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Knights of Columbus Annual Cowboy BBQ

Sunday September 9th - 5:30 P.M.

Columbus Park, 5700 Black Lake Blvd. SW, Olympia, WA

Chef Gil Santiago will again do us the honor of cooking those great Western Meats' steaks to you specifications. Bring your friends and family. There's plenty of room for the kids to play and we older folks will be able to have nice conversations/or maybe a horseshoe game.

Libations will be available!

Come early, bring your boat or catch some trout off the dock. The lunkers are just waiting.

Prices: \$20.00 for adults; \$4.00 for children age 6-12 (hot dogs) Free to children under 6.



You may purchase your tickets from any 4th Degree Officer,
FN Mike Colosi @ 360 870-5597 or
Ron DeGroot @ 360-704-8822



Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,



I just returned from the Knights of Columbus Supreme Convention and what an experience. I wish every Knight could attend. The Masses, meetings, speakers and the music were spectacular. Every Mass

was attended by up to 70 Bishops and 12 Cardinals. The meetings were so well planned and went as smooth as I have ever experienced. I thank the delegates of Washington State for electing me to attend. It was an experience I will never forget.

This will be our second busiest month of the fraternal year and we need all of your help for the continued success of this council. Please see the calendar at the end of this Newsletter for more activities.

Our annual Cowboy BBQ will be held Sunday September 9th at Columbus Park. This traditional event is intended to raise money for Wounded Warriors. While this is a 4th Degree event, we always look for support from all of our Knights. Bring the kids. There will be plenty of games and fun things to do.

Oktoberfest will be held at Sacred Heart, Lacey, on Saturday, September 22nd this year. We will have traditional German food, beer/wine and professional German polka music. (See

information for details). With your help, our half of the proceeds will go to the Ultra Sound Program. Washington State Knights of Columbus have been responsible for the placement of 21 Ultra Sound Machines in clinics and hospitals throughout this State. This has proven to encourage Pro-Life decisions instead of the alternative.

Next is our 2nd Annual Tootsie Roll Drive. This year we will be holding our drive September 28th-30th and October 5th & 7th. We will have 11 locations and we cannot do this without you. Please call Ron DeGroot or one of the captains for placement (see information in our Newsletter). We placed 1st in the State of Washington last year in funds raised; let's make it two in a row.

We do not have a final report on the Centennial or the Bernie Tourney at the time of this writing. We should have the final reports at our business meeting September 6th. Speaking of our meeting, we will have several new members joining so please come and support your newest members.

The political season is upon us and so are the advertisements, mud slinging and so forth. Keep focused on what is right and our Catholic values. Life as we know it is under assault and we must stand together, united. Please educate yourselves, exercise your freedom and vote your conscience.

**Kim Washburn,
Grand Knight Council 1643**

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

Which of the following is a Corporal Work of Mercy? (a) carry your cross; (b) comfort the sorrowful; (c) bear wrongs patiently; (d) clothe the naked

BUDDY WALK

On Saturday, October 6th, starting at 9:00am, Lacey Fire Station #34 at 8407 Steilacoom Rd. SE, will be hosting this year's area "Buddy Walk" in conjunction with other Buddy Walk groups across the nation. The local fundraising efforts go to the South Puget Sound "*Up With Down Syndrome*" Group, which is made up of mostly Lacey and Olympia children with Down Syndrome and their parents. The walk is one mile in length. It begins at 10:00am (registration begins at 9:00). This year, our Council has committed to a modest financial contribution which qualifies us as a sponsor. Let us show our support by turning out in strong numbers with our Knights of Columbus shirts, jackets, hats, etc. Personal donations will also be cheerfully accepted. Lacey Firefighter, Eric Bamer, father of a child with Down Syndrome, has reciprocated by helping us staff our Tootsie Roll Campaign.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OKTOBERFEST 2012!!

Come one, come all! Fine German cuisine prepared by Bleu Bear Catering. The date is Saturday, September 22nd. The place is Hallen Hall at Sacred Heart Parish after the 5PM Mass. Social time begins after 5PM Mass with dinner served at 7:00PM.

The entrees will include:

- *Jäger Schnitzel mit ein Burgunder-Pilzsauce-a pork schnitzel topped with a burgundy-mushroom sauce*
- *Bratwurst Sauerkraut*

Side dish options will include:

- *Eierspatzle-German version of egg noodles*
- *Bayerischer Kartoffelsalat-a potato Salad, the traditional Bavarian method*
- *Süß und Sauer Rotkohl-sweet and sour Red Cabbage*
- *Gedünstetem Brokkoli-fresh broccoli*

Desert options will include:

- *Rote Grütze mit Vanille Soße-fresh red fruits, along with sugar, thickeners, fruit juice, etc.*
- *SchwarzwälderKirschtorte-Black Forest Cherry Torte*

This will be served cafeteria style. We will have members serving the plates; you may try a bit of everything. When everyone is served, they can return for seconds, thirds...

