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GALA AUCTION ON APRIL 13TH AT SACRED HEART'S HALLEN HALL

Come join us for a **Night of Fun** and support the education of the clergy. Our education fund is nearly empty and we need the support of all so that we may continue our normal support from this council. See next page for details.



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“Light the Way at a Costume Ball”
Gala Auction Invitation

Saturday, April 13, 2013

*You are cordially invited to the Knights of Columbus Auction for Vocations.
Silent auction will be followed by dinner and live auction.*

Where: **Hallen Hall, Sacred Heart Church**
512 Bowker St.
Lacey, WA 98503

Time: **Social and Silent Auction at 6:00pm. Dinner and Live Auction at 7:30pm.**

What: **Auction money supports seminarians for Priesthood and Religious vocations.**

Cost: **\$40.00 per person or \$320.00 per table of 8.**

Dress: **Costume Ball Attire Encouraged.**

Auctioneer: **Chuck Beck**

How you can help:

1. **Enjoy the auction and the dinner with family and friends**
For tickets, contact Elaine DeGroot – 412-1675 or e-mail ron1105@comcast.net.
Please indicate when making reservations if a vegetarian alternative is desired.
2. **Advertise in the auction catalog**
Contact Sam Pellegrino – 259-7337 or e-mail pampellegrino@comcast.net.
3. **Make a donation**
Contact Elaine DeGroot – contact information above.

We need your help to make this the best auction ever!

Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

I trust you all had a Blessed Lenten and Easter



renewal. I look forward to this time of year.

As of this writing, two big annual events have taken place. Our 2nd annual St. Patrick's Day

celebration, at Sacred Heart, was a most successful event. The authentic Irish food, drink, music, dancing, singing and Danny the Leprechaun, were exquisite. This was the first year, without support from Mills & Mills, that our council made a profit from this venue since I have been a part of this council. Those profits will be split between Sacred Heart and our Charitable Donations Fund. With approval, we will donate our portion to the "Ultrasound 4 Us" program. Kudos to Keith Underwood of Bleu Bear Catering (best salmon I have ever had), Darren Johnson and all the crew who helped make this a resounding success, and FUN.

Secondly, Sam Pellegrino's annual St. Joseph's Day Feast, which is well known in the community. This program has been a staple feeding thousands of the hungry in Thurston County. It is a long day for Sam and his team, starting at 6:00 AM with the preparation of the traditional Lenten Italian meatless meal and set up, Mass featuring our Schola choir, Blessing of St. Joseph, followed by a long line of hungry being served until 6:30 PM. This food is offered at no cost to the consumer with a majority of the support offered by Mill's & Mill's and donations from the public. Thank you to all who helped and, of course, to Sam and his crew for a wonderful display of brotherhood and community.

Our Columbian Hall Board provided a Fish Fry at the Hall Friday March 22nd. As of this writing, I do not know the outcome; however, judging by ticket sales, it was a success. With Mike Colosi at the fryer, I have no doubt it was a success. The proceeds are being used for the much needed replacement of our Hall floor. This is not a new idea, but is new to our council. I pray for its success and hope this will be expanded to additional Friday's, during Lent, next year. Donations are desperately needed since we are only 64% of the way to our goal. Please help if you can.

Speaking of desperate, **we are in dire need of help in our Vocation Auction.** Without help, we will not be able to continue supporting our seminarians and religious. They are in great need of our continued support. Where would our church be without them? More will follow in this Newsletter.

With the addition of Tom Bart (from Shelton) to our council, we have met our Supreme Founders' and Father McGivney Award goals. Only the Columbian Award (which will be completed by our next Newsletter) is left out of the 8 requirements for Star Council. For the first time in 101 years, our council has earned this coveted award 4 consecutive years, while maintaining its status as the largest council in the State. I have said it before, and will again, this is YOUR achievement and you should be proud.

At our regular business meeting April 4th, we will present a list of officer nominations for 2013-2014. They are only nominations. Only through your input will the final outcome be known. Come join your brothers and guide our council into a successful future.

