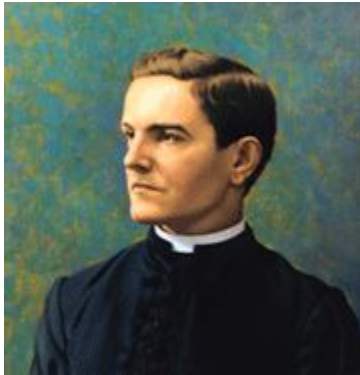


**THE 7TH DISTRICT'S
DECEMBER, 2010 – NEWSLETTER
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

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FROM THE EDITOR:

District 7’s Newsletter is committed to the publication of original non-compensated articles ranging from empirical scholarly research to theoretical or speculative articles, all on a variety of Knights of Columbus topics. In addition to the Knights of Columbus focus, however, the Newsletter may accept submissions for publication with a decidedly social science application or approach; that is, writing on topics predominately connected with the subfields of social science, such as: education, ethics, communication studies, economics, entrepreneurship, ethnic and ethnographic studies, globalization and globalization studies, history, geopolitics and international relations, human resource management, human values and belief systems, intercultural studies, organizational behavior and theory, psychology, sociology, strategic management, primate karaoke, **Translation:** If the editor likes the article, if he can read it over coffee and a maple bar in five (5) minutes, your in, however having said that everyone must remember.....

This is a Knight’s Soap Box:

The “**Knight’s Soap Box**” is the District’s Newsletter where you, our Brother Knights, speak your mind. You can talk about whatever you want. It’s your Newsletter. Ultimately, the Newsletter is for Knights, by Knights. So if you would like to submit anything you want to share to the **Newsletter**, e-mail it to [**curbstone@charter.net**](mailto:curbstone@charter.net) – (note: we will not print anything from anyone who does not identify them selves)

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



“The Chaplain’s Corner” is a monthly forum for a Pastor from one of the 6 Councils within District 7 or any religious by invitation of the Newsletter, to pass any message That they wish on to our readers.
Steve Snell DD7

CHAPLAIN'S NEWSLETTER:

We are all called to be **SAINTS**. We put others down so we look better. We like to have others be like us. We are called to be unique. We are all called to be saints, that is, to see God face to face in perpetual adoration. We are born to die to be with the Lord. We are not going to get out of this world without facing death. In this way we are called to be **SAINTS**. We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord. Halloween use to be a saint’s day in which we prepared for **ALL SAINTS**. We sometimes forget this as the world has made it such a day for the kids to go trick or treating. This was a call to be saints by doing good to the kids. So November is a time for remembering the **SAINTS**. We are all called to be **SAINTS**. SO IN NOVEMBER WE REMEMBER THE **SAINTS** in a special way. God bless you all.

Dear Steve,

It was a pleasure to be at the **HOLY BOWL**. It was a wonderful event.

**Fr. John G. Birk, Chaplain for Pasco Council # 1620
Washington State Council of the Knights of Columbus.**

**FIRST ANNUAL HOLY BOWL
AND THE WINNER IS...**

EVERYONE!!

**Oct. 29, 2010: PASCO-- DeSales holds off Tri-Cities Prep 22-20 for a
victory in the inaugural Holy Bowl on Friday at Chiawana.**

The traveling Knights of Columbus Holy Bowl will travel to Walla Walla for it's first stop until next year when Tri-City Prep will journey to Walla Walla to try and take the prize home with them. The first plate on the trophy will read:

"2010 DeSales 22 Tri City Prep 20."

The Athletic Directors from the opposing teams chose the traveling Sportsmanship award recipients:

For Tri-City Prep – The “**Mac**”**McDonnell** Sportsmanship Award will read:

*2010
Jarrod Ver Steeg
Tri-City Prep HS*

For DeSales – The **Henry Pope** Sportsmanship Award will read:

*2010
Ryan Baumgart
DeSales HS*

The Fourth Degree Color guard magnificently preformed the Holy Bowl's opening ceremonial flag presentation. During Half Time the Grand Knight of Council #

8179 had the pleasure of presenting his Council's annual donation of \$1,500.00 to Tri-Cities Prep President Steve Potter and Principal Arlene Jones.

