established a new scholarship program, led by the Fourth Degree, to help fund the education of seminarians preparing to become Catholic chaplains. The program will contribute one million dollars to the Archdiocese for Military Services at a rate of \$ 200,000 per year for the next five years. Through this program, the Military Archdiocese contracts with each participating diocese to fund fifty percent of the cost of a seminarian's five year education. In return the candidate agrees that, following ordination and three years of service at a parish, he will commit to serve as a Military Chaplain for a minimum of three years.

If you would like to make a donation to this worthy cause, please use the following procedure:

Make checks payable to the "Knights of Columbus." In the memo section please write "Military Scholarship". Mail checks to: Philip R. Kelley, FC 3319 Davis Ct NE, Lacey, WA 98516

Donation Receipt is available upon request. Your donations will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Sam Pellegrino  
Faithful Navigator

## **ANSWER to this month's Catholic Trivia question**

**False. Although tradition holds that Mary visited the various sites of the passion, the practice of the Stations as we know it today developed over centuries to accommodate Catholics who could not visit the Holy Land. The popes in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries encouraged this devotion by attaching an indulgence to it and directing the local pastors to erect stations within their churches.**

**PHOTOS FROM THE ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION**



**Ferrell Gilson and  
Kim O'Washburn**



**Elaine  
O'DeGroot**



**Irish Dancers**



**Young Irish  
Dancers**



**Irish Maiden**



**Tom O'Pursley**



**AWARD RECIPIENTS**

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE OPENED WITH THIS PRAYER IT MAY DO WELL FOR ALL OF US TO CONTINUE TO PRAY THAT MINDS AND HEARTS ARE CHANGED.**



*Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations. Matthew 28:19*

Heavenly Father, thank You for this opportunity to join my prayers and fasting with those throughout our country for the end of legalized abortion in America. Have mercy on us all for any time that we have not stood up for life in the past.

Dear Jesus, I pray for those who are in vigil outside abortion clinics in 258 locations during this 40 Days for Life Campaign. Give them the right words and the right

presentation to change the hearts of the pregnant girls and women that they will not go through with their planned abortion. Give the 64% of moms being coerced into having this abortion the courage to say, "No" knowing there is help.

Come Holy Spirit; renew our nation. Help us with our community outreach so that we might educate and touch the hearts of the apathetic and the pro-choice through our prayers, fasting, and constant vigil. Instill in us all, an awe for the sanctity of life.

Dear Brother Knights,

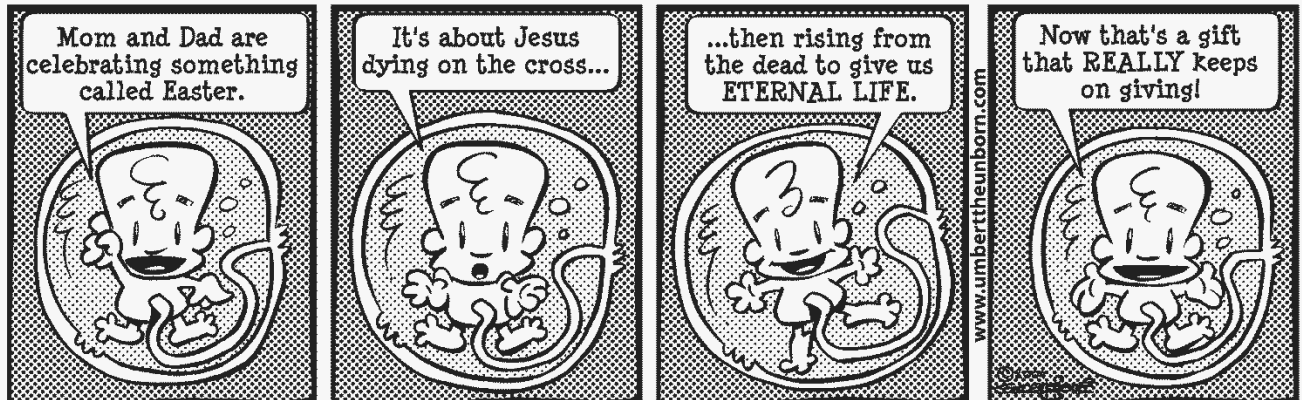
Thank you for your support for His unborn and their parents. Standing strong, we were visible examples to our belief in the sacredness of all human life from conception to a natural death. Nationally, over 500 baby's lives were confirmed saved! Locally we changed hearts and minds.

For those who would like to continue we will continue to witness on Mondays from 1:00 to 3:00 PM and on Fridays from 7:30 AM to 12:30 PM. There is no need to signup but I would appreciate a call.