Kim Washburn
Grand Knight Council 1643

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

The Oil of Chrism blessed by the local bishop at the Chrism Mass is used for the Sacraments of ____, ____, and ____.

- (a) Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Orders;
- (b) Baptism, First Holy Communion, Matrimony;

Look elsewhere is this newsletter for the answer

CAN YOU PRAY FOR VOCATIONS FOR JUST ONE HOUR?

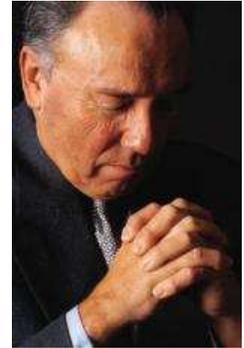
Brother Knights,

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 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th as our Knights of Columbus hours.

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.



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Member Name	Date	Member Name	Date
Warren J Ballew	April 1	John C Pelleriti	April 16
Lawrence A Champagne	April 1	David I Gedrose	April 17
Adaris W Cole	April 2	Patrick J Ream	April 17
Ronald E Hoene	April 2	William W Granville	April 18
Joshua N Roberts	April 2	Edgar Joseph Harrison	April 19
Rev Joseph M Attah	April 5	Andrew P Heinley	April 19
Mark D Kallas	April 5	Daniel A Goff	April 20
Thomas J Brignole	April 6	Mariano T Mesngon	April 20
Jose Antonio Mendez	April 9	Martin D Meyer	April 22
Allen R Robbins	April 9	Rodney G Franzen	April 24
Nicholas W Germain	April 11	Thomas A Caristi	April 25
Mathew J Zepeda	April 11	Jason R Ginn	April 26
Kieran C Nichols	April 12	Wayne Clare	April 28
Theodore H Finney	April 13	Mark J Dauer	April 28
John Frey	April 13	Rev J Patrick McDermott	April 28
Wil Vanuffelen	April 13	Vince L Mosser	April 30
William P Freer PGK	April 16		

**WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST
2ND DEGREE MEMBER
TED TREPANIER**



FROM THE FAMILY POLICY INSTITUTE OF WASHINGTON (Reprinted with permission from FPIW)

Wrong Side of History? by Joseph Backholm | March 27, 2013

You're probably aware that the Supreme Court is hearing cases on the constitutionality of laws defining marriage as a relationship between a man and a woman. You've probably also heard talking heads insist that public opinion has shifted, that same-sex marriage is inevitable, and 50 years from now everyone will wonder what the big deal was.

This is for those of you who may be a bit unsettled by all of it. You're not crazy. The world may be going mad, but not for the first time. In the words of the apostle Paul, "professing to be wise they became fools."

To better understand what's going on, re-read the story of the *Emperor's New Clothes*. When the crowd is gathered and the emotions are highest, that is the moment at which the peer pressure is greatest.

Only the child, who was unaware of the peer pressure, had the courage to state the obvious.

The path of least resistance is to go along to get along. That's why so many people choose it. But you just can't make yourself do it. It isn't so much about being true to yourself as it is about being true to what is true. You anchored yourself to the concept of truth, which means that not every idea is brilliant. It isn't that you have a personal vendetta against those that disagree, you just recognize that if nothing is true, then everything is true...which is completely unworkable.

Over time, you came to be thankful for the fact that, by virtue of having an anchor, there were some places you couldn't go and some ideas you couldn't embrace. It has actually saved you a lot of trouble. But now everyone is so angry about it.

If you sympathize with this sentiment, let's remind ourselves of why we have an anchor at all.

We don't make the rules. Sure we can decide speed limits and tax rates, but with respect to the laws of the universe, we are subject, not lord. We may not like them, but we cannot change them.

We could pass a law banning gravity because it discriminates against wingless creatures, but the

moment we launched ourselves off a building to celebrate our independence from it we would simply reinforce the limits of our legislative authority.

Natural marriage flows from the laws of nature. It is not a uniquely valuable relationship because people gathered in their caves eons ago and launched a campaign to stigmatize people attracted to the same sex. Marriage between a man and a woman is uniquely valuable because we are a gendered species. It is a biological reality that every child has a mom and dad. The fact that it is ideal for children to have both parents in their lives flows from nature, not from hatred of non-parents. For those who are offended by this reality, their issue is not with you.

