



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 September 12th**. The next meeting will be held **Tuesday October 10th**.

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).

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.

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.

Grand Knights Comments

Congratulations to Steve and Jane Ramseyer for being chosen the Family of the Month for August. Steve recently completed his second term as Grand Knight of our Council and he and Jane are involved in a number of activities and organizations in the Parish.

Thanks to John Porche for coordinating the first Pancake Breakfast of the year on Sunday September 17th. Thanks also go out to members of the MQP Youth Group who came out and assisted in this successful event that had a net profit of \$550. Special thanks go out to our District Deputy Hal Prukop who joined us to serve and help clean up.

The major factor in the events overall success was the extra efforts of a few knights who came early and stayed late to make sure that all of our "customers" received the fine dining experience they

have come to expect from our organization. We need *more* help at these events and you all will get your chance to volunteer in the very near future. Don't be surprised to receive a phone call from a brother knight asking you to pitch in at one of our events.

The Pancake Breakfast was once again held in concert with the MQP Ministry Fair. Frank Tyson did his usual outstanding job in selling the Knights and recruited one transfer member as well as a number of potential new members. As we clear out our membership roster of those individuals who no longer wish to be Knights we have to replace them with a large number of new, enthusiastic members. It is the job of every council member to recruit at least one new member to our council. You all know why the Knights are important to you....Just pass that information on to a friend or fellow parishioner and sell them on the benefits of Knighthood. And, once they become members, they will be assigned a "Big Brother" Knight to help them through their first year. Who better to be that mentor than the Knight who recruited them.

Our final budget was approved at our August Meeting. A copy of this budget is attached.

A New Seminarian in the Family!

Please join me in welcoming Seminarian Brad Hagelin to the MQP Supported Seminarian Team. Brad is starting his vocational journey at the Mundelein Seminary in Mundelein Illinois and joins fellow seminarians Jerry Burns and Cal Christensen as part of our Council 9833 family.

Upcoming Degrees

We will be hosting a First Degree Exemplification on Tuesday October 3rd at 7:30pm in the Father McGivney room. Mark your calendars and make it a point to help make this exemplification something special to our newest members. Please make sure to forward any new member Form 100's to Frank Tyson prior to October 1st.

For those of you wishing to take the final step in your Knights quest there will be a Fourth Degree



Exemplification held at Sacred Heart Church in Bellevue on Saturday October 28th beginning at 11:30AM. If you would like further details please contact Grand Knight Vince Wilk.

Budget Item Official Posting

At our September meeting, Brother Knight Wilfred James proposed that we utilize \$500 from our Miscellaneous Charitable Donation account for the International District Housing Alliance. This organization helps provide food and support to women and children in need and has been supported by the Council in the past. While the members in attendance were in favor, the amount requires us to post this notice in our monthly newsletter before formally voting on the proposal at our next meeting.

Oktoberfest is Coming!

The annual Knights of Columbus Oktoberfest is scheduled for Saturday Evening October 21st in the Social Hall. Brother Knight Dick Franklin has agreed to be the Team Leader for the event. We will be asking for team members to help Dick at this event. Unfortunately, the positions of Bartenders are already spoken for but we still have need for some Wurst Masters and Kings of the Kraut.

Special Prayer Requests

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.

Insurance Message

There are many fine life insurance companies in the marketplace. So why entrust your life insurance needs, and those of your family to the Knights of Columbus?

In a recent lecture at Yale University, Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson summed it up this way:

"Our core values permeate all levels of our marketing program. Our 'Marketing Code of Ethics' is modeled after the Ten Commandments and includes statements such as 'Thou shall present

honestly and accurately, all facts necessary to enable a member to make an informed decision.'

Our ethical principles for marketing are summed up by our Golden Rule: 'In all my professional relationships, I pledge myself to the following rule of conduct: I shall, in light of all conditions surrounding those I serve, render that service which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself.'"

That's what you can expect from your Knights of Columbus agent. I'll be happy to meet with you, at your convenience, to honestly and accurately present all facts necessary for you to make an informed decision. I promise to render that service which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself.

Please give me a call at 206.356.2098 or email me at mcsterg@comcast.net.

Michael Stergios, PGK, FA

IMPORTANT DATES

Ticket Sales for Oktoberfest Begins
September 30 After All Weekend Masses

1st Degree Exemplification
Tuesday, October 3, 7:30pm
Candidates show up at 7:00pm

October Council Meeting
Tuesday, October 10 at 7:30pm
Father McGivney Room

Knights of Columbus Oktoberfest
Saturday, October 21st after 5:00pm Mass
Social Hall

Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, November 5
After all Masses
Setup at 7:00am
Teardown and Cleanup at 1:15-1:45pm



**Knights of Columbus #9833
PROPOSAL Annual Budget for 2006-2007**

Income	
Year	06/07
Dues	\$4,656
Columbus Charities	\$400
Pancake Breakfast	\$3,600
Keep Christ in Xmas(10)	\$109
Christmas Flower Sales	\$800
Crab Feed	\$3,400
Oktoberfest	\$800
Total	\$13,765

Membership paid	97
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Expenses	
Social	
Year	06/07
Memorial Mass/BBQ	\$200
X-Mas	\$800
Spring Social	\$300
Theatre	\$150
Ball Game	\$100
Fellowship Fund	\$1,000
Subtotal	\$2,550

Council Admin Fees	
Year	06/07
Badges	\$100
Postage	\$400
Advertising	\$100
Insurance (1)	\$165
Supreme per capita (2)	\$417
State per capita (3)	\$679
Pennies For Heaven (4)	\$354
State Convention (5)	\$400
Summer Meeting	\$200
Council Supplies (6)	\$300
Degree Fees (7)	\$300
Subtotal	\$3,415

Activities / Charity	
Year	06/07
Rosaries	\$400
Memorial Flowers	\$100
Altar Servers	\$450
Birthright	\$300
Marionwood (Hair)	\$200
Grotto	\$100
1st Degree Supplies	\$200
Misc Charitable	\$1,500
St. Mary's Food Bank	\$1,200
MQP Youth Group	\$1,200
Luminaria	\$100
Seminarians (3)	\$1,500
Annuity - Fr Kevin	\$300
Annuity - Fr Mike	\$300
Books for Library	\$250
Clergy Gifts	\$300
Chief Seattle	\$200
Father Xavier's Orphanage	\$500
Right To Life	\$400
Bus for Right to Life Rally	\$300
Subtotal	\$9,800
Total	\$15,765
Net	-\$2,000