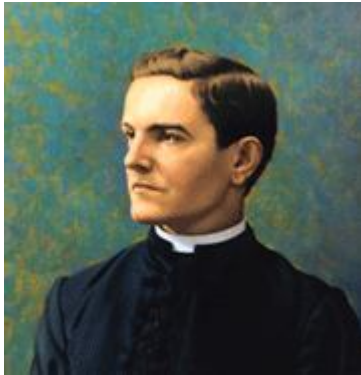


DISTRICT 7 & BEYOND
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STARTING HERE – STARTING NOW – A BOLD NEW BEGINNING

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WELCOME TO DISTRICT 7 & BEYOND

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“PEOPLE DON’T CARE

HOW MUCH YOU KNOW

UNTIL THEY KNOW

HOW MUCH YOU CARE”

THIS NEWSLETTER CONTAINS SUBLIMINAL MESSAGE

International Pro-Life Activity Award



Kennewick Council 8179 in Kennewick, Wash., continued its strong tradition of pro-life initiatives by partnering with another organization to obtain a box truck outfitted with a pro-life billboard as a way to keep their community informed. This project earned the International Pro-life Award at the 129th annual Supreme Convention held in Denver, Colorado. The award was presented by Supreme Knight Carl Anderson and accepted on the council's behalf by Grand Knight and Mrs. Lawrence Devlin joined by State Deputy and Mrs. Donald McBride and Immediate Past State Deputy and Mrs. John Wallace.

Kennewick Council 8179 in Kennewick, Washington, has a strong pro-life history. They host a bi-annual Pro-Life Conference, coordinate trips to the state capitol for the annual March for Life, participate in 40 Days for Life twice a year, and conduct monthly Pro-Life educational seminars. They also sponsor billboards and ads on Catholic radio stations.

This year, under the leadership of Grand Knight Lawrence Devlin, they partnered to obtain a box truck outfitted with a pro-life billboard. They made sure the truck was visible throughout the area at 40 Days for Life, Pro-Life marches, at demonstrations in front of Planned Parenthood, and at other high visibility events.

Most recently, the truck was the dominant sight at the Pro-Life March between St. Paul's Episcopal Church and St. Joseph's soccer field, where Knights fabricated or repaired—and staked—over 500 white crosses as a tribute to lives lost to abortion. Fifty council members volunteered 2,500 hours in support of these pro-life efforts last year.

EPITAPHS FOR MONTHLY FORMS *(TOMB OF THE MISSING FORMS)*

“FOOD FOR FAMILIES PROGRAM”

There is a challenge in writing a simple statement that can grasp just for a moment the sum of a passing. Nothing can be as meaningful as the farewell, unless it's you that's leaving....until **NOW!**

Breaking News: A Program with **no** monthly forms, **no** monthly deadlines, **no** last minute fiction writing (*I never said that.*) A program with only **ONE** form per year to fill out, the monthly forms have passed or never were, **thank you** to the powers that be! What will they think of next?

A Program that so classically promotes the values of our Order.

A Program that exemplifies what we are all about, Charity.

A Program that extends a “helping hand” to those in need.

A Program that allows a council to change nothing, you're already doing it!

A Program that allows your council and state to receive benefits.

A Program that requires that you only fill out one form, **once a year!**

A Program that Washington State could have **100%** participation in!

A Program that could allow us to make history, what a year that would be!

We can start a ripple that when all of the State Councils join in will send a Tidal Wave of **Charity and Unity** rolling in to New Haven, from Washington State:

“You know, Washington State – Oregon -- Idaho –*Pacific Ocean.*”

It's our year my Brothers, **lets make it great!!!!**

Any questions, contact me.

STEVE SNELL, FDD, PFN, PGK
STATE FAMILY CHAIRMAN

Supreme Secretary of the Knights of Columbus Dies

Emilio B. Moure was born in Havana, Cuba, and immigrated to the United States at the age of 11. He received a Bachelor's Degree in business administration with a major in accounting from the University of Long Beach and a Master's Degree in business administration with a concentration in executive management from the University of La Verne. He went on to a long and successful 23-year career with the Emerson Electric Co., holding senior management positions in accounting, marketing, operations and general management in domestic and international locations.