The ideas that parents are interchangeable will not survive because it cannot survive. It cannot survive because it is inconsistent with reality. Fathers cannot mother, and mothers cannot father.

Truth is not concerned with or affected by our preferences. I may find it inconvenient that I cannot eat only corn dogs and expect to be healthy. Even if I framed my body's need for vitamins and minerals as discrimination and intolerance of my tongues orientation, and even if I convinced many to join my protest, my heart attack would not care. Nor would it care that my intentions were good. My body was designed in a way that I cannot control or change. It is in my best interest to accept it rather than fight it.

For those of us who live life with an anchor, we have done so, in part, because we understand that we cannot trust our feelings. They are, by definition, unreliable. The ability to analyze what is true despite how we feel is part of what separates us from animals.



FROM THE FAMILY POLICY INSTITUTE OF WASHINGTON (Reprinted with permission from FPIW) - CONTINUED

The other thing about feelings...they go away.

Whether you're motivated, joyful, or angry, no feeling lasts forever. If your conclusions about what is true are determined by your feelings, your view of reality will constantly change. This also explains why support for same-sex "marriage", such as it is, cannot last.

Never mind the fact that nearly every poll ever taken has wildly overstated real support for redefining marriage, the fact that a fevered emotional climate with intense social pressure to conform or be ostracized was necessary to gain support for their position also guarantees its collapse.

The cultural infatuation with everything gay will not last forever. When the emotional leverage is gone, they'll have to argue for the benefits of a genderless world with interchangeable parents on the merits.

Good luck with that.

If you feel anxiety about all of this, please try to relax. Don't stop caring and don't stop working. There is much pain to be averted by being as close to truth as possible, and each of us plays a critical

role in that struggle. But don't ever be concerned that this battle is lost forever.

The idea that 500 years from now, civilizations will see this as the moment in human history when everyone came together and realized you could do whatever you wanted with whomever you wanted and it didn't matter so long as everyone consented and had good intentions is fantasy.

We are not the first people to be asked to conform to intense social pressure, nor will we be the last. But hopefully we will provide a great example to the next generation of grace under fire and the benefit of having an anchor.

You may be on the wrong side of the peer pressure, depending on the group you're with or the channel you're watching, but you're not on the wrong side of history.

Time obliterates the fictions of opinion and confirms the decisions of nature. ~Marcus Tullius Cicero

Annual Clergy Appreciation Banquet Scheduled for April 18th

The Knights of Columbus invites you to their annual Clergy Appreciation Dinner April 18th at Columbian Hall. Social will begin at 6:30pm, dinner served at 7:00pm and cost is \$18.00 per person. Dinner will be prepared by Chef Sam Pellegrino.

The menu is:

- Caesar Salad
- Antipasto Mix
- Variety Pasta accompanied by Marinara and Alfredo Sauce
- Chicken Cacciatore
- Mild Italian Sausage with Grilled Sweet Peppers and Onions
- Soft Herbed Breadsticks
- Dessert: Tiramisu and Coffee

Please RSVP to Grand Knight Kim Washburn by phone or email by April 13th

Phone – 360-943-1992

Email – c170md80@cs.com

For details see website at

<http://www.kofc1643.org/resources/AnnualClergyAppreciationBanquet2013flyer.htm>

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S MESSAGE

My Brother Sir Knights,



First - my thanks to all who helped at the St. Joseph Day Feast at St. Michael Downtown on March 19th.

As usual, the food was excellent and the companionship terrific. It is one of my favorite events of the year.

Next, I hope those of you attended our first and hopefully annual Fish Fry all had a good time. I don't think I have ever cooked for a crowd that big. Sam I really don't know how you do that day in and day out! I think it went well but we have a few kinks to work out. I welcome feedback from anyone.

Enough about food, down to business for the coming weeks. There will be a 4th Degree Exemplification on the 27th of April in Burien, at St. Francis of Assisi Parish. Members who are looking to join the 4th degree before our exemplification in June will probably not find a closer location until then. Please let myself or any Assembly Officer know if you are interested.

