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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Member Name	Date	Member Name	Date
Alexander Coleman	Jan 1	William Brennan	Jan 15
Walter Dale	Jan 1	Lawrence Gosselin	Jan 19
Tom Frey	Jan 1	Marc Grandmaison	Jan 19
Fr. James Lee	Jan 1	Jerald Murray	Jan 20
John Kramer	Jan 2	Dennis Perez	Jan 21
John Winslow	Jan 2	Carlos Lara	Jan 28
Fr. Paul Weckert	Jan 3	Theodore Verner	Jan 29
Gene Fisher	Jan 4	Laurence Watkinson	Jan 29
Cornelius Scannell	Jan 7	Lawrence Charba	Jan 30
Robert Stroud	Jan 12	John Gilson	Jan 31
Robert Riley	Jan 14	Carl Jacquet	Jan 31

Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,



as our focus and strength. Remember to repent and pay him homage.

We added two new members to our ranks December 6th, Rudy Lopez and Ramiro Rocha. With the initiation of Ramiro, we now have a Hispanic Round Table in Shelton. It has been long in coming to bring Shelton back into our fold. Shelton was a huge part of our council for over 70 years and we welcome them back.

Darren's, "Knights before Christmas Tree Give Away" was an absolute success. 24 needy families received a tree, stand, lights, ornaments, stuffed animals, certificates and more. Darren doubled this program in size and scope from last year. Everything was very well organized and we had lots of help and fun delivering. Well over 30 brothers, Squires and family members

Brothers and All, with Blessings from God and hard work, we had a very successful 2012. In this 101st year, our faith will be challenged in ways we cannot imagine, at this point. The assault will continue, but we must keep God

participated. Thank you all so very much!!! This will be our featured Family Service Program for State.

Once again, we had a very enjoyable Council Christmas Party. 6 military families were honored. Food and drink were provided and each family received \$500, compliments from Mills and Mills, Gary Lawson and the 4th Degree Assembly. Our State Secretary, George and Sharon Czerwonka, were present to award our members with Star Council for 2011-2012. A great time was had by all.

The March for Life is our next focus, January 22nd. Thank God, literally, that Ed Sauley is willing to take this worthy task on again. He will need everyone's help in making this another success. Our Faithful Navigator will need "Men in Feathers", so please help.

I want to welcome Santa and Mrs. Claus back in town. You have been gone way to long. The picture of him and the little baby sleeping has hit all the news stations in Boise. On face book (I do not mess with face book), I understand this picture has went Viral. I hope I have that right.

We will be challenged from all angles this year, but keep Christ at the apex. God willing, we will have another successful year. St. Michael, defend us!!!

Kim Washburn
Grand Knight Council 1643

Catholic Trivia: Which Old Testament prophet said of Christ's coming: "For unto us a child is born, a son is given; upon his shoulder dominion rests. They shall call him Wonder-Counselor, God-hero, Father-Forever, and Prince of Peace?" (a) Micah (b) Ezekiel (c) Jeremiah (d) Isaiah?

Find the answer somewhere in the Bulletin.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NAME BADGES

Jack Winslow is now handling the ordering of name badges. Our council provides a name badge to each member who joins our council. We also can order new badges for any member and his spouse.

Jack writes: "I have the following name badges waiting for pickup. I will bring them to every meeting. Please collect your name badge and wear it proudly."

- **Wade Alonzo**
- **George Baker**
- **Eric Brough**
- **Wayne Clare**
- **Kevin Crisp**
- **John Cristina**
- **Mike Cuthbert**
- **Hal Denny**
- **Matt Eliason**
- **Greg Firnstahl**
- **Peter Hai**
- **Mary Janz**
- **Ron Kluemper**
- **Rob St. Clair**
- **Steve McDonald**
- **Stephen Marusa**
- **Zach Marusa**
- **Harold Myers**
- **Julian Pascua**
- **Jonathon Rios**
- **Lawrence Roberts**
- **Cody Sedlacek**
- **Peter Steele**
- **Ted Trepanier**
- **Ted Vernier**
- **Harold Watson**
- **Michael Watson**
- **Walter Ziese**

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Brother Sir Knights, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and yours. Our big event for next month is the Annual Mass for life at St. Martin's Pavilion on Jan. 22 2013. Ed Sauley is the main contact for this event. Ed and I would like to get some volunteers this year for parking lot duty, so that we may have a good showing of Color Corp members at the



Mass. Ed has a list of members who volunteered last year, 12 out of the 22 are in the Color Corp., most of the volunteers are from the 4th degree, I could really use some help from the council this year.

While I am on the subject of Color Corp, If there are any older members who would like to donate their regalia, to some of our younger men there are several would like to participate in Color Corp who have been unable to purchase their own, times are tough, so help out if you can. It will be greatly appreciated.