TOM HRUSKA, PGK, PFN  
Director, Olympia 40 Days for Life

### Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi





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**April 23<sup>rd</sup> to April 31<sup>st</sup> - 2012**

**Dear Brother Knights,**

Show the Truth is traveling across the state to conduct our ninth "Across -The- State Tour." We will be joining pro-lifers throughout Washington and educating the uninformed public about the realities of abortion. In the vast majority of cases, people do not know both sides of the debate and are thus easily preyed upon by the likes of Planned Parenthood, the largest abortion provider in the U.S.

If you would like to "speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves" and demonstrate love for your pre-born neighbor in a life saving way, then join us on this six day Tour.

We have a limited number of seats on our bus. These seats will go on a reservation basis. The suggested donation of \$45.00 is to help cover the cost of fuel. You will also need to cover your personal expenses except for lodging.

Anyone, if they have previously Shown the Truth, no matter their financial situation may go. Maybe you could ask others that you know to sponsor you. Any contributions to Show the Truth are Tax deductible and we would appreciate any help along those lines. We also have a few work scholarships.

We are a not for profit 501 (c) (3) Donations are tax deductible, needed and appreciated.

Thank you and God bless,  
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## 13 CATHOLIC SENATORS WHO VOTED **AGAINST** ALLOWING CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS CONSCIENCE RIGHTS

by John Jalsevac

Thu Mar 01, 2012 14:24 EST

WASHINGTON, March 1, 2012 (LifeSiteNews.com) - Today, the U.S. Senate, by a vote of 51 - 48, defeated the effort led by Senator Roy Blunt (Missouri) to pass the Respect for Rights of Conscience Act as an amendment to pending legislation. Thirteen Catholic Senators joined the majority.

The amendment, offered by Sen. Roy Blunt, R-MO, rolled back Barack Obama's invasive Health and Human Services mandate that employers insure contraceptives, sterilization, and abortion-inducing drugs with no co-pay. While the health care reform law exempts churches, it would force religious institutions such as hospitals and universities to underwrite products that violate their deeply held religious beliefs.

"By consenting to the disastrous HHS mandate, the U.S. Senate has taken the unprecedented step to deny our religious liberties instead of defending the Constitution," said Matt Smith, president of Catholic Advocate. "It is disappointing to witness a group of senators misled on this issue at the expense of one of our key founding principles."

The following is a list of how the 24 Catholic Senators voted on the Blunt amendment:

Senator Mark Begich (Alaska, D) - Opposed  
Senator Lisa Murkowski (Alaska, R) - Supported  
Senator Marco Rubio (Florida, R) - Supported  
Senator Tom Harkin (Iowa, D) - Opposed  
Senator James Risch (Idaho, R) - Supported  
Senator Richard Durbin (Illinois, D) - Opposed  
Senator Mary Landrieu (Louisiana, D) - Opposed  
Senator David Vitter (Louisiana, R) - Supported  
Senator John Kerry (Massachusetts, D) - Opposed  
Senator Barbara Mikulski (Maryland, D) - Opposed  
Senator Susan Collins (Maine, R) - Supported  
Senator Claire McCaskill (Missouri, D) - Opposed  
Senator John Hoeven (North Dakota, R) - Supported  
Senator Mike Johanns (Nebraska, R) - Supported  
Senator Kelly Ayotte (New Hampshire, R) - Supported  
Senator Robert Menendez (New Jersey, D) - Opposed  
Senator Kirsten Gillibrand (New York, D) - Opposed  
Senator Bob Casey Jr. (Pennsylvania, D) - Supported  
Senator Pat Toomey (Pennsylvania, R) - Supported  
Senator Jack Reed (Rhode Island, D) - Opposed  
Senator Pat Leahy (Vermont, D) - Opposed  
**Senator Maria Cantwell (Washington, D) - Opposed**  
**Senator Patty Murray (Washington, D) - Opposed**  
Senator Joe Manchin III (West Virginia, D) - Supported

"Faithful Catholics should take the opportunity to thank those Senators supporting our religious liberties," added Smith. "It is our duty as laity to hold those who did not support our values accountable and vote our conscience when the time comes."

The full Catholic Advocate Congressional Scorecard is available at [scorecard.catholicadvocate.com](http://scorecard.catholicadvocate.com).



March 19, 2012

Dear Brother Priests and Pastoral Coordinators:

As you know, during its 2012 regular session, our state Legislature changed the legal definition of marriage in Washington State. Immediately after the governor signed this legislation, Referendum 74 was filed with the Secretary of State to place the matter before state voters in November.

The bishops of Washington State stand unified in our opposition to altering the legal definition of marriage, because we believe such a redefinition poses a grave challenge to marriage itself, families, children and the common good. For that reason, we will help our Catholic people understand this issue in keeping with Sacred Scripture and Catholic teaching. We also will provide every opportunity for parishes throughout our state to participate in gathering signatures for Referendum 74 in order to place it before voters in November.