Water, coffee, and tea will be provided. Authentic German beer and wine and soft drinks will be available for purchase.

Enjoy real German Polka music.

The cost will be \$16.00 per person, \$30.00 per couple, and \$10.00 for each child 7 – 15. There will be no charge for children 6 and under.

For reservations, contact Bill Hiblar (360) 943-2484 or email billhiblar@hotmail.com no later than September 17. Plan on joining us for a delicious meal and autumn celebration.

STATE BULLETIN

The Washington State Council of the Knights of Columbus publishes a monthly bulletin. For members interested in viewing this publication it is available at:

<http://www.kofc-wa.org/Bulletins/current.pdf>

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 September 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th.

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

Thank You. God bless you and your family.

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Brother Sir Knights, This month has been an absolute blur, where does the time go? Thank you to all the Color Corps members who attended the Pilgrimage at St. George's on August 11th. I think everyone except maybe Ed Sauley was happy with the white jackets, I know I was, sitting directly in the sun. As always it was a



beautiful Mass, Everyone should experience this liturgy.

We have quite the schedule during the month of September. On September 1st there will be a flag raising ceremony at Columbus Park where they will be hosting an event for The Forgotten Warriors. At least four men in regalia will be needed for that event. Any Volunteers should contact me; more information will be put out as I get it. This will be a great opportunity to get out and support our troops..

The following weekend on Saturday September 8th we have the Patriot Day Mass at Sacred Heart at 5:00 PM; The Color Corp will be in attendance. Earlier that same day is the Military Family Appreciation Day at Cabela's. This runs from 10AM to 3PM. Setup will be at 8:30AM. We

desperately need at least 10 individuals to step up and help staff the booth, 2 Knights for each hour. Please think about coming out. It is really a lot of fun seeing the soldiers and their families and touring the displays.

Finally, on Sunday, September 9th we will have our Annual Cowboy BBQ at Columbus Park at Black Lake. Tickets will be available at our August 23rd Meeting. Contact for this event is Faithful Comptroller Phil Kelley. The cost will be \$20.00 for a New Your Steak dinner and \$4.00 for a kid's meal (hot dog). This is a major fund raiser with funds used to support our Veterans Appreciation Dinner so please help to get the work out and sell those tickets.

On another note, a committee has been formed to brain storm on our Veterans Appreciation dinner and Christmas gifts for Soldiers in need. Thanks to PGK Bob Leingang, DD Tom Pursley, FC Phil Kelley and Bob Quimby for stepping up and taking on this endeavor. This committee will meet on Monday, August 27th @ 6:30PM at Columbian Hall. Additional input from any assembly member will be greatly appreciated.

Fraternally yours,

Mike Colosi

Faithful Navigator

St Francis of Assisi Assembly 1183

PHOTOS FROM THE AUGUST 11 PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP AT ST. GEORGE BYZANTINE CHURCH



Color Guard Getting Ready



Procession About to Begin



Color Corps Moving Into Position



The Procession




Participants from St. George and Knights of Columbus Color Corps

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NAMEPLATES

Mike Mallinger writes: "The following Knights have nameplates waiting for them. I bring them to every meeting. Please collect your nameplate so I don't have to keep carrying them around. Thank-you."

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wade Alonzo • George Baker • Eric Brough • Wayne Clare • Kevin Crisp • John Cristina • Mike Cuthbert | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hal Denny • Greg Firnstahl • Peter Hai • Steve McDonald • Stephen Marusa • Zach Marusa • Harold Myers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Julian Pascua • Jonathon Rios • Lawrence Roberts • Cody Sedlacek • Peter Steele |
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Columbus Park



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ANSWER TO THE CATHOLIC TRIVIA QUESTION
(d) clothe the naked.
The Corporal Works of Mercy are derived from Matthew 25:35-36.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Member Name	Date	Member Name	Date
Sherman M Moyer	Sept 1	J Patrick Quinn III	Sept 16
Gilberto Santiago	Sept 1	Jason D Rundell	Sept 18
Phil J Descoteaux	Sept 3	George E Mante	Sept 19
John F Murphy	Sept 3	James H Fraley Jr.	Sept 21
William F Truax	Sept 3	Otto Penic	Sept 21
Edward A Sauley	Sept 5	Jered N Boyd	Sept 22
Michael P McElliott	Sept 6	Douglas C Hettler	Sept 23
Douglas M Skagen	Sept 7	Michael J Hollinger	Sept 23
Richard J Ordos	Sept 8	Edwin E Davis	Sept 25
Peter J Steele	Sept 8	Robert J Miceli	Sept 27
Theodore L Haider	Sept 11	William F Hiblar	Sept 30
Gregory T Squires	Sept 13		

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE 2012

Here is the information again on store locations and I am asking the captains from last year to please do the job again.