Our Corporate communion will be moved from the January date to February 10th at St Martin's Abbey. Sam has contacted FR. Peter and it has been suggested

that we attend the 7PM mass and have dinner prior to Mass at a location to be determined. Any input from members would be greatly appreciated.

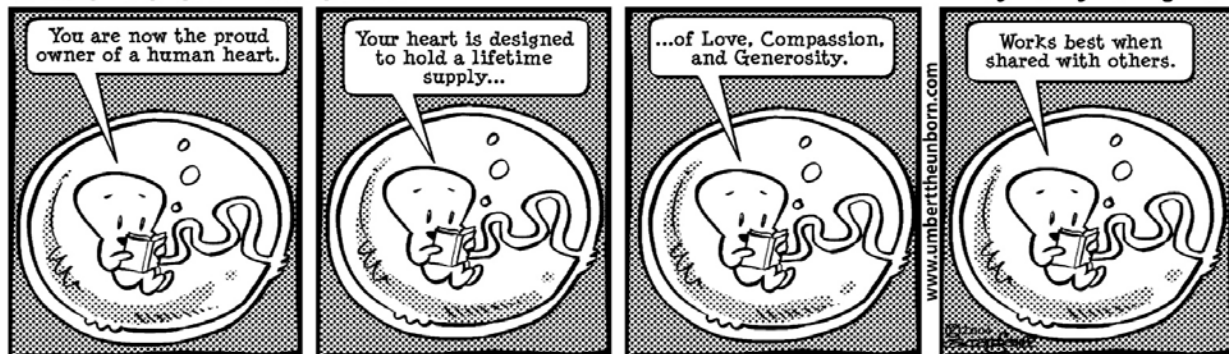
Thank you to everyone who attended the Council Christmas Party this year, it is my favorite event each year. Mills and Mills again donated \$1000 to help with soldiers in need, the Assembly donated \$500 and Sir Knight Gary Lawson Generously Donated \$1500, so our total covered six military families. Thank you so very much.

Our Annual Vocations Auction is in trouble this year gentlemen, there is a dire need for volunteers to step up and help in any way that they can. Most of the members who are active with this event are becoming burned out. Most are also 4th degree members, this is not just a 4th degree function, this is how the council makes all of the donations to our clergy and those who are in seminary, and preparing for the deaconate. Without this auction we will no longer be able to support all the folks we take care of during the year. April 13th is coming fast, please try to help if you can.

Fraternally yours,

Mike Colosi
Faithful Navigator
St Francis of Assisi Assembly 1183

Umbert the Unborn



K of C "Schola Cantorum"



We also want you!! We are in need of new members. The only requirements are an appreciation of traditional Sacred Music (as well as more contemporary and Patriotic music), the ability to carry a tune, and the enjoyment of weekly fellowship with other members. We meet Tuesday evenings between the hours of 7:00pm and 9:00pm. Refreshments are usually provided. We sing for such events as Memorial Day Mass at Calvary Cemetery, combined Choir Mass



with the choirs at St. Michael's and Sacred Heart, our annual Memorial Mass for Deceased Members at the Hall, the Council Christmas and St. Patrick Day parties, St. George's Pilgrimage, and the Tridentine Latin Mass. **PLEASE HELP!** Call Sam Pellegrino @ 360-259-7337

COLUMBIAN HALL NEWS

As many of you know, the Columbian Hall floor needs replacement. The cost will be around \$22,000. To date we have over \$6,000 donated by over 50 of our 300+ Brother Knights. Including insurance money, we have just over \$11,000 in funds – about half of the total needed. Thank you all who have donated so far.

For those who are interested in helping, donations in any amount can be sent to the address below:

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Jack Winslow
Hall Board President

BIG CELEBRATION

When: 5 PM on Monday, January 7

Where: Columbian Hall

What: BCS National Championship Game on our new HD TV

Columbian Hall now has HD television available for our renters and the members to enjoy! We will be having a celebration on January 7 to get together and watch the BCS National Championship game. There will be pizza available for a donation and the Hall Board will provide snacks and munchies. The faithful bartenders will of course have the normal supply of libations.

There will also be a 50/50 raffle. All proceeds from this event will be added to the floor repair fund. This event is open to all, so bring your friends and family! Kickoff is at 5:30, doors will be open at 5:00.

Look forward to seeing everyone there!

