

The Free Throw Contest is our number one Youth activity. We have had as many as 130 children participate in it. We have a yearly Christmas Party for all children with the youngsters providing a "talent show". Several of our members serve on the Youth Advisory Board for our parish. Our members are always available to provide transportation and chaperone youth activities whenever the need arises. The youth of our parish have participated in the Right-To-Life Poster contest. Our council purchased uniforms for a local baseball team and we award a scholarship to a graduating senior each year.



(l to r) Harry Tucker SD, Germain Fortier Sdir, Nick Senger, GK

We try to include the family in almost all of our activities. We are active in the Family of the Month program. We have potluck dinners and other social events. We are up to 92 members now from our original 38 ten years ago. We are going strong.

**FIFE** - St Martin of Tours Council 14162

St Martin of Tours Council 14162 was formed on August 28, 2006 by Dutch Dolney, a member of St Nicholas Council 9238 and the District Deputy of District 22. The charter members were:

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| James L Allen       | Robert Berrens       | John A Berry         |
| Marc P Bingcang     | James K Bruenn       | Donald P Campion     |
| Raymond R Clairmont | George F Cohee       | Joey J Contreras     |
| Gregory Davis       | Rick H Demere        | Terry D Faherty      |
| Alfred V Franch     | James A Good         | Paul G Hibbeln       |
| Carlito D Hidalgo   | Virgil G Hulsey      | Nicholas Iacobazzi   |
| Stephen G Kober     | Todd J Larson        | Michael L Liljestrom |
| Simon P Martin      | Alvin K Mazonna      | John D McGrath       |
| Patrick J McKenna   | Andrew T Miller      | James T Murphy       |
| Thomas C Murray     | Ray S Ozanich        | Jeff Patrick         |
| E Ted Robinson      | Feliz M Rocha        | David L Rust         |
| Michael Schack      | Thomas W Shaw        | W Carl Stegman       |
| Michael J Thomas    | Fr Gary Weisenberger | John V Zajac         |

**FT. LEWIS-McCHORD** - Four Chaplains' Council 10652

Ft. Lewis-McChord Council 10652 was instituted on Fort Lewis on June 19, 1991 by District Deputy Everett J. Roberts. The charter members were:

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| Jericho D. Allegro             | Keith M. Anderson            | Richard F. Atkinson         |
| Jeffrey B. Blair <b>Chan</b>   | James M. Brown               | Robert L Cavey              |
| Edward B. Daly                 | Ravmond A. Deqenhardt        | Stephen W. DeLay            |
| James D. Flammio <b>Treas</b>  | Thomas M. Flanders <b>GK</b> | Stephen G. Fogarty          |
| John W. Frankly                | Jesse D. Galvan <b>Rec</b>   | Garv J. Graber <b>FS</b>    |
| Joseph W. Grande <b>DGK</b>    | John P Hazelbaker            | Everett D. Knapp <b>TR</b>  |
| Roger J. Langer                | Paul Leonard <b>Adv</b>      | Kenneth S. Mead II          |
| Michael G. O'Donnell <b>TR</b> | Daniel W Oehmke              | Clifford Peete Jr           |
| Ricardo Perez                  | William A. Ouintanilla       | Everett J Roberts <b>TR</b> |

Perrv M. Roberts  
Nathaniel J. Windle **W**

Robin P. Roberts  
John R. Yingling

Henry L. Varacchi

Those who were instrumental in the formation of the council were DD#22 Everett J. Roberts; Father (Capt) Richard Edelin (Senior Catholic Chaplain on McChord AFB) and Father (Lt Col) Lee Hightower. Since institution the council has hosted major degrees; collected clothing for the poor of the Yakima Indians; assisted at the Washington State Special Olympics; had family pot luck dinners and visited the American Lakes VA Hospital.

This council conducts breakfasts and Gregorian Masses monthly; the members visit the sick in private homes, nursing homes and the VA hospital. We support Human Life; Meals on Wheels; the Special Olympics; fundraisers for medical expenses. We provide support for the Spanish speaking population at the McNeil Island prison. Our Spouse Support Program provides support for the families who husbands are deployed with the military. We support Human Life; Meals on Wheels; our altar servers; the Special Olympics; fundraisers for medical expenses. We provide support for the Spanish speaking population at the McNeil Island prison.

This council annually conducts a spaghetti dinner; kids and family Christmas parties; St Patrick 's Day dinner; donates rosaries to Youth & CCD groups (usually 500 but 5000 in 98); The members of the council serve as Ushers, Choir members, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, on the pastoral council and CCD instructors for all masses and special events. The council was renamed "The Four Chaplains' Council" in 1999.

#### **GIG HARBOR** - St. Nicholas Council 9238

Council Historian: David C McConnon

St. Nicholas Council 9238 was instituted on March 6, 1986 by District Deputy Frank J. Grant with 54 members. The charter members and officers were:

Rev. Michael Angelovic  
W. R. Colborn  
Jerome W. Dolney **OG**  
Lawrence W. Faker  
Robert L. Godsey **W**  
Clarence W. Hedden  
William B. Hunter  
Nick A. Jurlin  
Peter R. Kesling  
Gerald C. Ley **TR**  
David T. McConnon  
Richard C. Meyer **TR**  
Tom R. Rajkovich  
Mark W. Rogalla **DGK\***  
Leo A. Schaefer Jr  
John E. Stafford  
H. E. Sundberg  
Eric D. Waters

Joseph H. Bushnell  
Frank W. D'Andrea  
Christopher J. Dysart  
James J. Falcocchio  
Chris N. Goodman  
Lawrence P. Helegda  
John M. Jerkovich  
William W. Kalogonis  
Lucien J. Lamoreaux  
Nick L. Markovich **Treas**  
Michael J. McCormick  
Kurt J. Nesselrode  
Robert J. Ramsey  
William J. Reuter  
Paul A. Schaefer  
Marion N. Stancic  
Warren J Van Buskirk **Chan\***  
Floyd S. Wright

Lee K. Capp **TR**  
Richard L. DesChane  
J. A. Escobar  
Del D. Garber\*  
Thomas E. Gross **TR**  
Gerald E. Hill  
Nick J. Jerkovich  
Jerome A. Karella  
Gerald R. Lester  
David C. McConnon **GK**  
Robert E. McGilvrey  
R. H. Puryear  
Marion A. Rogalla **Rec**  
Leo A. Schaefer Sr **IG**  
Dan G. Sorensen  
D. M. Sundberg  
James E. Wainwright **Adv**  
Rev. Kurt Wuellner

Gig Harbor was named by Lieutenant Charles Wilkes for a very prosaic reason - because it "has sufficient depth of water for small vessels." Our parish started the process of having its own council by requesting members of Tacoma Council 809 to have a recruiting drive in October 1985. Thirteen parishioners indicated a desire to become members. There were also fourteen parishioners with an inactive status from councils all over the U.S. who wished to become active