

**SEATTLE** - Council of Jesus 13606

Council Historian,

Council of Jesus 13606 was instituted on August 13, 2004. Charter members included:

Father Daniel Syverstad	Bro. John Bingham	Bro. Augustine Hilander
Walter Ablang	Esteban Ambrad-Chalela	Pablo Amezquita
Domingo J. Andrade	Reynaldo Y. Bemudez	Robin A. Bernhoft
Michael K. Bordner FS	Joseph A. Bruce	Clinton D Cox
Joseph P. Creamer	Luke Ehliis	Alexander J. Faringer
Nicholas Faringer	Juan Garcia	Martin E. Hoyer
Richard G. Hozjaun	Robert J Jamieson	John A. Lindblom
Jose Maia	Earl Manzano	Eurel Manzano
Miguel Marez	Thomas J Moore	Stephen J. Patterson
David J Quinby	William R. Redler	Louis L. Richardson
Kurt Rittenrnyer	James J Schumacher	James T Schumacher
Jeffrey J. Schumacher GK	John H. Schurnacher	John Michael Schumacher
Valentine Schumacher	Matthew J Small	Gabriel F. Starczewski
Marco Taswin	Jaime Timberlake	Zack C. Wetzel

Jeff Schumacher walked the streets of University of Washington and found that the community was very secular. He wanted to introduce the Knights of Columbus into the community in hopes of upholding Catholic traditions. Father Daniel Syverstad at Blessed Sacrament accepted the request to have a council established. Jeff spent many hours recruiting members from the Blessed Sacrament Parish until Council of Jesus was established on Aug 13th 2004. Immediately, charter Grand Knight Jeff Schumacher established roundtables in Assumption and St.Bridget parishes in the hope that two new councils would be born within a year's time.

The name Council of Jesus came from Jeff Schumacher's near death experience at a young age. Jeff explained to others that he drowned in a swimming pool at home and saw Christ. Jesus was clothed in white with a red band from the shoulder and across the chest to the waist. As Jesus appeared, he told Jeff, "It is not yet time for you to die." Jeff's parents pulled him out of the water and feared for his life. Each day following Jeff's near death experience he has developed a strong desire to support God's will on earth. Throughout Jeff's life, he gladly tells others to rejoice and that Jesus is coming soon.

Jeff Schumacher became one the top recruiters for Washington State. He became the charter Grand Knight of Council of Jesus and served as greeter, lecturer, reader, and alter server for the Blessed Sacrament parish. Jeff achieved the Washington State Knight of the Year award for the 2004-2005 fraternal year. He is also a Field Agent in Western Washington. The Council of Jesus has written Jeff Schumacher in its history as "Schumacher the Great."

During the first year, charter members of Council of Jesus have achieved several tasks. They have supported Sunday parish masses, the Columbus Charities raffle, parish medieval fair, Christmas celebrations, St.Patrick's party, free throw competition, blood drives, Sunday school education, community evangelization, and the parish auction. In addition, the Council has assisted with parish cleaning, painting projects, parish adoration, and etc.

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