On the 28th of April there will be a 1st degree exemplification in Shelton We have been invited to attend and bring some members up to Shelton in regalia to help promote the Hispanic round table that has been formed there. Please think about attending.

I know this is early, but our Corporate Communion for this Quarter will be May 5th at the 10:00 AM Mass at Sacred Heart. Brunch will be served at the Cebu Restaurant located at 9408 Martin Way in Lacey. Angel Vano is the owner and a Brother Knight. His restaurant is not normally open on Sundays but he has made an exception for us. So let's have a good turnout. Corporate mass is open to all 4th Degree members and PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS. Please come on out.

I hope everyone has a Blessed Easter,

Mike Colosi

Faithful Navigator

St. Francis of Assisi Assembly 1183

K of C "Schola Cantorum"

We 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 \$6,500 donated by over 55 of our 300+ Brother Knights. Including insurance money and our fish fry proceeds **we have just over \$14,000 in funds** – more than 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:

**Columbian Hall
c/o Jack Winslow
7126 Axis Street SE
Lacey WA 98513**

***Be sure to make checks payable to
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Jack Winslow
Hall Board President

WANT A NEW NAME BADGE??

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

ON APRIL 7TH CELEBRATE THE “DAY OF THE UNBORN CHILD”.

The Feast of the Annunciation which is moved from the usual date of March 25th due to Holy Week.

**PLEASE COME ANY TIME FROM 8:00 PM TO MIDNIGHT
ON SUNDAY, APRIL 7th, TO THE ST. JOSEPH CHAPEL.
(ST. MICHAEL DOWNTOWN)**

PRAY THAT ALL PARENTS WILL ACCEPT GOD’S GIFT OF LIFE

Why is the Feast of the Annunciation so important to the pro-life movement?

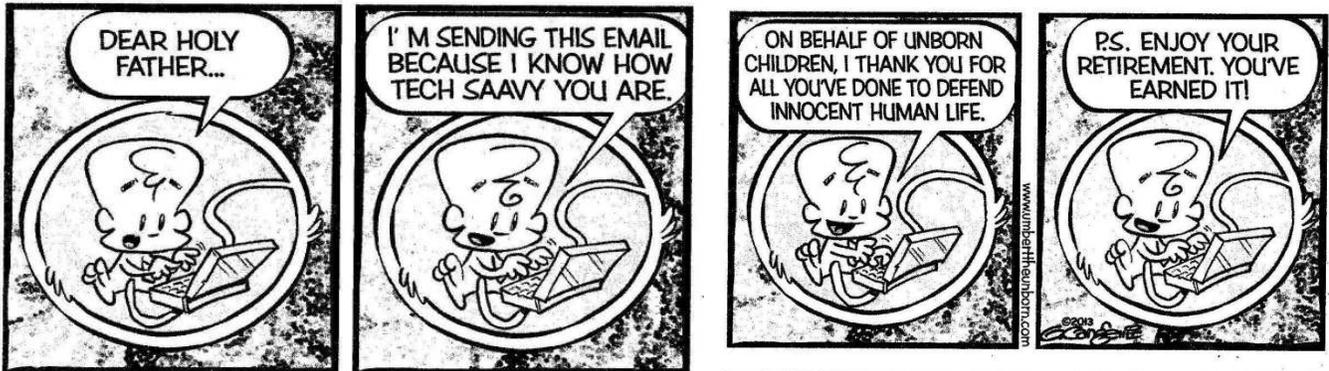
In recent years perceptive pro-life parents began annual celebrations of their children's "First Days" nine months before their birthdays--recognizing that if every day practices don't reflect the reality of their beliefs they send destructively mixed message.