K of C INSURANCE FIELD AGENT

Joseph C. Snow (Joe) is a Field Agent for the Knights of Columbus assigned to our council since mid November. He has been a Knight since 2005 and is a 4th degree member. Prior to becoming a Field Agent he served our country in the U.S. Air Force in both enlisted and officer ranks for 31 years, retiring in April 2012 in the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Joe was born May 3, 1957 in Peru, Indiana to the late Air Force Master Sergeant (Retired) Wayne “Hank” Snow and the late Rose M. Snow. As an Air Force brat he moved with his family to South Carolina, Alaska, and K.I. Sawyer AFB before settling in Calumet Michigan. He graduated from Calumet High School in 1975 and then attended Michigan Technological University for a year. He enlisted in the Air Force in 1977 and was an honor graduate from Weapons Mechanic Technical School.



After a break in service he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in 1983 from Northern Michigan University and received his commission through Officer’s Training School in 1984. His career includes numerous operational and staff assignments, five deployments to Bosnia, Afghanistan and Iraq, and an exchange tour with the British Royal Air Force. Joe is a distinguished graduate of Undergraduate Navigator Training, Lead-in Fighter Training, USAF Fighter Weapons School and Air Ground Operations School. He is a master navigator with 2,180 flying hours primarily in F-111A/D/E/F/G model aircraft and RAF Tornado GR1.

Joe has been married to the former Claire Diggins of Old Tappan, NJ for 30 years. They have four children: Jillian married to Sgt Dan Lewerenz of the U.S. Army, Catherine, Samantha, and Joseph Jr.

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:

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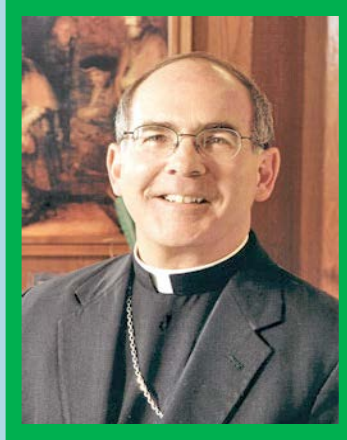
Catholic Trivia Answer: (d) The prophet Isaiah's poetic writings (see 9: 1-5), read at the four different liturgies, were used in Christmas favorites such as "Handel's Messiah" and "A Charlie Brown Christmas", based on the comic strip "Peanuts" by Charles M. Schulz.



TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2013
9:30 AM PRO-LIFE MASS



**Archbishop
J. Peter Sartain
Presiding**



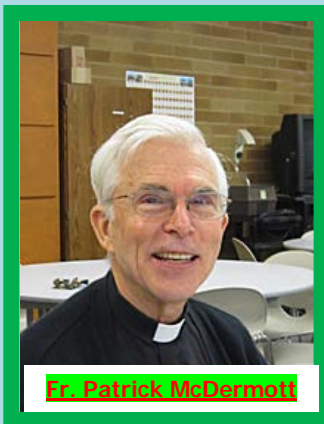
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CONTEST ANNOUNCEMENT

Youth Free Throw Championship

Sponsored by: K of C Council 1643

All boys and girls ages 10 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2013 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held January 26th at 9am at St. Michael's Catholic school gymnasium @ 204 11th Ave SE. Olympia.

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district, and state competitions. International champions are announced by the K of C international headquarters based on scores from the state-level competitions. All boys and girls 10 to 14 years old are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions. Last year more than 120,000 sharpshooters participated in over 3,600 local competitions.

All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent.

The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic family fraternal service organization with over 1.8 million members in 14,000 local councils. Last year, Knights donated over 70 million volunteer hours and \$154 million to charitable and benevolent causes, sponsoring projects to benefit their church, councils, communities, culture of life, families and youth.

**For entry forms or more information please contact
Darren Johnson @ 253-709-4588 or darrenejohnson@comcast.net**

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH FATHER PATRICK McDERMOTT

Council 1643, Knights of Columbus, Olympia, WA is proud to share with all of its members the announcement of the Knight of the Month for December as Fr. Patrick McDermott, our Council Chaplain, good friend and mentor. Fr. Pat attends our meetings often and is a guiding light in support of Council 1643.

Father Patrick McDermott was born in Seattle and grew up in Christ the King Parish in the north end. His father was a doctor and his mother was a homemaker. He has two brothers and one sister. His brother Fr. Michael, is pastor of St. Charles Parish in Tacoma. Fr. Patrick was ordained in 1967 in St. James Cathedral by Archbishop Thomas Connolly. His first assignment was at St. Vincent de Paul Church in Federal Way as assistant pastor. His first pastorate was St. John of the Woods in Tacoma in 1975. In 1977 he ministered with the Maryknoll Fathers in their Associate Priests Program for five years in Peru and Bolivia and he speaks Spanish fluently.