We were honored to have in attendance several State Officers for the inaugural "Holy Bowl" in addition to John Wallace our Order's State Deputy and his wife; there were Immediate Past State Deputy John Walker, State Secretary Don Mc Bride, State Warden Bob Baemmert and each Officer had their wives with them. We also enjoyed the company of former State Officer Frank Beaudry during the game. Father Pat and Father Tim from Walla Walla were in attendance as was Father John Birk Chaplin for Pasco Council # 1620.

A special note of recognition is due to the two Co Chairmen of this event who pulled it all together and made it the unqualified success that it was, JP Kent of Walla Walla Council # 766 and Marcel Bergeron of Holy Spirit Council # 10653. They directed a team of representatives from each Council and the Assemblies within the District.

**THE FIRST ANNUAL HOLY BOWL
AND THE WINNER WAS**

EVERYONE!

A great time was had by all in attendance and the attitude and demeanor of the students during the game was a great testament to the character of both of our Catholic Schools. They are our future and we can certainly be proud of the fine young men and women who will lead our nation in the years ahead.

We thank you Lord for the Safety and the Spirit of our First "Holy Bowl."

SEE YOU NEXT YEAR IN WALLA WALLA!

STEVE SNELL DD 7

Brother John's Traveling Show

Kennewick-10-28-10: Worthy State Deputy John L. Wallace came into District 7 this evening as part of "Brother John's Traveling Show" hosted by Kennewick Council # 8179. Brother Wallace is crossing the State reaching out to the Council's of the State. The SD and his collection of State Dignitaries have criss-crossed the State *"bringing a message of boldness and energy to the councils of his jurisdiction."*

"Believe in yourself with all your might."

All through the Bible we find emphasized the miracle-working power of faith. Faith in himself indicates that a man has had a glimpse of the forces within him, which will overcome the obstacles in the way, or make them seem insignificant in comparison with his ability to overcome them.

State Deputy John Wallace came to town to ask us to have Faith in our abilities and to use the power of 10 to reach our goals. Faith my Brothers will open the door that enables us to look into our limitless possibilities and reveals the powers within us to meet and exceed all of our challenges. With the encouragement and support of our State Officers and a positive can do attitude we can do all we set out to do. We will meet all of our goals (i.e. - witness the recent success of **"The Holy Bowl."**) Faith never fails; it is a miracle worker. It looks beyond all boundaries, overcomes all limitations, penetrates all obstacles and leads us to the goal. I think that was the basic thrust of the State Deputies message. **He asked us to believe in our abilities.**

Kennewick Council # 8179 hosted the event and they did a great job with the hall and with the food. Everyone left well fed and with information that they can use to fuel their Council's efforts in the coming year. We were most fortunate to have in attendance several State Officers in addition to our SD; there was Immediate Past State Deputy John Walker, State Secretary Don McBride, State Warden Bob Baemmert, and representing Supreme – Supreme Council Membership and Program Coordinator Patrick M. Maloney, we were also honored to have Council #8179's Chaplin, Fr. Desmond Dillon in attendance. The real stars of the evening however were the approximately 50 Officers and members of five of the area's six Councils who attended the Thursday evening gathering. My personal thanks to all

who attended the meeting and May the Lord continue to bless the Knights of our State.

STEVE SNELL DD 7



THE MESSENGER

The wind was pushing its way up the secluded mountain valley, carrying a chill from the world beyond. The hut was sound, sealed well against the weather, the fire burned in bright defiance. The glow of the fireplace allows you to see the girl, to feel her innocence, masked by the shadows of the hut; the girl's features seemed older than she was. She was a young girl maybe 15 years old, in this most remote and obscure of villages, to whom the Archangel Gabriel appeared, and spoke thus: *hail, full-of grace, the Lord is with you, blessed art thou...* She is "perplexed," the scriptures tell us, in one of the great understatements of all time, but then she speaks the sentence that changed history; *be it unto me according to thy word.* This extraordinary image of faith gives me the shivers.

Because of **The Annunciation**, latter in a stable at Bethlehem, Heaven and Earth met. There a child began his journey to become the perfect bridge between God and man. He became a bridge between heaven and earth, a link between Divinity and humanity, a bond between eternity and time. This was much more than a stairway to heaven and earth; it was a union of God and man in the person of baby Jesus.

The messenger here is one hard working angel, **the Archangel Gabriel.**

- He announces the advent of the Savior and of Saint John the Baptist in Christianity.
- Transmits the Qu'ran to Muhammad in Islam.
- Is an interpreter of the prophet Daniel's visions in Judaism
- Is believed to be Noah by Mormons
- Is mentioned in Baha'i Faith texts

- And is often considered to be the angel who will trumpet the last days.