Brother Knight Moure joined the Knights of Columbus in January, 1985, and was a member of James Cardinal McIntyre Council 6332 and of the Santiago de Compostela Assembly in California. He served in all elected offices of the California jurisdiction, and served as state deputy in 2006-2007, earning membership in the Circle of Honor.

While serving as state deputy of California, Emilio was elected to the Knights of Columbus Board of Directors in August, 2006. In April 2007, he joined the Knights of Columbus headquarters staff as executive vice president of Business Process Management. He was elected supreme treasurer on October 9, 2009, and became supreme secretary on September 1, 2010.

As supreme secretary of the Knights of Columbus, Emilio B. Moure oversaw a variety of administrative departments at the Supreme Council office. In 2008, Brother Knight Emilio was elected to the board of directors of KWTW in Mexico City, where he was active in developing a positive television alternative for the Mexican market. In 2009, he was elected to the board of directors of the National Fraternal Congress of America (NFCA).

He is survived by his wife of 31 years, Rebeca Moure. They have two sons and one granddaughter. The funeral Mass was offered for the repose of his soul by the Supreme Chaplain, Bishop William E. Lori on July 26th. Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace

**Duane L. Vincent FDD PFN PGK
Chairman, Fr. Michael J. McGivney Guild**

∟ DD'S CORNER

“ABSENSE OF PRESENSE”

The deadline for an article is the 15th of the month, worthy DD!!!



NEW STAR COUNCIL REQUIREMENT

Beginning with the 2011-2012 fraternal year there is a new requirement for the Star Council Award. In addition to meeting the new member quota, insurance member quota and earning the Columbia Award for programming, a council must participate in at least four First Degrees during the fraternal year.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



“The Chaplain’s Corner” is a monthly forum for a Pastor or any religious by invitation of the Newsletter, to pass any message that they may wish on to our readers.

Steve Snell - Editor

The latest message received by Mirjana Dragicevic-Soldo on August 2.

“Dear children! Today I call you to be born anew in prayer and through the Holy Spirit, to become a new people with my Son; a people who knows that if they have lost God, they have lost themselves; a people who knows that, with God, despite all sufferings and trials, they are secure and saved. I call you to gather into God’s family and to be strengthened with the Father’s strength. As individuals, my children, you cannot stop the evil that wants to begin to rule in this world and to destroy it. But, according to God’s will, all together, with my Son, you can change everything and heal the world. I call you to pray with all your heart for your shepherds, because my Son chose them. Thank you.”

When we were in Medjugorje a little over 10 years ago we had a private meeting with Mirjana and her translator. From our experience we think she is the real thing, although we still await the Church’s approval of the apparitions. From the many fruits we have seen from Medjugorje, it seems that this could only be from the hand of God.

There have and will be a number of articles written about our Mother’s last apparition. There were some thoughts about this however that I wanted to share.

Our Mother ends her message by calling us to pray with all our hearts for our shepherds because Jesus chose them. I think we sometimes forget our Priests and Bishops are ordinary people. For example, we often treat our Cardinal like a rock star but this is a very humble man from humble beginnings. I know he has such a charismatic personality it is hard not to react that way. But the thing to remember about them, is even though they love God and are men of deep religious faith, they are constantly under attack from evil, from the devil. You may have recognized this yourself as you yourself draw closer to God. They can really be strengthened and protected from this evil “with the Father’s strength” through our loving prayer for them; not only individual prayer but prayer coming from families together – at home, driving in the car, in Mass or Adoration. Those who suffer with physical or mental illness, and who offer this up as a sacrificial love, will find their prayer to be especially powerful.

Remember to keep our priests, bishops and our Holy Father, Pope Benedict in your prayers (and if you have a little left over, don’t forget us deacons too). For all of us, clergy, religious, laity, we should remember that evil hides itself from us in the dark and can only be seen by us when we are walking in the light of Christ. If we pull away or turn away from Him, you will not see it coming.

Submitted to District 7’s Newsletter by

**Deacon Dale Hayden – St. John the Baptist –
Diocese of Galveston/Houston Texas**

CONSIDER THIS!!