Though many of them were faithful Christians, few of them recognized that Christ's “first day” passed by every year with no celebration, virtually unnoticed by the majority of believers. And this was no ordinary “first day”--this was what Christians call the

Incarnation--the moment God became man. As the word “incarnate” (to be made flesh) implies, this was fully accomplished not when Jesus reached adulthood, or was revealed to the world at his birth--it happened when he took on human flesh at his conception in Mary’s womb. If the Christian community as a whole does not consistently recognize and honor the conception and prenatal life of Christ who is God, then it should come as no surprise that the secular world has so little regard for the newly conceived life of an "unplanned" child, who is neither divine nor anxiously awaited nor announced by angelic herald, but is simply unwanted, like so many others

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL TOM HRUSKA AT:-561-5548 OR ED SAULEY AT: 491-0610

Umbert the Unborn BY GARY CANGEMI



Please pray for Show the Truth’s “SAVE THE BABIES” Across the State Tour



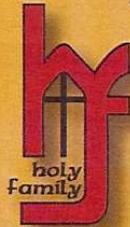
SUNDAY, April 7 – Travel to Spokane
MONDAY, April 8 - Gonzaga University, PP Spokane
TUESDAY, April 9 - Eastern University, Tri-cities Planned Parenthood
WEDNESDAY, April 10 - Yakima Planned Parenthood, Yakima College
THURSDAY, April 11 - Central Washington University, Seattle University
FRIDAY, April 12 - Evergreen State University, PP Olympia, PP Centralia
4:30 pm CLOSING DINNER – Please call Tom Hruska 360-561-5548 - hruska@wwdb.org

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Saturday, April 27th

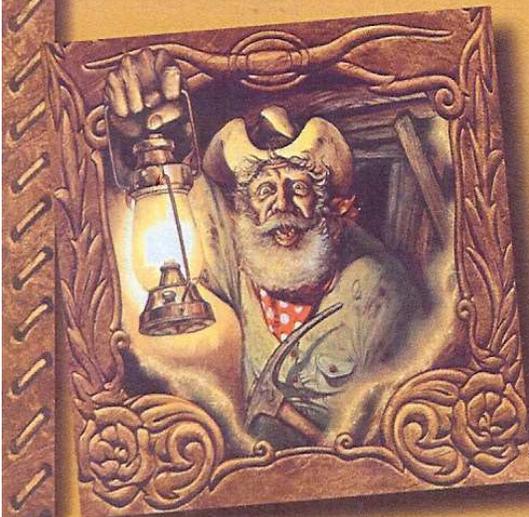


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Silent Auction begins**

6:30 pm - Dinner & Live Auction

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The Great Crisis of Today

The recent film *Lincoln* features a remarkable portrayal of the title character during his final months in office amid the president's efforts to end both slavery and the Civil War. In one powerful scene, Lincoln says of the Thirteenth Amendment, which outlawed slavery in 1865, "This settles the fate for all coming time — not only of the millions living now in bondage, but of unborn millions to come." Here, and in so many other places in the film, it is difficult not to draw parallels with the greatest civil rights issue of our own day: abortion and the right to life.

Many have noted the similarities between the 1857 U.S. Supreme Court decision *Dred Scott v. Sandford* — which ruled that people of African descent, whether slave or free, were not citizens and had no rights under the Constitution — and the 1973 decision *Roe v. Wade*. Both, for instance, were 7-2 decisions, both appealed to an idea of privacy and both argued that a certain class of human beings was excluded from the constitutional definition of "citizen" or "person."

The *Dred Scott* decision in 1857 did not settle the controversy about slavery in the United States but instead magnified it. The case was followed by the election of Abraham Lincoln in 1860 and the Civil War one year later. That four-year armed conflict remains the deadliest in U.S. history, as approximately 750,000 Americans were killed, brother against brother.

As for *Roe*, it likewise has not settled the abortion debate. The court's decision in 1973 has been followed by a four-decade cultural and political battle, a civil war of a different sort. And although the violence that the decision has wrought is largely hidden from public view, abortion has claimed more than 55 million innocent lives — and has wounded countless more hearts — in the United States since 1973. On average, more children are killed through elective abortion every year under *Roe v. Wade* than the American death toll of every war in the nation's history combined, and

more innocent lives in America are lost to abortion every day than perished in the attacks of 9/11. Acknowledging this fact does not diminish the horrors of wars or terrorist attacks, but simply illustrates how utterly incomprehensible abortion's impact really is.