As pastors and pastoral leaders, you recognize that this new law and the referendum filed to prevent it from being enacted have elicited strong emotions from a variety of perspectives. In my testimony before the legislature opposing the bill's passage, I expressed the Church's respect, compassion, and sensitivity to all persons in hopes that the voice of the Church would contribute to a civil discussion of this measure, a change in state law with long-range implications for our state and society. At this new stage of the process, the gathering of signatures for the referendum, we must do all we can to act prayerfully and respectfully.

Along with this letter, Bishop Elizondo and I are providing information on Referendum 74 and Initiative 1192, a separate ballot measure dealing with the legal definition of marriage, to assist you in answering questions by our parishioners. Since the ballot title for Referendum 74 has now been approved, Catholic parishes are invited to participate in gathering signatures to qualify this referendum for the ballot. Should the referendum qualify for the ballot, parishes also may support the referendum campaign to overturn the new law. In addition to the information provided in the attachment to this letter, we will provide periodic updates to assist you in your catechetical and pastoral response to this matter.

The Washington Knights of Columbus have agreed to assist in the collection of signatures for Referendum 74, and as always, we are grateful for their support. Working with their State Deputy, Don McBride, Sr. Sharon Park is providing direction and guidelines to the Knights who will help.

Correctly understood as a lifelong covenant, marriage between a man and a woman is a vocation from God and a gift to be cherished, supported, upheld and protected. We now have the task of ensuring that the state continues to recognize that long-held responsibility, for the good of all.

We ask that you continue to give prayerful consideration to this critical matter. We want you to know that we recognize the pastoral challenges this issue poses for you, and our prayer is that in the coming months God will guide our local church to uphold traditional marriage, seeking the common good with conviction and compassion.

Sincerely in Christ,

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Most Rev. J. Peter Sartain  
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Most Rev. Eusebio Elizondo, M.Sp.S.  
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## **Knight of the Month – Marc Litten**

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Father Nicholas Rausch OSB Council 1643 is proud to announce the award of Knight of the Month for March 2012 to the Brother Marc Litten. Marc is the Council's Deputy Grand Knight and over the past year has dedicated a great deal of time to make sure our council continues to grow and excel at what we do best, Charity. In addition to his DGK responsibilities, Marc is the council family director, he maintains the Council website and he manages the distribution of the electronic newsletter. At Sacred Heart Parish, where he has been a parishioner for 18 years, Marc coordinates event communication between the Knights and the Parish including this year's 9/11 mass and the St. Patrick Day Dinner at Hallen Hall.

Outside of DGK duties, Marc is a 4<sup>th</sup> degree Color Corp member, he is a Cub Scout Den leader for the Tiger Cubs and he is a husband to Jody and father to Jacob (7) and Alex (3).

When asked about what he is most proud of this last year as DGK, he pointed to our new members and praised their involvement in council activities. He is proud to see more and more involvement among all of our brother Knights, even with the increased number of activities we continually take on. Lastly, he says it is great that the meetings are so full that sometimes it is standing room only at dinner but it does make it hard to get a drink at the bar sometimes.....

Congratulations Marc. Well deserved.

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## **Family of the Month Phil and Jean Descoteaux**

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Father Nicholas Rausch OSB Council 1643 is proud to announce the family of the month for March 2012 is Phil and Jean Descoteaux. Phil and Jean, married 38 years with one grown son, are a constant presence at Sacred Heart where they have been parishioners for 23 years. Phil and Jean started ushering 23 years ago and started increasing their volunteer activities over 20 years ago helping decorate the church for Christmas. In the last 6 years he has been the 'Crab Man' for the Holy Names Society Crab feed. Now, over the last 2 years, Phil has been taken the lead for maintenance of the clothing bank, Fabian Hall, Hallen Hall, Food bank and Sacred Heart Church. Jean, for many years, ran a group home for the disabled and has helped with Knights activities wherever needed especially in coordinating the wheel chair research and management of getting Dariece Steele's competition wheel chair.

Phil is a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree Knight and exemplifies the virtue of charity as he not only supports the council and his parish but is an active volunteer in our community especially with his support of the Washington State Special Olympics. Phil has been a coach for 11 years but his involvement in Special Olympics started over 30 years ago when stationed in Frankfurt, Germany, when he was appointed PR officer for Special Olympics. Every Saturday, Phil and his Special Olympics athletes practice for 2 hours in Track and Field events including the 50, 100, 200, and 400 relay as well as the Shot-put where in their first year involved in that event, they won the gold medal. The commitment to Special Olympics is yearlong including practices, competitions (both regionally and statewide) as well as tracking official times and records for each athlete.

Phil has been the driving force behind the Council's support of Dariece Steele and providing a competition wheel chair in order for him to better compete in Special Olympics. He wants to thank the council for this gift and also for springing for team t-shirts for his athletes and contributing to Special Olympics from the Tootsie roll drive.

