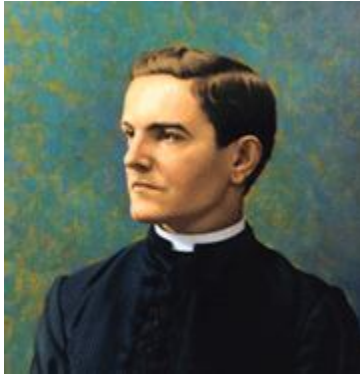


**THE 7<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT'S  
JULY, 2010 – NEWSLETTER KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

*STARTING HERE – STARTING NOW – A BOLD NEW BEGINNING*

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**FATHER MCGIVNEY'S MEN**



WALLA WALLA - COUNCIL 766  
PASCO – COUNCIL 1620  
RICHLAND – COUNCIL 3307  
KENNEWICK – COUNCIL 8179  
KENNEWICK – COUNCIL 10653  
ELTOPIA-CONNEL–COUNCIL 11478

District 7  
Washington  
State  
Knights of  
Columbus

**WE ARE ONE!**



District 7 is focused on Faith, Community, Family, Youth & Fellowship  
*Knights of Columbus are dedicated to Charity, Unity, Fraternity & Patriotism.*

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**So you haven't got a drum, just beat your belly.  
So I haven't got a horn –I'll play my nose.  
So we haven't any cymbals—  
We'll just slap our hands together.  
And though there may be orchestras  
That sound a little better  
With their fancy shiny instruments  
That cost an awful lot  
Hey, we're making music twice as good  
By playing what we've got! \***



### **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).**

\* (Shel Silverstein)

## 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

Dear Fellow Knights,

What a privilege it is to be chaplain for the 3rd & 4th degrees. My favorite gospel is John. He speaks about love. His letters also speak about love. "He who abides in love abides in God and God in him (her)". He speaks so much about how they know we are Catholic by how we love one another. In His Gospel John speaks about himself but never identifies himself but we know it is him. He like we are suppose to be close to the Lord. Love identifies us so humbly outside of Sunday Mass how do we love those who don't agree with us. He with the Lord loves those who don't love; turn the other cheek if they hit you on one cheek. We are all different. God has given each of us the quality to love. We should never compare ourselves to another person because of the uniqueness that each of us is given by the Lord. As Matthew tells us, "Never judge another unless we be judged...." Lord help us to see our goodness and share it with others.

**Chaplain of Pasco 1620, Father John Birk**



## **ANTHONY WAYNE SAYS:**

I went to school in the 1960s: I majored in sports, rock music and Girls with poor taste in guys. I found that I enjoyed reading Roadside signs (Burma shave, etc.), as you might expect this led me To want to write, I wrote down my deepest thoughts, both of them.

I had no meaningful education to become a writer, but after all it was the 60s, I was ready! I was gripped with unsubstantiated opinions. I wrote anecdotes, post it notes, music notes, promissory notes, love notes, thank you notes, and my favorite – refrigerator door notes. I got the idea for my refrigerator door notes one day while hunting for something to eat in the family refrigerator. Such are the mysterious ways of inspiration.

As a new communicator arriving on the scene it would be important where I placed my publications, some high traffic area seemed like the solution to my visibility problem, in our house there was only one place where you could be certain that everyone would go to...the refrigerator!!! In the early days of my composing for the refrigerator door market I wrote many fables. Sometimes other people had already written some of the stories, but I pretended not to notice.

As my fame and my legions of readers grew my family was most upset with me because there were so many folks dropping by to read our refrigerator door that we couldn't get in to our kitchen much less the refrigerator. And the refrigerator never seemed to be able to keep much food in it, finally my family led by my brothers decided to end this situation: they enticed me to a small country church, and there they kidnapped me and paid some traveling vacuum cleaner salespeople to take me out of the state. The family thought that when I was reported missing, they'd better have an alibi, so when the police showed up, they said that a marble statue had suddenly come to life and carried me off to San Francisco. That seemed perfectly logical, so the police closed the file on me, my brothers and the police went to the store and opened a few cases of cold ones, and everyone celebrated.

**Maybe that's what genius is all about?**

## **PLAN AHEAD FOR FAMILY WEEK**

Every council should be planning activities for the **Knights of Columbus Family Week, Aug. 7—15**. Family Masses, picnics, outings, sports competitions and volunteer projects are just a few activities that build family spirit and bring council members closer together. First Degree exemplifications should also be included to bring new members into the council's family so brothers reach out!