The Blue Mass is hosted to honor the work of public safety personnel including law enforcement officials, firefighters, and emergency medical services personnel. The term “Blue Mass” is a reference to the color of the uniforms worn by many in these professions, and dates back to 1934. **Particularly in the wake of events of September 11th, 2001, the Blue Mass is a way to recognize the sacrifice of police, firefighters, and EMS personnel, and to remember those who have given their lives in service to their communities.** The Knights of Columbus has taken an active role in sponsoring Blue Masses in the communities in which it serves, to join with the community in expressing appreciation to these dedicated professionals for all their selfless work.

Message from the State Chairman, Fr. Michael J. McGivney Guild

The question might well be asked of me: “Why are you so interested in promoting the cause of Fr. Michael J. McGivney to the honors of the altar?”

Perhaps it is because I realize full well that anyone may administer the sacrament of Baptism; the two individuals involved administer the sacrament of Holy Matrimony; in the absence of a priest, we would be deprived of the sacraments of Penance, Holy Eucharist, Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick, and Holy Orders. It is perhaps - simply because **I am a Catholic gentleman.**

In my opinion, everyone who is admitted to Heaven is a saint, whether raised to the honors of the altar or not. Saints are raised to the honors of the altar as an example to us of how to live a Christian life. I believe that - simply because **I am a Catholic gentleman.** Almighty God has seen fit to bless me in so many ways, including the gift of faith; indeed, I was baptized into the Church at the age of 14, by my choice upon the exact 100th anniversary of the death of my patron saint, Dominic Savio, whose motto was “Death rather than sin”. I have not always lived up to that lofty ideal – and I am grateful for the sacrament of Penance - simply because **I am a Catholic gentleman.**

Fr. Michael J. McGivney was a holy priest, filled with the spirit of Charity, which he instilled in the Knights of Columbus. There have been priests in my life including the late Fr. Joseph O’Shea who have through a spirit of Charity exhibited in the confessional affected my spiritual life. I am grateful for the ministry of these priests - simply because **I am a Catholic gentleman.**

“In God’s own time”, men and women of exceptional faith and spirituality are raised to the honors of the altar. It may happen soon in the case of Blessed John Paul II, whose funeral generated an outburst of “Sainthood now”. It may take nearly 500 years, as in the case of Saint Joan of Arc, who was not canonized until 1920. Let us, his Knights of Columbus, pray daily that the Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney may be proclaimed a Saint that his heroic virtues may be universally recognized for all time by Holy Mother Church - simply because **we are Catholic gentlemen.**

**Duane L. Vincent FDD PFN PGK
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It's About Life Conference

History:

Knights of Columbus of District 7 in the State of Washington, led by **Council 8179** in Kennewick, WA are holding their 7th **It's About Life Conference**. Other Councils who have had strong roles in previous conferences and who continue to support this conference include **Holy Spirit Council 10653** of Kennewick and **Walla Walla Council 766**.

Objective

The principle objective of the conference this year, as it was for previous conferences, is to provide a forum for citizens of the Tri-Cities to hear preeminent and credentialed speakers who respect the sanctity of human life in all of its stages from conception in the womb through to the dignity of the sick and elderly. The conference is non-denominational and prefers to not necessarily "speak to the choir" which is why all citizens are invited to participate, particularly teenagers and young adults who are in their formative years.

We are pleased to present especially informative speakers this year. **Austin Ruse and his wife, Cathy Cleaver Ruse** are sure to provoke thought and provide inspiration for attendees in either formulating their thoughts or reinforcing the beliefs in the sanctity of life as we are continuously barraged by policy-makers and journalists who make it their business to disrespect the sanctity of human life.

Additionally, we are fortunate to have **Diego and Kimberly Wendt** join us to describe their work in funding ultrasound machines for placement in pregnancy care centers throughout the Pacific Northwest through their **4US** organization. Their presentation includes a very compelling live ultrasound demonstration that you will not want to miss!

