

KNIGHTS



KNEWS

Mary, Queen of Peace Council #9833

Sammamish, WA

July, 2007

Grand Knight's Message

Well, here I am. After swearing that I would never be your Grand Knight a few years back because I feared the responsibility, I've had a change of heart. I have two feelings about this situation. First, I am very excited about being your Grand Knight and I want to thank you for your faith in me by electing me. Second I am fearful of the responsibility. I know I can provide the ideas and leadership, but I am fearful that I will not get the support I need to accomplish the goals we will set for ourselves. Past Grand Knight Vince Wilk indicated the hardest part of being Grand Knight which was also very frustrating, was that only a few group of core knights were providing all the support for our programs. He found it very difficult recruiting our new members and some of our older members to participate in the events that we have scheduled.

Let me assure you that with 125 members in our council, if each knight would provide support for one event, we would have more than enough help in the services and events planned for the year. In our latest schedule of events, we have something scheduled on 24 of the 52 weekends during the year. I have inserted this year's calendar to the right. The most time required by you if you volunteer to help is one hour on an event after mass and that would be the Pancake Breakfasts. Flower and ticket sale require no more than 15 minutes of you time after a mass. For events such as the Crab Feed or Christmas Party, there would be a higher investment of time required, but the rewards and camaraderie are great. So please, take a look at the calendar, and mark you calendar for the event you would like to help with. If you send me an email at frank.tyson@verizon.net or 425-836-0895 and let me know when you can help, I will be very grateful for you help.

Thanks again for electing me as your Grand Knight and I look forward to working with all of you this year.

Frank Tyson,

Grand Knight, Council 9833

2007-2008 Calendar

Knights of Columbus Council #9833

Date	Event	Location
Sept 15-16	MQP Ministry Fair	Social Hall
Sept 15-16	Oktoberfest Ticket Sales Begin	Vestibule
Sept 16	K of C Pancake Breakfast	Social Hall
Sept 22-23	Oktoberfest Ticket Sales	Vestibule
Sept 29-30	Oktoberfest Ticket Sales	Vestibule
Oct 6-7	Oktoberfest Ticket Sales	Vestibule
Oct 13	K of C Oktoberfest	Social Hall
Oct 13-14	Birthday Candle Weekend	Vestibule
Nov 3-4	Christmas Flower Sales Begin	Vestibule
Nov 10-11	Christmas Flower Sales	Vestibule
Nov 17-18	Christmas Flower Sales	Vestibule
Nov 18	K of C Pancake Breakfast	Social Hall
Dec 8	K of C Family Christmas Party	Social Hall
Dec 8-9	Christmas Flowers Delivered	Vestibule
Jan 5-6	Crab Feed Ticket Sales Begin	Vestibule
Jan 12-13	Crab Feed Ticket Sales Continue	Vestibule
Jan 13	K of C Pancake Breakfast	Social Hall
Jan 19-20	Crab Feed Ticket Sales Continue	Vestibule
Jan 26	K of C Basketball Hoop Shoot	Social Hall
Jan 26-27	Crab Feed Ticket Sales	Vestibule
Feb 2	K of C Crab Feed	Social Hall
Mar 9	K of C Pancake Breakfast	Social Hall
May 25	K of C Pancake Breakfast Respect Life Baby Shower	Social Hall
June 7-8	First Communion Rosaries	Mass

Meeting Nights

Regular business meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM in the Father McGivney Room. The meeting for August is scheduled for **August 14**. Your participation is strongly encouraged to help the Council plan our activities

You are also invited to join us at 7:00 PM to **pray the Rosary** in the Grotto. In the event of inclement weather, we will 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 frank.tyson@verizon.net.

Pancake Breakfast

On June 24th Vince Wilk coordinated the Pancake Breakfast. Special thanks to our new members Hernan Gurrero and Ken Detore for their help. Hernan is a great chef and it is good to have him on board!! We did very well considering the time of the year and netted over \$500. I would like to give special thanks to Vince Wilk and Ron Long who had to work extra long with me to clean up since we were short on help for the cleanup.

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Important Dates to Remember August & September, 2007

Date	Event	Location
Aug 14	Pray the Rosary prior to Council Meeting if there is no 1st Degree Exemplification	Grotto or Chapel Weather Dependant
Aug 14	Monthly Council Meeting 7:30pm	McGivney Room
Sept 11	Pray the Rosary prior to Council Meeting if there is no 1st Degree Exemplification	Grotto or Chapel Weather Dependant
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Special Prayer Requests

Let us continue our prayers for Bernie and Jenine Blondeau, Frank Lan, Roseann Tyson, Jelaine Kraetsch, John Blodnick, David Bahm, and Steven Duran. Pray for the repose of the soul of Ann Bahm, wife of Brother David Bahm, who died on June 17 from cancer.