He has served in a number of parishes in the Archdiocese in Bellevue, Seattle, Sumner, Centralia, Shelton, Ferndale, the Grays Harbor Cluster and the Skagit Valley. His priestly ministry has been rich and varied, having served as priest administrator, parochial vicar, chaplain and pastor. Fr Pat retired in 2007 but was still involved in active ministry in a number of parishes and, of course, with Council 1643!

Father Pat has expressed his admiration for all the ministries that are thriving at Sacred Heart Parish in Lacey. He recognizes that we are a very busy community. He supports the "Building the Body of Christ Campaign" and is very pleased with the generous response of his parishioners. He is very happy to be pastor at Sacred Heart.

The officers and members of Council 1643 are proud to call him a Brother Knight with the highest regard! His award of Knight of the Month for Council 1643 is well deserved and long overdue!

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 January 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th.

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.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH FRED & CONNIE WEISDEPP

Council 1643, Knights of Columbus, Olympia, WA is proud to share with all of its members the announcement of the Family of the Month for December as the Fred and Connie Weisdepp family. Fred and Connie are very active in the Church, Council, and Community and well deserve the confidence of the Officers of the Council.

Fred has been a member of Council 1643 since 2010 and has rapidly advanced in the ranks all the way to 4th Degree! Together with his wife Connie and his three children, John, Anne, and Steven, the Weisdepp family represents the best of everything the Knights can expect from its members and their families.

Fred Weisdepp is a lifelong communicant of St. Michael Parish in Olympia. His wife of 28 years has also been a member of St. Mike's for that long, and all of the Weisdepp children have been brought up in the Parish Community. Fred and Connie are both in the Choir at 7:30 and 9:30 on Sundays and Connie is the Cantor. Fred has also sung in the 4th Degree Scola! Fred and Connie are also both involved with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Fred is the "key holder". Lucky is the person that gets Fred out of bed on a cold winter night because the church is locked; he does this gladly and without complaint!

Notice those beautiful banners that adorn the churches in mid-town and at the West Side Chapel? Connie may have had a part in constructing those for St. Mike's. Her talents are very much appreciated. In fact, she was recently commissioned by Fr Lee to make the cover for the Book of the Gospels and it turned out simply and traditionally beautiful. This is the kind of person she is, giving her time and talent to create treasures for the Parish.

Connie also supports Fred in his work with Council 1643. No Knight can do his duties without the support of his family. Fred is currently the Outside Guard for the Council, had a key role in the "Knights Before Christmas" project recently completed, and is the Welcome Committee chairman responsible for recruiting new Knights to the council. Fred helped the Council win the Star Council and McGivney Awards again this year.

Council 1643 sincerely congratulates the Weisdepp family on their achievement. The Officers and Members are proud to bestow on them the award of Family of the Month.

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Thu 3 Council Business Meeting @ Columbian Hall (social & rosary @ 6:15PM; Meeting @ 7:30PM)
Sat 5 Rosary and Mass 8:00AM @ St. Michael
Mon 7 BCS Championship Game 5:30 @ Columbian Hall
Tue 8 KC Choir Practice 7:00 PM @ Pellegrino Home
Thu 10 4th Deg Officer's meeting 5:45 PM @ Columbian Hall
Sat 12 KofC SW Reg Mtg & 1st Deg, 8am-3:30pm @ Hallen Hall
Sun 13 4th Deg Corp Communion & Brunch 11am @ St Martin's
Tue 15 KC Choir Practice 7:00 PM Pellegrino Home
Mon 21 Hall Board Meeting 6:30PM @ Columbian Hall
Mon 21 Crusaders of St. Joseph Circle Meeting 7:30PM @ Hall
Tue 22 **Mass for Life of The Unborn 9AM @ St. Martin's Pavilion**
Tue 22 KC Choir Practice 7:00 PM @ Pellegrino Home
Thu 24 4th Deg Assembly Meeting 6:30 PM @Columbian Hall
Sat 26 Park Board Meeting 9:00 AM @ Columbus Park
Sat 26 Free throw contest @ St. Mike's school gym 9am - 1pm

February 2013

Sat 2 Rosary and Mass 8:00AM @ St. Michael
Tue 5 Council Officer's Meeting 6:30 PM @ Washburn's
Thu 7 Council Business Meeting @ Columbian Hall (social & rosary @ 6:15PM; Meeting @ 7:30PM)
Fri 8 Crab Feed @ Sacred Heart 6:00 PM
Sat 9 Confirmation with Archbishop 5PM @ Sacred Heart
Tue 12 KC Choir Practice 7:00 PM @ Pellegrino Home
Tue 12 **40 Days for Life Kick Off**
Wed 13 **Ash Wednesday**
Wed 13 **40 Days for life @ Planned Parenthood, 8 AM-8 PM**
Thu 14 4th Deg Officer's meeting 5:45 PM @ Columbian Hall
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