



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 was held **Tuesday November 14th**. The next meeting will be held **Tuesday December 12th**.

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 Dick and Carol Franklin for being chosen the Family of the Month for October. Dick volunteered for, and was the driving force, behind our successful Oktoberfest. Dick also serves as a lector in the parish and he and Carol have been involved in numerous parish activities.

November Pancake Breakfast

Thanks to all the volunteers that made the November 5th pancake breakfast a great success. Earlier in the week prior to the breakfast we had received an unusual request from the Youth Group. A group of about 150 teens from Washington and Canada was spending Saturday night sleeping in the church between sessions of a conference at Bellevue Community College and they needed a good place for breakfast. Our K of C volunteers came in at 6am to set up and start cooking so that we could begin serving at 6:45am. This was in addition to our usual after Mass breakfast schedule. We received many heartfelt thanks from the teens and their leaders.

Important Dates

December 2nd and 3rd – Christmas Flowers Available for Pickup (Volunteers Needed)

December 9th – Council Family Christmas Party (Don't forget to RSVP)

December 12th – Monthly Meeting

January 14th – Pancake Breakfast

Charity Donations

At our last Council meeting we discussed and approved the following charitable donations:

- \$300 to the St. Joseph's School Auction to purchase a full page ad in their program. Frank Tyson and Vince Wilk worked up the advertisement for the program.
- \$100 toward the cost of a Peace Memorial Pole on the Parish grounds.

Recruit a New Member

Every current member should make a pledge to recruit a new member to our council within the next two 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.

Annual Christmas Party

The annual K of C Christmas party will be held on December 9th and all members should have received their invitations in the mail. Be sure to RSVP, either positively or negatively, by December 2nd so we know the quantity of food and drink to order. RSVP's can be made to Grand Knight Vince Wilk at vjwilk@comcast.net or phone me at 425-391-9183.

There will also be a call going out for volunteers to help at the Christmas party. If you haven't volunteered for any functions in the past, this would be a perfect time to change that trend!!

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.

Frank Tyson, Jr. wishes to thank those who prayed for him while he battled Prostate cancer. He had the prostate removed and the pathology reports were all negative for any other locations.



Feed the Hungry

There are still opportunities to assist in the Feed the Hungry program. There are six dates that we have been assigned. Dec 28th is taken by the Tyson family but there are still four dates that are open. Time involved would be purchasing food for twenty that would be reimbursed by the Council and about 2 hours at the Issaquah Fire House at around 5:00pm to deliver and serve the food.

- Thursday, December 28th (taken by Tyson Family)
- Monday, January 9th
- Thursday, January 25th
- Monday, March 12th
- Thursday, March 22nd
- Thursday, April 26th

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

Insurance Message

Tempus fugit. Time flies. The older we get, the more that statement seems to ring true. Especially as we prepare to ring in another new year. I hope that 2005 was a healthy, prosperous year for you and your family.

If you're like most people, you've made some resolutions for the New Year. If I may, I'd like to add to your list of resolutions by two. First, write them down. A resolution is really a goal for the year and, until you commit a goal to writing, it's nothing more than a wish. So write your resolutions down.

Second, visit with your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent. The "insurance check-up" that I'll provide (free of charge, by the way!) will quickly identify any gaps in your family's life insurance program. And you'll want to fill those gaps now, not later, because unlike many other products, you need more than money to obtain life insurance. You also need good health, and no one will ring a bell warning you when your health is about to change.

Knights of Columbus life insurance offers something precious few other financial products can guarantee. As long as you pay your premiums, the policy proceeds will be there for your beneficiaries should something happen

to you. We call that peace of mind, and that's – as they say in the credit card commercial – priceless.

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

Vivat Jesus!
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