Birthdays

Mark Payette, PGK.....July 1
 Lloyd Grote.....July 7
 Troy Woller.....July 11
 Chris (Nels) Nelson.....July 12
 William Cushman.....July 13
 John Blodnick.....July 16
 Leo McKinley.....July 18
 Michael Sliger.....July 18
 Cal Krier.....July 22
 Stephen Slye.....July 23
 Frank Tyson, Jr.....July 26
 Gerard Haessly.....July 27

**PRIESTS, BROTHERS, NUNS.
 THEY NEED US.
 WE NEED THEM.**

Vocations Are Everybody's Business

Insurance Message



A new fraternal year is upon us. Congratulations to the newly elected and appointed council leaders. I'm sure you have a list of things that you want to accomplish during the coming year. I'm eager to help.

One of these goals is likely the attainment of the Star Council award - the most prestigious award the Order offers at the council level. I'm certainly committed to helping on the insurance side, but I'll be glad to help on the membership side as well.

If you know an eligible Catholic man who might be interested in joining the Order (and who among us doesn't), he's probably just waiting to be asked. I can help you, either by approaching him myself, or by "coaching" you - transferring sales skills that you can use to recruit him and other prospects. As always, I'm at your service.

What would be helpful to all of us would be an early start on those goals, rather than waiting until May or June. Let's get an early start on award season this year.

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

Vivat Jesus!

Mike Stergios

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Membership

Congratulations to John Lette, At our June Council meeting, John was approved as a candidate for the first degree exemplification. Our next exemplification is tentatively scheduled for September 11 at 7:00pm, prior to our council meeting.





Fourth Degree News

Redmond Derby Days Parade

Grand Knight Frank Tyson represented Council 9833 and Assembly 1630 in the Derby Days parade in Redmond. Four other Sir Knights from other councils in Assembly 1630 joined Frank. The Redmond Derby Days Grand Parade is a colorful medley of floats, bands and entertainers dating back to the 1950's and has become a traditional favorite. It is one of the few Eastside events officially sanctioned by SEFAIR. Our council has had a representative there for the last four years. The Sir Knights actually lead the parade just behind the fire engine carrying Mayor of Redmond, Rosemarie Ives.

St James Cathedral Centennial

On July 25th, 2007, at 2:00pm St James Cathedral will celebrate their Centennial. There is still time for Sir Knights to participate in the celebration. If you are a 4th Degree Knight and would like to participate, please contact FN Terry Welsh at twelsh10@comcast.net. Sir Knights from Assemblies across Western Washington are invited to participate.

Archbishop Brunett will preside at this great celebration, which will gather bishops from around the region, priests, deacons, and religious, as well as representatives of parishes from across the Archdiocese. There will be a reception on Terry Avenue following the Mass with a brass band, strawberry shortcake, centennial souvenirs, festive decorations, and much more!

For more information see the website
www.stjames-cathedral.org/centennial

Assembly Meeting Night Change

Please note that Assembly 1630 has changed the meeting night to the third Wednesday of each month. This has been done to accommodate Sir Knights that found Thursday a difficult night to attend meetings. We hope this will allow more of us to participate. The meeting venue must be changed also. As most of you know, the St. Louise Council Hall has been sold. Our June meeting was held at St. Joseph Parish on June 20. Faithful Comptroller Eugene Daly is looking into the possibility of meeting at the former St. Louise Rectory in the future.

10 Paradoxical Commandments

Some people are illogical, unreasonable, and self-centered.

Love them anyway.

If you do good, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives.

Do good anyway.

If you are successful, you may win false friends and true enemies.

Succeed anyway.

The good you do today may be forgotten tomorrow.

Do good anyway.

Honesty and frankness make you vulnerable.

Be honest and frank anyway.

The biggest men and women with the biggest ideas can be shot down by the smallest men and women with the smallest minds.

Think big anyway.

People favor underdogs but follow only top dogs.

Fight for a few underdogs anyway.

What you spend years building may be destroyed overnight.

Build anyway.

People really need help but may attack you if you do help them.

Help them anyway.

Give the world the best you have and you may get kicked in the teeth.

Give the world the best you have anyway.

Author—Unknown



**Pray the
Rosary Daily**

Knights of Columbus

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THE 24 - HOUR KNIGHT

Being a member of the Knights isn't as time-consuming as some prospects may think. When you ask prospects to join the Order, explain that we are asking for only 24 hours of their time each year in the following manner:

- 12 hours a year reading the weekly church bulletin, the state and local council newsletters and the monthly Supreme Council magazine COLUMBIA.
- 2 hours a year volunteering at a council event of their interest
- 2 hours a year attending two council prayer services with their family
- 2 hours a year on a council sponsored family project or event
- 2 hours a year attending two council meetings, if it is a good one they will attend more.
- 4 hours a year attending a council social function with their family

Once you've explained the time commitment to a prospect be sure that you have a Form #100 handy so that you can sign him up while you have his attention. Remember, recruiting is easy. The men of our parish are just waiting to be asked!

Knights of Columbus Mary Queen of Peace Council 9833

Grand Knight: [Frank Tyson](#)

Chaplain: [Pastor Kevin Duggan](#)

Deputy Grand Knight: [Rick May](#) ☉ Chancellor: [Dick Franklin](#)

Warden: [John Ehardt](#) ☉ Advocate: [Ken Kilroy](#)

Recorder: [Brian Blank](#)

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If you would like to have something put in bulletin, please send email to frank.tyson@verizon.net

Council Web Site: <http://www.kofc-wa.org/Sites/Councils/Council9833>