September 28-30th

- Albertson's Lacey, (Darren Johnson 253-709-4588)
- Bayview Thriftway, (Sean Johnson 360-236-0277)
- Fred Meyer - Lacey, (Gary Lawson 360-491-5834)
- Fred Meyer - Tumwater, (Mike Mallinger 360-786-9654)
- Ralph's Thriftway – (Fred Weisdepp 360-786-9632)
- Top Foods – Lacey – (Tom & Peggy Pursley 360-456-7264)
- Top Foods - Olympia, (Fred Iverson 360-866-1163)
- Wall-Mart - Tumwater, (Sam & Pam Pellegrino 360-259-7337 or 360-259-7441)
- Sacred Heart-September 29th & 30th after Masses, **We need a Captain!**

We need everyone's help, so please call Ron or the location Captain to fill shifts.

Please call Ron DeGroot to volunteer (c) 360-704-8822. LET'S BE NUMBER ONE IN THE STATE AGAIN!!!

God Bless,

Kim Washburn-GK 1643

October 5th & 7th

- Wall-Mart – Lacey-both doors, (Darren Johnson 253-709-4588)

PRO LIFE NEWS



CANDIDATE ENDORSEMENTS - 2012 ELECTION VOTE PRO-LIFE (updated from last month's newsletter)

See the web sites below for valuable local information
<http://lifepac.org/ss1/>

“Just because you do not take an interest in politics doesn't mean politics won't take an interest in you”

Pericles

THURSTON COUNTY FAIR REPORT



Tom Hruska – hard at work!

Congratulations to the Knights of Columbus who participated in Human Life of Thurston County's pro-life efforts at the Thurston County Fair.

Well over 600 hours of volunteer work was accomplished! Volunteers from local churches worked six hour shifts at Andy's Pizza and Deli, preparing delicious baked potatoes, nachos, hot dogs, curly fries, pizza pockets, etc.

Volunteers who worked in the information booth passed out pro-life literature and answered questions from interested fairgoers. It is estimated the education booth served over 2000 people. Some stopped and gave a "birds and bees" talk to their children. Teens were most impressed with the fetal models and the literature specifically chosen to educate them as to the meaning of human life.

Again, the Knights of Columbus were instrumental in the success of our fair efforts. A special thanks goes to adults Tom Hruska, Dani and Ed Sauley, Carol and Tim Perez and Judy Mallinger who provided the leadership.

There were over 300 teen hours worked this year at Andy's. One teen new this year was Travis Hayes, son of Mike and Patricia, who worked three shifts and says he can't wait till next year to do more.

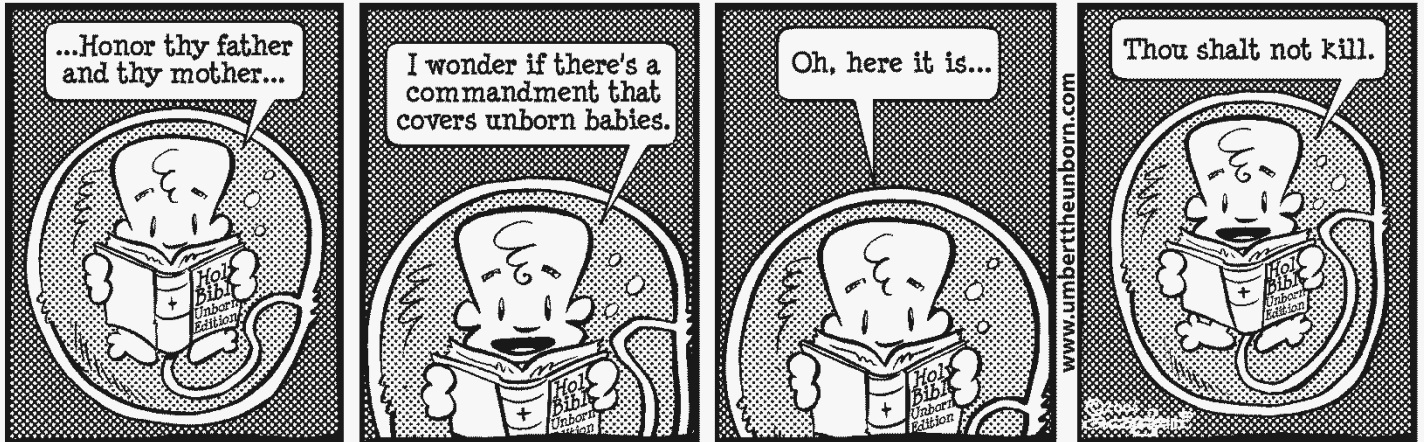
Our pro-life billboard promoting the March for Life, located near the Knights of Columbus hall, will be attributed to the Knights of Columbus.

