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COUNCIL. NO 9434



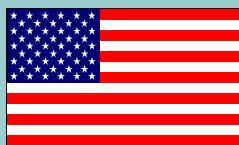
Mill Creek, Washington

Council Events:

**June 5th, 7pm
Council Meeting**
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Station 7.

**June 19th, 6:30pm
Knights Family
Dinner**
O'Donnel's Restaurant
Everett

**No Pancake
Breakfast until Sep-
tember**



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Knights Letter

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June 2008

2008-2009 Slate of Officers

Election for next years slate of officers will be held at our regular business meeting on June 5th, 2008. The list below shows all those who have agreed to run for the listed offices. Please familiarize yourself with the candidates and be prepared to cast your vote at the June meeting.

Grand Knight:	Steve Mueller
Deputy Grand Knight:	Bill Brooking
Chancellor:	John Kalnin
Financial Secretary*:	Mike Ward
Recorder:	Jack Wilson
Treasurer:	Mike Taylor
Warden:	Joe Watson
Advocate:	Steve Bredeson
Lecturer:	Chris Harvill
Inside Guard:	Jason Crull
Outside Guard:	Mike Sursely
Trustee 1 year:	J P Frank
Trustee 2 year:	Frank Hardy
Trustee 3 year:	Frank Robinson

*The Financial Secretary is an appointed position and is not voted on.

The council would like to give a big thanks to the current officers. Without your efforts and guidance, the council would not have been able to do all it has done. May God bless you all.

2008 Washington State Council Annual Meeting (Convention)

The State Convention was a well attended event in Spokane. We heard from two of the three bishops in the State of Washington, Bishop Skylstad and Bishop Brunett as well as Thomas Smith the Executive Vice President of Agencies and Marketing from New Haven. In addition to the normal "business" activities of approving the yearly reports and recognizing the many Knights and their families who have excelled this last year we were able to hear about the "right to die" initiative and how we as Knights can help to defeat this attack on human life. Each of the speakers focused on different challenges of today's world and how they affect us as Catholics and Knights of Columbus. It's refreshing and invigorating to know there are Knights not only through out the state of Washington, but the entire United States, Canada and beyond who share our same beliefs and drive to make a positive difference in their local communities. As far reaching and global as the Knights of Columbus are, one of the best rewards is helping our local parish and the folks in our own neighborhood.

From Our Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

The end of our fraternal year is upon us and as with many things in our life it's a time a change. The school year is closing and summer activities are cranking up keeping us all very busy. On top of all the changes we expect, we are also confronted with changes we don't anticipate. How we react and handle these changes, whether it's in our personal or professional lives says a lot about who we are. We need not face these challenges alone, we have God, our family and friends to



Grand Knight Steve Mueller

rely on as we transition. That's part of being a Knight of Columbus, we are here for each other when needed. This is one of the

founding principles that Father McGivney envisioned when he brought this order together 125 years ago. I would like to Thank all of you who have put forth so much effort this year, helping not only with the Knights of Columbus events, but all of the parish and community activities you participated in. Your Stewardship, sharing of your time, talents and treasures, are a great example to all. Thanks again for a great year.

Vivat Jesus!
Your Brother in Christ,
Steve Mueller,
Grand Knight

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Mike Sursely

Mike is one of the "regulars" around the church, attends most of our events and is always there to help out when needed. It's great to have Mike around, he is an inspiration for others and he is always ready to share his kind heart and warm hand shake with our brother Knights and fellow parishioners. Congratulate Mike next Sunday on being the June Knight of the Month.

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Chaplain	Fr. Jorge Gomez del Valle , M Sp S	425-481-0303
Chancellor	Joe Muller	206-369-7431
Financial Secretary	Mike Ward	425-379-0173
Treasurer	Mike Taylor	425-485-8056
Recorder	Jack Wilson	206-459-9766
Warden	Joe Watson	425-481-9160
Advocate	Steve Bredeson	425-337-9126
Lecturer	Chris Harvill	425-385-2768
Inside Guard	Jason Crull	425-489-8594
Outside Guard	Michael Sursely	425-743-8701
Trustee 1-Year	J P Frank	425-338-1350
Trustee 2-Year	Frank Hardy	360-668-6458
Trustee 3-Year	Jim Jonnet	425-337-4574

Program Director	Bill Brooking	425-385-8829
Community Director	TBD	425-
Church Director	Joe Muller	206-369-7431
Council Director	Joe Watson	425-481-9160
Family Director	TBD	425-
Youth Director	Steve Dellino	425-337-3182
Membership Director	Jason Crull	425-489-8594

News and Events

1st Degree Exemplification

To be determined.

2nd & 3rd Degree Schedule

Please contact Jason Crull @ 425-489-8594 if you have any questions about the upcoming exemplifications.

Knight's Family Dinner (19 June)

This month's knights family dinner will be held on Thursday, June 19 at O'Donnells Restaurant, 122 128th St SE, Everett (just east of I-5) at 6:30. See you there!

Father Conrad's Farewell Party

Father Conrad is being reassigned to a parish in Puyallup and will be leaving us at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's parish on 1 July. The details of this gathering are still in the making and we will have additional information in the near future .

Council Elections

We still need to fill a couple of vacancies for our next fraternal year. If you would

like to take a more active role in our council please contact Steve Mueller about your interests.

