



Meeting Nights

Regular business meetings are held every second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM in the Father McGivney Room. This month's Council meeting will be held **Tuesday February 13th**. 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.

Congratulations to Family of the Month

Congratulations to Bill and Mary Jones for being chosen the Family of the Month for January. Bill, in addition to being a Past Grand Knight, is a fixture at our monthly council meetings and always ready to volunteer and assist the council. His sage advice and commentaries are a highlight of every meeting. His guidance to whatever Grand Knight is chairing the meeting has helped steer clear of many procedural hurdles and kept the Grand Knight on the correct path. Bill and Mary were two of the coordinators for the Christmas tree raising and rather rapid lowering this past Christmas.

January Pancake Breakfast

The cold winds blew and the snow fell, continued falling and then turned to ice. The church parking lot was a virtual hockey rink and there happened to be a Seahawks-Bears playoff game on Sunday morning. It was a perfect weekend for a K of C Pancake breakfast.

Great thanks and kudos go out to Frank Tyson who arranged for not one, not two but three televisions (including a projection television on the large screen) on which to watch the playoff game in the Social Hall. The only commandment we had to follow was to keep the sound off during Mass to eliminate any temptation to leave early. As the game wore on we kind of forgot that rule and, when a large cheer would break out, we would add the phrase "Yeah God!!!" to the end.

Many thanks go out to Walter Beauchamp and his valiant band of Cub Scouts who were there from 7am until the game was over and the last diner left the hall. The turnout was considerably lighter than we anticipated but all had a good time. And the Issaquah Food Bank got a substantial donation of fresh eggs to distribute to their

client base. Even Fathers Kevin and Mike spent considerable time with us in the Social Hall before, after and in between their priestly commitments for the day.

Important Dates

February 3rd – Annual Crab Feed

February 13th – Monthly Meeting

March 4th – Pancake Breakfast

Every Day – Recruit a new Knight!!!

Charity Donations

The recent wind, rain and snow storms took a toll on the parish flags. Both the US and K of C flags were in tatters. Our Council has agreed to replace both flags and present them to the parish. They have been ordered and should be here shortly.

Recruit a New Member

In January we finalized the process that suspended 26 members of our Council who had been inactive in both council participation and dues payment and a majority of whom no longer lived in the parish. While this was a difficult task to complete it leaves us with a stronger and more active council going forward. But we need all of your help in our recruitment efforts.

Every current member should make a pledge to recruit a new member to our council within the next three months. 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 at frank.tyson@verizon.net or 425-836-0895.

Knights Free Throw Contest

Our annual Free Throw Contest was held on January 20th and was a huge success. 15 young athletes, both boys and girls participated in the competition. Huge thanks go out to John Blodnick for his hard work in publicizing the tournament and getting the great turnout. Thanks also to Chris Nelson for his assistance at the event.

And we were informed on January 31st that since the other parishes in our district did not hold their own competitions all of our winners were declared district champs as well. The next step for all of our hoopsters is March 3rd at St. Monica's on Mercer Island.



Special Prayer Request

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

Also add a special prayer for Art and Pilar Maratas. Brother Art’s father passed away this past week.

Feed the Hungry

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

- Monday, March 12th
- Thursday, March 22nd
- Thursday, April 26th

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

March for Life

Forty parishioners from Mary Queen of Peace and St Joseph’s Parishes attended the successful 2007 March for Life on January 22nd in Olympia. The attendees rode on a bus subsidized by our Council and arranged for by Frank and Roseann Tyson. This event also served as the debut of the new Council 9833 Mary Queen of Peace banner also designed by Frank. Thanks also to Brother Knight Brian Bashinski for his hard work on behalf of the parish Respect Life Committee.

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.

Birthdays (Jan & Feb)

John Sakaley.....	Jan 1
Val Valmonte.....	Jan 10
Dick Franklin.....	Jan 13
Vince Wilk, GK.....	Jan 15
Bill Haines, PGK.....	Jan 21
Harry Carstens.....	Jan 28
Michael Lierman.....	Jan 30

David Cruz.....	Feb 7
Rick May.....	Feb 13
Donald Barker.....	Feb 15
Frank Lan.....	Feb 16
Rob Wicks.....	Feb 24
Victor Nosce.....	Feb 25

Insurance Message

The laws and rules of our Order, as well as state (provincial) laws, specify that the Knights of Columbus may accept insurance applications from members only. As a member, you may apply for insurance on yourself, your wife and your minor children.

The Order’s Board of Directors has taken action, though, to assure that a Knight’s widow maintains the right to purchase additional insurance for a limited time. This can be of great benefit and comfort to those we leave behind.

This “right to apply” is available only to the widows of insured members. If a member has not availed himself of our highly rated life insurance program, or purchased an annuity or long-term care policy, this benefit is not available to his widow.

But if the member was an insured member, his widow has the right to apply for additional insurance on her life and on the life of the member’s minor children. This right must be exercised within one year following the Order’s receipt of proof of the insured’s death.

Know two things. First, I’ll assist your widow and children in any way possible if you should die, both with your Knights of Columbus insurance and any other life insurance you may have. Second, I’ll provide them my best professional advice and service, to assure that they have adequate insurance protection.

I have no greater responsibility.

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

Vivat Jesus!
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