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## **CONVENTION REPORT**

**Herbert Liebert, PGK & Supreme Pro-Life Award-  
Holy Spirit Kennewick Council 10653**

We once lived in a society where young couples would enter into a partnership with God to create a new human being. We now live in a society where our young hook up with multiple sex partners for momentary pleasure, with no thought of God or consequences. That is the culture of death. To combat this culture of death, one Council has especially made a positive difference this year. By providing facilities, financial support, meals, lodging, and baby-sitting for 10 women, this Council sponsored them to be trained as Certified Natural Family Planning Teachers. These 10 women can be expected to teach a minimum of 4000-6000 families over their careers. With programs like this, we can beat the culture of death. The 2010 Herbert Liebert, PGK & Supreme Pro-Life Award winner is

**Holy Spirit Council 10653, James Carey Grand Knight.**

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**Youth Service Program Award- Kennewick Council 8179**

Imagine a 48 year-old baseball field that received virtually no upkeep. This field was a site for gangs and was the hallmark of a troubled neighborhood. Our Award Winning Council took up the challenge, held a fund-raising breakfast, enlisted help from a farming family in the parish and got to work. The result was a beautiful new ball field that the whole neighborhood can be proud of. The winner of this year's Youth Service Program Award is **Kennewick Council 8179, John Hickman Grand Knight**. The council has invited the Seattle Mariners to play a few games at the new St. Joseph's field.

**Church Service Program Award- Holy Spirit Kennewick Council 10653**

In order to have a good Service Program it helps to have a worthy cause that you are supporting. What better cause than the Bishop White Seminary. That is what our winning Council thought, so they rolled up their sleeves, planned a Benefit dinner, and went to work. They would put on a St. Patrick's Day prime-rib dinner with all of the fixin's for 145 people in their parish. The night included a sing-along, and the crowd was amazed by Marcel Bergeron who kept time by tapping his shillelagh on the floor...OK maybe not. Not only did they make their contribution goal for Bishop White Seminary, but they also had some extra cash at the end that they donated to our own Penny's for Heaven Program. The winner of the 2010 Church Service Program Award is:

**Holy Spirit Council 10653, where James Carey is the Grand Knight.**

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**First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition  
Kennewick Council 8179**

**Congratulations Kennewick Council 8179 for**

**"The Best of The Best"**

**First Degree**

**Ceremonial Team for 2010.**

**John Hickman is the Grand Knight.**  
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# **REPORT**

First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition 2010

Wayne C. Hogan, PSD, VSM, SCCC

State Ceremonial Chairman

The State's First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition is designed to accomplish to select and recognize the 'Best of the Best' First Degree Team in Washington.

The four teams that participated in the 2010 competition were: representing Eastern Washington, St. Charles Council 8137, Spokane, nominated by District 20, DD Ron Girkins; representing Central Washington, Kennewick Council 8179, Kennewick, nominated by District 7, DD Steve Snell; representing Northwest Washington, Seattle Council 676, Seattle, nominated by District 1, DD Romy Ablao; and representing Central-Southwest Washington, St. Theresa Council 7908, Federal Way, nominated by District 12, DD Greg Vicars. These four teams conducted outstanding First Degrees. The Grand Knights of these First Degree Teams were presented the Regional Competition certificate at the State Convention's Awards Luncheon.

**The team graded as the Best of the Best' First Degree Team in Washington for 2010 was Kennewick Council 8179. The Grand Knight of Council 8179 is John Hickman. The ceremonial First Degree Team members were: Team Captain, William Forsythe; Grand Knight, William Forsythe; Deputy Grand Knight, Merle Pedersen; Chancellor, George Nuxoll; Financial Secretary, Jeff Hylden; and Warden, John Hickman.**

State Deputy John Wallace presented the council with two awards. The first award was the traveling award, which has all the previous first placed teams listed. Kennewick Council will retain the award until this time next year. The second award was a permanent First Degree Team Best of the Best' in 2010 Award for the council to retain. The team members and their positions are engraved. Also, each team member was presented with an individual certificate.

Congratulations to the Kennewick Council 8179's First Degree Team. Our thanks to all the first-degree teams that participated; all first-degree teams are encouraged to participate in the First Degree Team Competition.

**Ceremonial Meeting**  
**Saturday, August 28, 2010**  
**Gathering 11:00am, Lunch 11:30am**  
**Meeting 12:00pm-3:00pm**

**Host - Ellensburg Council 1401**  
**St. Andrew Activity Center**  
**401 S Willow St**  
**Ellensburg, WA**

The State Council will provide lunch.

**State Officers, COs, ADDs and**  
**Third Degree Team Captains are expected to attend.**  
**District Deputies, Second Degree Team Captains and**  
**Third Degree Team members are encouraged to attend.**  
**Drivers will receive mileage.**

Third Degree Knights interested in becoming a member of a  
Second or Third Degree ceremonial team are invited.

For additional information contact Wayne Hogan at  
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# *Summer Leadership Meeting*

*July 16 – 18, 2010*

*Red Lion Hotel – Pasco*

2525 N. 20<sup>th</sup> Ave., Pasco, WA 99301

1-800-733-5466

HOST COUNCIL #3307

Contact Grand Knight Rob Chmura at 375-5065

**WHO:** Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries, Council Program Chairmen, Council Membership Directors, District Deputies, And State Chairmen.