Slavery was eventually overcome, and from the Reconstruction Era to the civil rights movement a century later, the nation made strides toward healing society and restoring justice. As President Ronald Reagan noted in a 1983 essay titled *Abortion and the Conscience of the Nation*, "At first, only a minority of Americans recognized and deplored the moral crisis brought about by denying the full humanity of our black brothers and sisters; but that minority persisted in their vision and finally prevailed. They did it by appealing to the hearts and minds of their countrymen, to the truth of human dignity under God." Because "the sacred value of human life is too deeply engrained in the hearts of our people to remain suppressed," he added, *Roe v. Wade* will eventually be overturned, whether by a Supreme Court ruling or a constitutional amendment.

In recent years, the Knights of Columbus and the pro-life movement have seen younger generations become increasingly pro-life. Ultrasound technology has made it impossible for people to refute the humanity of the unborn child. Post-abortive women have shared their personal stories about abortion's devastating emotional and psychological effects. And a growing number of people inspired by faith and charity have brought hope to pregnant women who feel hopeless. As a result, more and more people are recognizing that abortion is an "unspeakable crime" (cf. *Evangelium Vitae*, 58; *Gaudium et Spes*, 51) about which they cannot be silent. Commemorating this solemn anniversary, we pray for God's mercy and guidance, and we recognize that whether *Roe v. Wade* is overturned tomorrow or decades from now, our work to build a true culture of life has only just begun

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

MIKE MOCK

Council 1643, Knights of Columbus is proud to announce the Knight of the month as **Brother Mike Mock**. This month the officers of the council have selected Mike, a Knight who has proven himself amongst the ranks of worthy Knights which he now joins!!

Mike has been a Knight of Columbus for several years, beginning his journey in 2010 in Pullman, WA and doing many good works there, not the least of which was setting up a web site for the Pullman Council. This was a task taking hundreds of volunteer hours. It enabled the Pullman Council to better communicate with their members and with the community. Mike is a software developer by trade and a web site developer in practice. He is currently extending the volunteerism in web site design that he started in Pullman to our own Council where he is working on our own Council 1643 web site. You can check it out at www.kofc1643.org. As Mike continues to develop our website, he hopes the Council will use it to enhance communications within the Council for all of our members.

Mike Mock has been a member of Council 1643 for only 1 ½ years, yet during that time his time and talent have been evident in several ways. In addition to his work on the Council web site, Mike was instrumental in working on the Auction for Vocations committee and continues to do while looking forward to the auction in April 2013. His efforts will better enable the Council to extend credit card payment to all of the auction patrons. Mike is also a volunteer at Sacred Heart Men's Shelter, a lector at Sacred Heart, plays guitar in the folk choir there, and thoroughly enjoys sharing the Word of Christ. He also works a plot in the Parish garden where the fruits of his labor and other are donated to the local food bank.

Mike shared with me that he came from a family of 10 children and he and his wife Mary have four children ages 7-16 whom they are shepherding through their respective schools while at home ensuring that their children are being brought up properly in the Catholic Faith and obtaining all the social and spiritual skills they need to be successful citizens and outstanding Christians. Mike has been a past member of the Toastmasters Club and has won the Area Governors Award. The skills he obtained and shared in public speaking and presentation help him to further proclaim the word of Christ and teach his children how to interact with their contemporaries as well as their elders and youth.

A graduate of Marquette University in Milwaukee Wisconsin, Mike is a talented songwriter of Bible songs, a private pilot, and is employed by the State of Washington in the Employment Security Division, the perfect employment for a person that cares for his fellow man the way Mike does. When you see Mike Mock, congratulate him on his award, but more than that, let him know that what he has done and is doing with his life makes him most deserving of this accolade. The officers and members of Council 1643 are proud to call Mike Mock "Knight of the Month" for March 2013!

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

PHIL and MARY JO KELLEY

Father Nicholas Rausch OSB Council 1643 is pleased to announce the Family of the Month for March 2013 as **Brother Phil and Mary Jo Kelley, and their children, Philip, Joanne, and Kevin.** Phil and Mary Jo also have three grandchildren!

