



Meeting Night

Regular business meetings are held every second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM in the McGivney Room. This month's Council meeting was held Tuesday March 14th. The next meeting is will be held **Tuesday April 11th**.

Your participation is strongly encouraged to help the Knights plan activities and donate charitable gifts of our time, talent and money.

You are also invited to join us at 7:00 PM to **pray the Rosary** in the Chapel (prayer in the grotto weather permitting).

The website for our council is located at <http://www.kofc-wa.org/Council9833/>. The State Bulletin information is at <http://www.kofc-wa.org>. The bulletin selection is on the right side of the menu selection along the top of the home page for the State Council.

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 SRRAM2@comcast.net

Congratulations to **Jim and Robyn Bachesta** for being chosen as the Family of the Month for February. Jim has been our coordinator for the Crab Feed for the last couple of years. Robyn has been very active with the Youth Group and in the Social Life Commission

Thanks to John Blodnick for coordinating the local and regional Free Throw contest. Also, thanks to Steve Ramseyer, Frank Tyson and Pete Kraetsch for helping out. We had great participation. I have attached a collage of pictures from the event.

Thanks to Frank Tyson for coordinating the Membership Blitz. Frank did a great job of representing the Knights. He said men were eager to talk with him about the Knights and there was a lot of interest in finding out more about our organization.

Thanks to John Porche for coordinating the Pancake Breakfast. The breakfast rose over \$600 and was well attended.

Important Dates

Lenten Soup Supper

March 16th

K of C Hosting

First Degree

March 21st at 7:00 PM

McGivney Room at MQP

Grotto Clean Up

Saturday March 25th at 8:30 AM

Putting Bark in Grotto

Saturday April 1st at 8:30 AM

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday April 2nd

Monthly Meeting

April 11th at 7:30 PM

Father McGivney Room

Minutes from the March Meeting

The Knights had a fantastic Membership Blitz, thanks to Frank Tyson. We have three transfers and five new candidates. Ron Long says that he has two more candidates that may be ready for the First Degree on the 21st. Great job!

MQP is holding Lenten Soup Suppers on Thursday evenings during Lent. The Knights are coordinating the supper for the 16th. We will have an opportunity to explain what the Knights are about. Please come and support the Knights.

You can tell it is spring, because it is time again to clean up the Grotto in preparation for putting down bark. Please contact Ron Long at 392-2902 or thetwolongs@msn.com, if you would like to help. See the dates and times above.

Marc LePoullouin is coordinating a night out for the Knights. He is going to purchase a block of tickets for the production of "Hello, Dolly!" at the Village Theatre in Issaquah on Saturday June 10th. We will have dinner beforehand at a restaurant to be named later. The cost of a ticket is \$32.50 (if we buy the block of tickets). To ensure your seat(s), please give Marc a deposit of 50% by the next meeting. Please



let Marc know you plan on attending by email him at marcnkaren@aol.com or calling him at 868-3285.

To facilitate the purchase of the tickets the Knights voted at the meeting to authorize the payment not to exceed \$650.00 in order to secure the reduced rate. This amount will be returned to the treasury as Brother Knights pay for their tickets. The second vote for final approval of the deposit will be at the next meeting.

There is a Fourth Degree being held on March 25th in Olympia. If you have any interest, please call me for an application and details.

There is a Second/Third Degree being held at St Monica's on Mercer Island on April 30th. Now is the time to make progress and pursue the Third Degree.

Finally, we have a Pancake Breakfast scheduled for Sunday April 2nd. The proceeds will benefit the Youth Group. Pete Weiler is in charge. Please be certain to mark this on your calendar and show up to help. The Respect Life Committee will also be present conducting their annual Baby Shower for the spiritually adopted babies. Gifts can be brought to the pancake breakfast and given to the Respect Life Committee members at their table in the Social Hall. All gifts received will be given to the Harrington House for unwed mothers in Bellevue. There will be a list of need items in the bulletin prior to the pancake breakfast. Let us all support this wonderful cause.

Special Prayer Request

Let us pray for God's healing power for our Brother Knights and their family members; especially JeLaine Kraetsch, Val Valmonte, Tom Whitten, Frank Lan, Steve Duran, Roseann Tyson, Craig Hansen, Claude Abboud and John Sakaley III.

Insurance Message for December

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.

We insurance agents are brother knights who are there to help you plan so give me a call. I would like to meet you and your family!!

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Birthday Celebrations

- Blaine Bos.....Mar 9
- Bill Dunne.....Mar 19
- Kurt SoldenwagnerMar 20
- Dom AlbrechtMar 25
- Steven Baker.....Mar 25
- Dan Christiansen, PGK.....Mar 27
- Jason Herres, PGK.....Mar 28
- Mark MichaelsMar 31



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Free Throw Contest
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