**WHERE:** Red Lion Hotel Pasco, 2525 N. 20<sup>th</sup> Ave. 800-733-5466 Room Rates - \$85.95 for Single/Double occupancy plus taxes

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## **HOLY SPIRIT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DUST DEVILS GAME**

**THE COUNCIL'S ANNUAL DUST DEVIL GAME WILL BE HELD ON  
SEPT. 4<sup>TH</sup> ADULTS \$18, KIDS (10 AND UNDER) \$12 BBQ INCLUDES ALL  
YOU CAN EAT HOTDOGS, BURGERS, CHICKEN,  
SALAD, BEER AND POP.**

***THIS IS FUN FAMILY EVENT, THE MORE THE BETTER***

**CALL GEORGE MACKIE 366-4748 TO ORDER TICKETS.**

**KEEP THE FLAME BURNING**

*Freedom is like a flame we must keep burning bright*

Please consider becoming a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree member of the Knights of Columbus. It is said, "When a man becomes a 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knight is. It is a gift to your self that you and your community will be forever grateful for.

**Remember the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree is one of our best membership retention tools**

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A professor of genealogy in southern California was doing some personal work on her own family tree. She discovered that a congressman's great-great uncle was hanged for horse stealing and train robbery in Montana in 1889. The professor and Congressman it turns out shared this common ancestor.

- On the back of a picture the professor obtained during her research was this inscription: horse thief, sent to Montana Territorial Prison 1885, escaped 1887, robbed the Montana Flyer six times. Caught by Pinkerton detectives, convicted and hanged in 1889.' So the professor e-mailed the Congressman for any additional information he might have on the relative that they had in common.

**Reply from the Congressman's office!**

*"The Congressman's great-great uncle was a famous cowboy in the Montana Territory. His business empire grew to include acquisition of valuable equestrian assets and intimate dealings with the Montana railroad. Beginning in 1883, he devoted several years of his life to government service, finally taking leave to resume his dealings with the railroad. In 1887, he was a key player in a vital investigation run by the renowned Pinkerton Detective Agency. In 1889, the great-great uncle passed away during an important civic function held in*

*his honor when the platform upon which he was standing collapsed."*

## **RELENTLESS WIND**

**“Pray as you can and do not try to pray as you can’t.**

**Take yourself as you find yourself: start from that.”**

*(Dom John Chapman)*

For over 127 years and counting, the Knights of Columbus have never ceased being their brother’s keeper. Year after year, day after day, by continuous spiritual discipline and hands on service to their fellow man, and through their personal intercession of caring for the needy and the outcast, Father Michael J. McGivney’s men have made themselves God’s bait in the plea to his followers to become “fishers of men.” As we move forward from the richness of the past, we advance as pioneers crossing the prairie, like the relentless wind that barely ripples the buffalo grass. Together in fraternity and brotherhood, seen against the creamy hues of the late afternoon sky it is a spectacular sight, we advance, as one we are the Knights.

Isn’t it funny how feelings go, I find it interesting how the Lord shows us examples of real love and self sacrifice. Never forget he laid down his life for you and me:

*In the early days of the west, a prairie fire swept over a man’s home. Latter, the man’s friends came out to help him. In the yard they saw a charred black object on the ground. One of the men went over and discovered that it was the body of a hen. The hen was burned to a cinder, but her wings were widely spread. He kicked the hen’s body over and three little chickens ran out from under her. She had sat still in the midst of the flames, covering her chickens and protecting them. She had given her own life that her little ones might live. Now that’s what Jesus did, that’s what he calls upon us to do, to care, to help, to serve, to be our brothers keeper. If that little hen can give love like that, oh how much more does God give to us and expect from us?*

**My brothers let us never forget that together in fraternity and brotherhood we can do spectacular things, we advance as one, and we are the Knights.**

**STEVE SNELL DD 7**

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**SCHEDULED**

**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

**COUNCIL # 8179 – JULY 26 – 7:30PM**

**COUNCIL #10653 – JULY 27 – 7:30PM**

**NEED TO SCHEDULE – REMAINING COUNCILS**

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## **REPORT**

**Bishop Sevilla presided Over the Charter  
Mass for new**

**Sunnyside Council on June 20, 2010**

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**ISN'T IT GREAT**

How we all bring

Something

**DIFFERENT**

To the Table?

The success of our Councils begins and ends with

**YOU!**

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### **E-MAIL ADDRESS**

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with your e-mail address or any changes to your address so we can keep an  
updated database.

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**One out of four people in this country is  
Mentally unbalanced.  
Think of your 3 closest friends....  
If they seem okay,  
*THEN YOU'RE THE ONE!***