God bless you and yours,

Mary Brandon, President
Human Life of Thurston County

Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi



PATRIOTIC ROSARY SEPTEMBER 11 at ST. GEORGE



FOR THE CONSECRATION OF OUR NATION

The Patriotic Rosary is prayed everywhere from within cloistered convents, to inside the Pentagon; from dangerous military fields around the globe to the quietness of the Bedroom of Apparitions and the Field of Apparitions at Caritas, which is the home of the Patriotic Rosary. The Patriotic Rosary quickly captured the hearts and attention of millions when first heard and prayed. Inspired by Our Lady of Medjugorje, the Patriotic Rosary is a powerful prayer for divine protection and mercy for our Nation and its rebirth.

The Patriotic Rosary will be prayed at St. George on 9/11, beginning at 6:PM and followed by a pot luck in the hall. This event is sponsored by the St. Francis of Assisi 4th Degree Assembly of the Knights of Columbus. Weather permitting. The Rosary will be prayed at the outdoor Shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. And our K of C Schola will lead the singing.

SHOW THE "TRUTH" Oct. 7th to Oct. 12st - 2012 ELEVENTH ANNUAL TOUR TO THE BORDERS SAVE THE BABIES !!!!!



Show the Truth is traveling across the state to conduct our eleventh "Tour to the Borders." 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 all or part of this six day Tour.

Tom Hruska, PGK, PFN (360) 561-5548



**40 Days for Life – Campaign #11
September 25 – November 4, 2012**

*You are invited to experience the love, joy
and fulfillment of participating in prayer
and fasting for an end to abortion.*

However you plan to participate in *40 Days For Life* -
fasting and praying at Planned Parenthood, at home
or at Church – you are invited to join our Olympia Team, and to
attend the Kick-Off described below.

40 DAYS
PRAY TO



TO DATE:

- 1,894 individual campaigns have taken place in 440 cities
- More than 525,000 have joined together in an historic display of unity to pray and fast for an end to abortion
- More than 15,000 church congregations have participated in the 40 Days for Life campaigns
- Reports document 5,928 lives that have been spared from abortion – and those are just the ones we know about
- 69 abortion workers have quit their jobs and walked away from the abortion industry
- 23 abortion facilities completely shut down following local 40 Days for Life campaigns
- Hundreds of women and men have been spared from the tragic effects of abortion, including a lifetime of regrets
- More than 2,100 news stories have been featured in newspapers, magazines, radio shows and TV programs from coast to coast ... and overseas
- Many people with past abortion experiences have stepped forward to begin post-abortion healing and recovery

After so many years of legalized abortion, many people of faith are experiencing a renewed sense of

HOPE!

***** KICK-OFF CELEBRATION *****

**OLYMPIA 40 DAYS FOR LIFE
TUESDAY, 6 PM September 25**

**Buffalo "Sloppy Lo's", Antelope Nibbles,
and Pro-Life Hot Dogs for the timid!
(Please Bring a Salad or Dessert)**

**St. Michael Church
1055 Boundary SE, Olympia, WA**

*Followed by Procession from Church
to Planned Parenthood
(Corner of Legion and Adams)*

**Pro-life Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

***Come Join Us! Olympia 40 Days for Life
8 AM – 8 PM Daily at Planned Parenthood***

***Located on Corner of Legion & Adams in Olympia
Two-Hour Prayer Shifts Available***

*Hearts and minds are changed.
Babies' lives are saved.
Parents are spared or healed
from the wounds of abortion.*

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NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN

National Life Chain
Sunday

2012 - October 7

**SUNDAY, OCT 7th "NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN" FROM 2:00
PM - 3:00 PM**

**PEOPLE OF ALL FAITH TRADITIONS MEET FOR PRAYER AT 1:45 PM
IN DOWNTOWN OLYMPIA AT LEGION AND ADAMS**

During the Life Chain hour, idle chatter, frivolity, and both verbal and physical responses to motorists are strongly discouraged. LIFE CHAIN is a time for prayerful self-analysis, repentance, and serious commitment to helping end abortion in our nation.