Details:

The 2012 Conference is in its planning stages. We are encouraging potential attendees to save the date of February 25, 2012 for now, pending further details in terms of agenda, to follow. (Planning Committee Members – Larry Devlin, Doug DuVon, Dick Gilmore, Fr. John Vogl, James Toth, Kirby Mathews, Timm Bettendorf, and Steve Snell)



ANTHONY WAYNE SAYS,

(The arbiter of social, doctrinal and delusional dilemmas)

*"Excellence is...caring more than others think is wise;
Risking more than others think is safe;
Dreaming more than others think is practical.
Expecting more than others think is possible."*

-Winston Churchill

*"A leader's job is to look into the future and see the organization
Not as it is, but as it should be."*

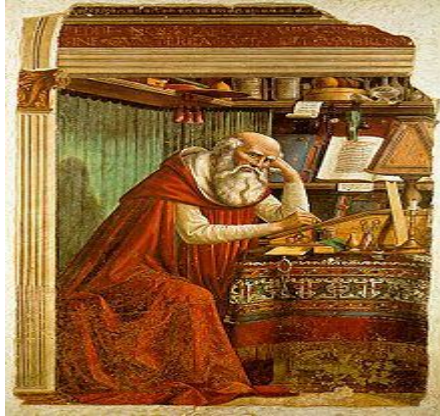
-Jack Welch

*"Giving people a little more than they expect is a good way
To get back a lot more than you'd expect."*

-Robert Half

If you can start the day without caffeine,
If you can always be cheerful, ignoring aches and pains,
If you can resist complaining and boring people with your troubles,
If you can eat the same food every day and be grateful for it,
If you can understand when your loved ones are too busy to give you any time,
If you can take criticism and blame without resentment,
if you can conquer tension without medical help,
If you can relax without alcohol,
if you can sleep without the aid of drugs,
then you are probably the Family Dog

In nothing do men more nearly approach the gods than in
Doing good to their fellow man -- *Cicero*



Saint Jerome in his Study, by Domenico Ghirlandaio

The Holy and blessed doctor Saint Jerome said the following with authority, “Do always some good work to the end that the devil find thee not Idle.”

Hmm, speaking of good work and not being idle. Don't forget to recognize the men in your council who fit that label. Use your **Family of the Month Program** to recognize those in your council who give of themselves day in and day out. They are **your Champions** and should be in your **“Hall of Fame.”** Please join us in giving them the credit they deserve!!

USE THE FAMILY OF THE MONTH PROGRAM!

HOW TO TREAT A MAN!

Give him “man” things
Give him a comfortable place to sleep.
Feed him at least three times a day
Make a fuss over him at least three times a day
Give him a big Screen TV and the remote
When you're waxing his car don't forget the door wells.
Let him know he's the best at **“everything.”**

The weekend is important, football & nachos, be reverent
Keep the library (bathroom) clean, rotate the magazines
Laugh at his jokes its more fun than stepping on his toes
If you can rise to that level,
I'm your man!

THE FINAL PAGE

From the Editor's Desk

Brothers several people have asked me what its like to be an editor of a popular and growing newsletter. The following is a little behind the scenes look into an editor's mind and what he must deal with (if the money wasn't so good I would probably not do it.)

Some wonderful people often think that throwing around big words like, **supdude**, **eternal**, **chronicle**, and so on makes their message more important, more imposing, more **awesome**. Same with uncalled-for similes, words such as "utilized" in place of used, ranting as a verb, and so on, especially if they are used incorrectly, these are oftended used in both character and narration.

Of course, big words and metaphors can be used right. They can even be built into a very good writing style, (*humility prohibits an example.*) That is not what this trope is about. This trope refers to passages that use bad metaphors and so many "awesome" words that it reduces them to **warmed air**.

I'm afraid that some writers just haven't gotten it yet. When this type of writing leaves the melodramatic mind and attempts to enter into our newsletter, we ain't going to let it stand, shucks what would our homeboys say if we let it pass.

Now this is important (lean closer) and should not to be confused with Koan, which is when the expression actually means something, or Ice Cream Koan, which is when such phrases are meant to be meaningless. Contemplate Our Navels, Mind Blowing and Vagueness as Clarity; frequently show aspects of this, however, it's almost a requirement for Fauxlosophic Narration. A common staple of purple prose, word salad mumbo jumbo and mixed metaphor concepts. The fact that they can come across as cheap BS is possibly the worst possible result. One must be ever vigilant, we be on guard! **Writers tip** – *one of the most humble and honest words available to those in need is "WHATCHAMACALLIT."*

*Editors are on the **cutting edge**. As you can see Editors care, they hold back linguistic intermingling. A thankless profession but someone's gotta.*

STEVE SNELL - Editor

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TILL WE MEET AGAIN

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