The Archangel Gabriel has a remarkable position as one of the few cultural figures that plays an important role in more than one major religion.

Like Gabriel we as Knights are charged with bringing our message of faith and values to our fellow man, while some have chosen different paths, we all seek the same God, Catholics and Christians, Muslims and Jews, all of mankind, all of God's creation. This evangelization we do by works of charity, strengthening and protecting our families, by standing tall for the values of church and county through examples of prayer and compassion for our fellow man. These works cross all the lines of religion and cultural differences, in fact they serve to erase the lines and bind us all as one.

My fellow brother messengers, we are entering the season in which it would be an excellent time to restate our vows as Knights and pledge our selves to our Lord with the same words of commitment as the young woman from that obscure village so many years ago; *"be it unto me according to thy word."*

Feel the "shivers of faith and love!"

Merry Christmas and May God Bless you all!!

STEVE SNELL DD 7

DON'T FORGET!!

**NEXT DISTRICT LEADER'S MEETING
DECEMBER 20, 2010
KENNEWICK, COUNCIL # 8179
PLEASE BE THERE!**

GOD BLESS YOU ALL!!

DISTRICT 7 FREE-THROW COMPETITION

District 7 is set for Sunday February 20th, 2011 for the Free Throw Competition at Tri-Cities Prep located at 9612 St. Thomas Dr., In Pasco, WA - Registration @ 12:30pm and competition To start @ 1pm

Contact information:

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Tri-Cities Prep Phone: 509-546-2465 Fax: 509-546-2490**

REGIONAL FREE THROW COMPETITION

MARCH 6, 2011

**LOCATION WILL BE AT TRI-CITIES PREP
LOCATED AT 9612 ST. THOMAS DR. IN PASCO, WA**

REGISTRATION @ 1:00 PM

COMPETITION TO START @ 1:30 PM

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“State Competition—March 26th Yakima!”

MARCH FOR LIFE

The annual March for life in Washington D.C. will be held Monday, Jan. 24, 2010, to mark the *Roe v Wade* decision announced 38 years ago. The councils are encouraged to participate in this event or mark the day with another culture of life affirming event. For more information, visit marchforlife.org.

This is the best political ad ever. We are all tired of all the negative, so take a look at this for a little positive.

Be sure to watch to the very end.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=svhq4C9HhUg>

FIRST DEGREE TEAM FROM KENNEWICK COUNCIL # 8179 WILL REPRESENT DISTRICT 7

It is my honor to inform the Knights of District 7 that the First Degree Team from Kennewick Council 8179 has been selected to represent our District in the 2nd Level - Regional First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition.

Congratulations to the Team from Kennewick Council # 8179 they will represent our District very well in the competition.

STEVE SNELL DD 7

**Happy Birthday to the Few and the Proud. You are 235 years old and
You look MARVELOUS!**

**Thank you for all that you have done and continue to do!
The entire world salutes You!**

The Marine's Prayer

Almighty Father, whose command is over all and whose love never fails, make me aware of Thy presence and obedient to Thy will. Keep me true to my best self, guarding me against dishonesty in purpose in deed and helping me to live so that I can face my fellow Marines, my loved ones and Thee without shame or fear. Protect my family. Give me the will to do the work of a Marine and to accept my share of responsibilities with vigor and enthusiasm. Grant me the courage to be proficient in my daily performance. Keep me loyal and faithful to my superiors and to the duties my country and the Marine Corps have entrusted to me. Make me considerate of those committed to my leadership. Help me to wear my uniform with dignity, and let it remind me daily of the traditions which I must uphold. If I am inclined to doubt; steady my faith; if I am tempted, make me strong to resist; if I should miss the mark, give me courage to try again. Guide me with the light of truth and grant me wisdom by which I may understand the answer to my prayer. Amen.

GIVE YOURSELF THE GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING

Please consider becoming a 4th Degree member of the Knights of Columbus. It is said, "When a man becomes a 4th Degree member he is a Knight for life". Today when our Church and Country are under attack from all sides, we need strong Knights with

knowledge of their Country's history and values. This is what a 4th Degree Knight is. It is a gift to your self that you and your community will be forever grateful for.

Diverse People Shared Goals

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We don't just talk about diversity and family values, we welcome it; we know that they will power our Order to success – through new creative and imaginative ideas. We know that the power of

prayer influences everything and everyone we touch.