Accordingly, LIFE CHAIN is not chiefly a demonstration, and its witness is not intended for the viewing public only. Instead, its first goal is to minister to its own participants—to those who call Christ their Lord and hold pro-life messages that declare abortion a grave evil that defames the name and holiness of God (Leviticus 18:21). Indeed the Church that Christ founded has drifted into cold indifference toward the sacredness of human life, and the result has been the mindless surgical killing and mutilation of over 53 million unborn Americans, plus untold millions who have fallen victim to abortive chemicals and medical neglect.

People of all faith traditions (ASK YOUR PASTOR TO COME AND HELP LEAD PRAYERS) will pray for these parents who have taken their unborn babies to Planned Parenthood over the last year. Approximately six hundred babies have died at Olympia's Planned Parenthood since last year's Life Chain.

- + Stand with thousands of pro-lifers throughout the USA and Canada!
- + You'll be a light in a darkened world as you help put an end to abortion through prayer!
- + Bring your whole family!
- + Water, lawn chairs, umbrellas and strollers are welcome and encouraged!
- + Rain or shine!
- + Signs proclaim "Abortion Kills Children," "Adoption - the Loving Option," "Jesus Forgives and Heals," "Lord, Forgive Us and Our Nation," "Abortion Hurts Women," "El Aborto Mata Niños," "Life - the first Inalienable Right" and "Pray to End Abortion."

Please call Tom Hruska with questions: (360) 561-5548

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September 2012

Sat 1 Rosary and Mass 8:00AM @ St. Michael
Flag raising ceremony at Columbus Park
Tue 4 Council Officers' Meeting 6:30pm @ Washburn home
Choir Practice 7 PM @ Pellegrino Home
Thu 6 Council Business Meeting @ Columbian Hall
(social & rosary @ 6:15; Meeting @ 7:30PM)
Sat 8 Military Family Appreciation Day @ Cabela's
Patriot Day Mass 5PM @ Sacred Heart
Sun 9 Cowboy BBQ 5:30PM @ Columbus Park
Tue 11 Patriotic Rosary 6PM @ St. George
Thu 13 4th Degree Officers Meeting 6PM @ Columbian Hall
Sun 16 A Taste of Sacred Heart @ Hallen Hall
Mon 17 Hall Board Meeting 6:30PM @ Columbian Hall
Crusaders of St. Joseph Circle Meeting 7:30PM @ Hall
Sat 22 Oktoberfest @ Sacred Heart; 5PM Mass. 6PM Dinner
Tue 25 40 Days for Life Kickoff
Wed 26 40 Days for Life begins
Thu 27 4th Degree Assembly Meeting 6:30 PM @ Columbian Hall
Fri 28 Tootsie Roll Drive
Sat 29 Park Board Meeting 9 AM @ Columbus Park
Tootsie Roll Drive
Sun 30 Tootsie Roll Drive

October 2012

Tue 2 Council Officers' Meeting 6:30pm @ Washburn home
Wed 3 40 Days for Life (Weds 8AM – 5PM)
Thu 4 Council Business Meeting @ Columbian Hall
(social & rosary @ 6:15; Meeting @ 7:30PM)
Fri 5 Tootsie Roll Drive
Sat 6 Rosary and Mass 8:00AM @ St. Michael
Buddy Walk 9AM @ Lacey Fire Station #34 at 8407
Steilacoom Rd. SE (see page 2 for details)
Sun 7 Tootsie Roll Drive
Annual Life Chain Sunday
Wed 10 40 Days for Life (Weds 8AM – 5PM)
Thu 11 4th Degree Officers Meeting 6PM @ Columbian Hall
Sun 14 4th Degree Corporate Communion @ St. George
Mon 15 Hall Board Meeting 6:30PM @ Columbian Hall
Crusaders of St. Joseph Circle Meeting 7:30PM @ Hall
Mon 15 – Fri 19 Show the Truth trip
from Vancouver WA to Bellingham
Wed 17 40 Days for Life (Weds 8AM – 5PM)
Sun 21 Donut sales @ St. Michael
Wed 24 40 Days for Life (Weds 8AM – 5PM)
Thu 25 4th Degree Assembly Mtg 6:30 PM @ Columbian Hall
Sat 27 Park Board Meeting 9 AM @ Columbus Park