On behalf, of his family, he is so grateful to be honored as the Family of the Month and is proud to be part of an organization that has so many hospitable and friendly Catholic gentlemen.

Congratulations to Phil and Jean. Thank you for all that you do.

8<sup>th</sup> Annual “It’s About Life” Conference presents

# DR. ALVEDA C. KING

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Dr. King is internationally recognized as author, speaker and activist for peace and justice. Pastoral Associate, Priests For Life, Director, African American Outreach



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Dr. King currently serves as a Pastoral Associate and Director of African-American Outreach for Priests for Life and Gospel of Life Ministries. She is also a voice for the Silent No More Awareness Campaign, sharing her testimony of two abortions, God’s forgiveness, and healing.

The daughter of the late civil rights activist Rev. A.D. King and his wife Naomi Barber King, Alveda grew up in the civil rights movement led by her uncle, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Her family home in Birmingham, Alabama, was bombed, as was her father’s church office in Louisville, Kentucky. Alveda was jailed during the open housing movement. She sees the prolife movement as a continuation of the civil rights struggle.

Dr. King is a former college professor and served in the Georgia State House of Representatives. She is a recipient of the Life Prize Award (2011), the Cardinal John O’Connor Pro-Life Hall of Fame Award (2011) from the Legatus organization and the Civil Rights Award from Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) (2011). She is a bestselling author; among her books are *How Can the Dream Survive if we Murder the Children?* and *I Don’t Want Your Man, I Want My Own*. She is an accomplished actress and songwriter. The Founder of King for America, Inc., Alveda is also the recipient of an honorary Doctorate of Laws degree from Saint Anselm College and sits on the Board of Georgia Right to Life and Heartbeat International. She is also a member of the National Black Prolife Coalition, NBPC. Dr. King lives in Atlanta, where she is the grateful mother of six and a doting grandmother.

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Sun 01 40 Days for Life Closing Ceremony after 10:30 Mass @  
 St. George  
 Sun 08 **Easter**  
 Tue 10 Choir Practice 7 PM @ Pellegrino Home  
 Tue 10 Council Officer's Mtg 6:30 pm @ Washburn's  
 Thu 12 Council Business Meeting @ Columbian Hall  
 (social & rosary @ 6:15; Meeting @ 7:30PM)  
 Sun 15 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Corporate Communion 10:00AM Mass  
 @ Sacred Heart followed by Brunch @ the Chambers  
 House Restaurant at Panorama City  
 Donut Sales @ St Mike's  
 Tue 17 Choir Practice 7 PM @ Pellegrino Home  
 Mon 16 Crusaders of St. Joseph Circle Meeting  
 7:30 PM @ Columbian Hall  
 Thu 19 Clergy Appreciation Dinner 6:30 pm @ Columbian Hall  
 Sun 22 Show The Truth Spring Tour to Gonzaga begins  
 Tue 24 Hall Board Meeting 6:30PM @ Columbian Hall  
 Tue 24 Choir Practice 7 PM @ Pellegrino Home  
 Thu 26 4th Degree Assembly Mtg 6:30 PM @ Columbian Hall  
 Sat 28 Park Board Meeting 9 AM @ Columbus Park  
 Sat 28 Show The Truth Spring Tour returns

**May 2012**

Tue 1 Council Officer's Mtg 6:30PM @ Washburn's  
 Thu 3 Council Business Meeting @ Columbian Hall  
 (social & rosary @ 6:15; Meeting @ 7:30PM)  
 Sat 5 Rosary and Mass 8:00AM @ St. Michael  
 Tue 8 Choir Practice 7 PM @ Pellegrino Home  
 Thu 10 4th Degree Officers Mtg 6:00 PM @ Columbian Hall  
 Centennial Meeting 7:30PM @ Pellegrino Home  
**Sun 13 Mothers Day**  
 Tue 15 Choir Practice 7 PM @ Pellegrino Home  
 Hall Board Meeting 6:30PM @ Columbian Hall  
 Sun 20 Donut Sales @ St. Mike's  
 Mon 21 Crusaders of St. Joseph Circle Meeting  
 7:30 PM @ Columbian Hall  
 Tue 22 Choir Practice 7 PM @ Pellegrino Home  
**Presentation by Dr. Alveda King**  
**7:00PM @ Sacred Heart Parish, Hallen Hall**  
 Thu 24 4th Degree Assembly Mtg 6:30 PM @ Columbian Hall  
 Sat 26 Park Board Meeting 9 AM @ Columbus Park  
 Mon 28 Memorial Day Mass 9 AM @ Calvary Cemetery  
 Tue 29 Choir Practice 7 PM @ Pellegrino Home  
 Thu 31 PGK & current officers (potluck) 6:30PM  
 @ Columbian Hall