Phil is a retired Artillery Officer who chose after many moves to bring up his family in the great Northwest! Subsequent to his military career, he worked for the State of Washington in the Division of Child Support, an avocation that allowed him to make the most of his humanitarian attitude as well as his organizational skills gained from being a career army officer. In addition to being a Third Degree member of Council 1643, he is a member of the 4th Degree St. Francis of Assisi Assembly 1183 and has held the role of Faithful Comptroller for several years. In the community, Phil is an Audubon Society volunteer and can be seen guiding walks at the Nisqually Walk Refuge in Lacey. He is also active with the Washington Junior Golf Association helping junior golfers with the myriad of rules for playing the game.

Phil's wife, Mary Jo, works full time at the St. Michael Parish Office, involved in Faith Formation activities. In addition she is a lector for the 7:30 AM Sunday Mass at St Michael Downtown while Phil is a Eucharistic Minister at the same Mass. For the Council, Mary-Jo is responsible for creating all of the tickets that we use for various events put on by the Council, including the just completed St. Patrick's Day event at Hallen Hall and the Cowboy Bar-B-Q held in early September.

Together, the Kelley family helps out with the St. Joseph's Day celebration meals, and the subsequent clean-up, and has been very active with the Auction for Vocations where last year they donated a marvelous Italian Dinner for 8!! Don't worry, while Phil may have the Irish in him, Mary-Jo is of certified Italian roots ☺

Council 1643 Officers and members would like to congratulate the Kelley family for their good work over the many years of their Catholic lives. They have been active and devoted Christians and have practice their Catholic Faith admirably!! Please extend hearty congratulations to the Kelley family as they join the fine group of Families of the Month in Council 1643!!

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April 2013

Tue 2 Council Officer's Meeting 6:30 PM @ Washburn's
Thu 4 Council Business Meeting @ Columbian Hall (social & rosary @ 6:15PM; Meeting @ 7:30PM)
Sat 6 Rosary and Mass 8:00AM @ St. Michael
Sun 7 Day of the Unborn (**see page 11 for details**)
Mon 8 4th Deg Officer's meeting 5:45 PM @ Columbian Hall
Tue 9 KC Choir Practice 7:00PM @ Pellegrino Home
Sat 13 Columbus Park Board Meeting 9AM @ Park
VOCATIONS AUCTION (SEE PAGE 2 for details)
Mon 15 Hall Board Meeting 6:30PM @ Columbian Hall
Tue 16 KC Choir Practice 7:00PM @ Pellegrino Home
Thu 18 Clergy Appreciation Dinner – 6:30PM @ Hall
Tue 23 KC Choir Practice 7:00PM @ Pellegrino Home
Thu 25 4th Deg Assembly Meeting 6:30 PM @Columbian Hall
Sat 27 Park Board Meeting 9:00 AM @ Columbus Park
Holy Family School Auction (**see page 12 for details**)
Tue 30 Council Officer's Meeting 6:30 PM @ Washburn's
KC Choir Practice 7:00PM @ Pellegrino Home

May 2013

Thu 2 Council Business Meeting @ Columbian Hall (social & rosary @ 6:15PM; Meeting @ 7:30PM)
Sat 4 Rosary and Mass 8:00AM @ St. Michael
Sun 5 4th Degree Corporate Communion – See FN Message
Tue 7 KC Choir Practice 7:00PM @ Pellegrino Home
Thu 9 4th Deg Officer's meeting 5:45 PM @ Columbian Hall
Sun 12 Mothers' Day
Special Mothers' Day Pancake Breakfast/Membership Drive – Sacred Heart after 8AM and 10 AM Masses
Tue 14 KC Choir Practice 7:00PM @ Pellegrino Home
Thu 16 Crusaders of St. Joseph Circle Meeting 7:30PM @ Hall
Tue 21 KC Choir Practice 7:00PM @ Pellegrino Home
Thu 23 4th Deg Assembly Meeting 6:30 PM @Columbian Hall
Sat 25 Park Board Meeting 9:00 AM @ Columbus Park
Mon 27 Memorial Day