BBQ contest—Bothel 6686

Bothell Council 6686 will be sponsoring another BBQ contest the first week in July. They are looking to add some additional teams to liven up the competition or if you like just stop by and enjoy the food fun and friends. This event will be held at the KofC Hall in Bothell right off Hwy 527 just south of the county line. Additional details will be provided at our next meeting on 5 Jun or you can contact Steve Mueller or Bill Paulson;

bill_paulson@comcast.net .

Rectory Spring Clean-up

Many thanks go out to the crew who made short work of the rectory clean-up on Saturday 10 May. The gutters and decks were power washed, flower beds

weeded, the yard thatched and branches trimmed. All in all a lot of work was done to clean up the rectory grounds. Fr. Conrad, Fr. Jorge, Fr. Agustin and Brother Jose extend there sincerest gratitude for your Stewardship efforts.

Pancake Breakfast

The Pancake breakfast season is over and we'd like to thank everyone who participated this fraternal year. Our breakfast's have become a fixture at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and are well attended by our parish community. We hear many compliments over the year on your service and the quality of the food. Outside of our big "dinner events", these pancake breakfasts are the mainstay of our fundraising which enable us to support the many charities we give to every year. Thank You again for your help and participation .

Minutes: May 1st, 2008 Business Meeting

Knight's of Columbus North Creek Council Meeting was held on May 1st, 2008.

Roll call was held. An open meeting was declared.

Grand Knight Report: As per bulletin May 2008, Volume 21 Issue 5). Grand Knight Steve Mueller reported that we are coming to the end of the year, and thanked everyone for their help. He said we should reflect on Pope Benedict's message that we are agents of change.

Admissions Committee Report: No new applicants.

Chaplain's Report: No report.

Treasurer's Report: Mike Taylor presented the budget spreadsheet. The Grand Knight went through the budget and the expenses and needs to be spent. \$1000 for RSVP, \$750 for St. Vincent De Paul.

Trustee's Report: Jim Jonnet mentioned we need to create a slate of officers for next year. He will be making calls to find positions for people who are not continuing for the next year.

Reading of Receipts: Financial Secretary Mike Ward read the receipts.

Reading of the Bills: Bills were read by Mike Ward. Motion to pay bills passed.

RSVP checks were being sent.

Chancellor of Vocations: Joe Muller reported that we would be sending the RSVP checks in the next few days. He also mentioned adoration and he would contact people soon.

Program Director: No Report.

Community Director: No Report

Family Director: No Report.

Council Director: Joe Watson reported that the next Knights Only dinner will be held at McMennimens May 15th.

Youth Director: No Report.

Standing Committees: No Report

Church Director: No Report

Retention /Membership Director: No Report.

District Deputy Report: No Report

Field Agents Report: No Report.

Unfinished Business: The Grand Knight acknowledged the Knight and Family of the months and this months birthdays.

He also went over the announcements for upcoming event. Mike Ward mentioned a new bill for the Pancake Breakfast Motion to pay additional bill passed.

New Business: Brother Rogelio Garcia requested help with setting up for the dance on Fri May 16th @ 9PM. He also mentioned he is selling tickets. On the 25th there will be a celebration of Corpus Christi and there will be booths set up if the Knights would like one. Parish Rectory Cleanup will be on Saturday May 10th @ 8am.

Chaplains Summation: Fr. Jorge spoke of how many things the Knights do and how we seem to be short on volunteers. He wonders why more members don't participate and wonders why, and what could be done.

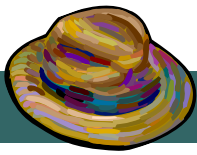
For the Good of the Order: Please keep the following in your prayers. Gary Zinter and his wife, Steve Mueller's friend, Deacon Bob, Frank Robinson's daughter and active servicemen.

Meeting closed with a prayer for vocations.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

John & Mary Klein

John and Mary are very active in many of the ministries at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Mary has been running with the Montessori school for many years and has put together a great program for our parish. John is involved in with St. Vincent de Paul and the RCIA team which keeps him very busy serving others in our community. Please join me in thanking John and Mary for their service to the parish and our community at large.



Insurance News



"I already have insurance at work."

Many jobs offer some form of group life insurance. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at no charge, or for a small co-pay. Knowing that this coverage exists may convince someone that he doesn't need to discuss personally owned life insurance with an agent. That could be a mistake.

Most forms of group life insurance are limited in amount. That amount may be tied to a salary or some other benchmark, but often there is a cap. That cap may be dangerously low for your family's needs should you die. In fact, without a needs analysis (which I'll be happy to provide, free of charge), it may be completely unrelated to needs at death. In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced – and sometimes dramatically – when you retire.

Especially today, there is the very real possibility that you could lose your job. Or that your benefits could be reduced. In either case, you can find yourself without coverage. If your health has changed in the meantime, you can find yourself out of luck.

While group life helps, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I'll be happy to meet with you and provide a free, custom-tailored needs analysis, so that you'll know exactly where you stand. Please give me a call.

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Happy Birthdays!



Michael Taylor	Jun 4
Hank Wirtz	Jun 6
Rogelio Garcia	Jun 12
Joseph Milne	Jun 15
Clay Williams	Jun 23
Steve Bredeson	Jun 30

If your birthday is this month but not shown, please advise the Council Recorder

June 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5 7 pm Council Meeting	6	7
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15	16	17	18	19 Knights Family Dinner	20	21
22	23 Food Handlers Class	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

July 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 7 pm Council Meeting	4	5
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