



Meeting Nights

Regular business meetings are held every second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM in the Father McGivney Room. April's Council meeting will be held **Tuesday April 10th**. Your participation is strongly encouraged to help the Council plan our activities and donations of our time, talent and money.

You are also invited to join us at 7:00 PM to pray the Rosary in the Chapel.

If you would like to include any information in the newsletter, please send me an email by the first week of the month. My email address is vjwilk@comcast.net.

Pancake Breakfast

On March 4th Pete Weiler coordinated the Pancake Breakfast with the outstanding help of the MQP Youth Group. This is the only Pancake Breakfast that we are able to coordinate with the Youth Group this year and it turned out to be a rousing success thanks to a large participation from the youths and their "youthful parents". Thanks again to the usual suspects from the Council who did the cooking and cleanup. The Breakfast took in almost \$700 in profits and the council voted to donate the entire amount to the Youth Group to help sponsor their upcoming mission trips.

Welcome to Our Newest Members

Frank Tyson's tireless recruiting efforts continue to bear fruit. On March 13th, prior to our regularly scheduled council meeting, we held a First Degree exemplification in which we welcomed three new Knights to our Council. Scott Miller, Shawn Zimmer and Greg Hoover are the newest members of Council 9833. This makes a total of six new members that have joined our council this year.

But the quest for new members continues. We all know someone that would make a great Knight and many times they just need to be asked. If you need help in the recruitment process just contact Frank Tyson, our membership chairman.

Continuing Your Knighthood Journey

Calling all First Degree members and you all know who you are. You all have a wonderful opportunity to continue your journey into Knighthood as our Council is hosting a Second and Third Degree exemplification at Mary Queen of Peace on Saturday May 6th. An opportunity to be able to take the advance degrees at your own parish only happens once every three to four years.

Think about investing just a few hours on that Saturday to benefit yourself and your Council. You'll be getting a call early in April to firm up your commitment.

Important Dates

- April 10th.....Monthly Meeting
- April 15th.....Pancake Breakfast
- April 21st.....annual Grotto Cleanup Day
- May 6th2nd and 3rdDegree Exemplification at MQP
- May 18th -20thAnnual State Convention in Bellevue
- Every Day.....Recruit a new Knight!!!

State Convention in Bellevue

The annual Knights of Columbus statewide convention will be held in Bellevue at the Hilton Bellevue Hotel on 112th Avenue the weekend of May 18-20. It is a great opportunity to see the strength and power of the statewide organization. Please contact Grand Knight Vince Wilk if you are interested in representing the council at the convention. You must be a third degree to participate as an alternate delegate.

Our Council Needs Your Help!!

We have a number of upcoming events that we need your help on.

1. The first three weekends in April we will be selling **Columbus Charity Raffle** tickets in the Vestibule of the Church. Volunteers are needed to spend about 10-15 minutes after all the Masses to man the table. Answer the Email or contact John Porche if you can help. (425 391-0163)
2. **Pancake Breakfast** – April 15th "Drown your tax blues in pancake batter and maple syrup". Volunteers are needed for all Masses that day. Answer the Email or contact GK Vince Wilk if you can help. (425 391-9183)
3. **Annual Grotto Cleanup** – April 21st from 9 am to approximately 12 noon. We will be raking, sweeping and performing general cleanup of the MQP Grotto area behind the church. The grotto was built by the Knights and is maintained by our Council. Contact Ron Long if you'd like to help (425 392-2902)

A New Old Glory

Thanks to the donation of our council there are two new flags flying from the parish flagpole. A new US flag as well as a new Knights of Columbus flag were purchased



and given to the parish. Recognition for the gift was published in the parish bulletin.

Special Prayer Request

Let us pray for God’s healing power for our Brother Knights and their family members, especially: John Blodnick, Jelaine Kraetsch, Roseann Tyson, Val Valmonte, Frank Lan, and Bernie Blondeau.

Pray for the repose of the soul of Brother Knight Claude Abboud, who passed away on February 10th and continue to pray for his wife Alia and their five children.

John Blodnick’s Recovery

The Council received terrible news in late February when we found out from John’s wife Janis that he was in intensive care after suffering a life threatening brain hemorrhage while skiing with his children. At the time John was at Overlake Hospital in critical condition and Janis asked us for our prayers.

As of late last week John is back home to continue his long recovery but still needs our prayers. Janis stated that the family is handling things pretty well now but will probably need some help from the Knights when the weather gets warmer and the outside yard work proves to be a challenge. Watch your emails for a chance to help the Blodnick family get through these trying times.

Birthdays

Blaine Bos.....	Mar 9
Kurt Soldenwagner.....	Mar 20
Donovan Albrecht.....	Mar 25
Steven Baker.....	Mar 25
Dan Christiansen, PGK.....	Mar 27
Jason Herres, PGK.....	Mar 28
Mark Michaels.....	Mar 31

Come and Join Us!

As you can see by the current newsletter, there are a multitude of activities that we as a Council sponsor and you as a Knight can participate in. It doesn’t have to be every event but pick out the one or two that interest you and come and join us. The brotherhood and satisfaction you experience will far outweigh the investment of time and effort you will have to expend.

Feed the Hungry

There are still opportunities to assist in the Feed the Hungry program. There are three dates that still need your help:

- Thursday, April 26th
- Monday, May 14th
- Thursday, May 24th
- Thursday, June 28th
- Monday, July 9th
- Monday, August 13th
- Thursday, August 23rd

Contact Adam Bluett at 425-391-2175 for further details and to reserve your dates.

A special thanks to **Brother Scott Miller**, one of our newest members, for participating in the Feed the Hungry program last week. Way to jump right in Scott.

Insurance Message

Whole life insurance calls for premiums to be paid for your entire life, or to age 100. You may want to consider a permanent life insurance product – one with guaranteed cash values – that offers a limited period of premium payments. The Knights of Columbus offers three permanent life insurance products for which premiums do not have to be paid for all of life.

“Twenty Pay Life” is exactly as the name suggests – a permanent plan with premiums payable for only 20 years. After the premiums are paid for the 20 years, the plan is “paid up” and no more premiums are due. Unlike its term counterpart, however, the plan stays in force, the death benefit remains intact and the guaranteed cash value continues to grow.

Another such plan is our “Life Paid Up at 65.” You buy this permanent product and you only pay premiums to age 65. Then, premiums stop (just in time for retirement), but the plan remains very much in force.

Finally, the ultimate in limited pay is our Single Premium Life product. Imagine buying life insurance – permanent life insurance – and only paying one single premium? It’s possible.

I have detailed information on all of these products. At your convenience, I’ll meet with you and your spouse to perform a free, custom-tailored needs analysis, to help determine which of our many life insurance products is right for you and your family.

Please call me to set up an appointment to discuss your insurance needs.

Vivat Jesus!
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