



# Knights of Columbus Newsletter

## The Four Chaplains 10652

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### Elected Officers: Fraternal Year 2013 – 2014

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME</u>
Grand Knight	Steve Haslett
Deputy Grand Knight	Paul Wood
Chancellor	Byron Wratte
Recorder	Jose Gonzales
Treasurer	Chuck Dowd
Advocate	Phil Sheridan
Warden	Mark Hunter
Inside Guard	Juan Arroyo
Outside Guard	Ray Denison
Trustee 3 year	Lee Jergensmeier
Trustee 2 year	Jim Brewster
Trustee 1 Year	Joe Nikolao

### Appointments: Fraternal Year 2013 – 2014

#### POSITION / SELECTEE

Program Director / Paul Wood  
 Church Director / Lee Jergensmeier  
 Family Director / Paul Wood  
 Community Director / Steve Haslett  
 Council Director / Bryan Wratte  
 Youth Director / Nate Lucero  
 Culture of Life Chairman / Jim Brewster  
 Vocations Chairman / Vacant  
 Membership Director / Steve Haslett  
 Recruitment Committee / Vacant  
 Retention Chairman / Vacant  
 Insurance Promotion / Vacant  
 Health Services / Vacant

Congratulations to those serving in these posts to guide the Council through the Fraternal Year. And many thanx to the Brothers who served this past year (and even more !!) Information and training materials are in the "Surge with Service" CD which is available through the Deputy Grand Knight.

### Schedule of Events: Sept thru Dec 2013

29 Sept:	Soccer Challenge at St. Francis Cabrini School (Lakewood)
Oct 5	3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree Ceremony, All Saints Catholic Church (Puyallup)
Oct 5-6	Tootsie Roll Program at Lewis Main Commissary
Oct 14	Columbus Day
Oct 15	Monthly Council Meeting (McChord Field 6 p.m.)
Nov 9	Patriots Dinner (St. John Bosco)
Nov 10 (tent):	Ecumenical Pancake Breakfast (JBLM Main Post Chapel)
Nov 11	Veterans Day
Nov 14	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree Ceremony Rehearsal (McChord Field)
Nov 18-20	KCIC Christmas Card Sales
Nov 19	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree Ceremony (McChord) and Monthly Council meeting
Nov 28	Thanksgiving Day
Dec 1-24	Christmas Card Sales
Dec 12 (tent)	Our Lady of Guadalupe Icon Display
Dec 17	Monthly Council Meeting
Dec 25	Christmas Day

**PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS:** Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

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INTENTIONALLY...**

But if you have an input for the next Bulletin, please provide it to the Bulletin Editor NLT 11 Oct...

Knight of the Month

July 2013

**Paul Repcik / Jim Brewer**

Aug 2013

**Lee Jergensmeier**

Family of the Month

July 2013

**The Wood Family/ The Nikolao Family**

Aug 2013

**The Rambo Family**

**Ailing Knights and Family Members:** Please keep the following individuals in your prayers: George and Maryanne Van Camp, Jim and Kathy Brewster, Bob and Cathy Fox.

**Pray the Rosary to End Abortion...**

**Brother Can You Spare A Penny?**

Just a penny a day; a whopping \$3.65 a year fulfils the Council's obligation to support vocations with Pennies For Heaven. If you can't afford your share, try to do without that espresso or cigar for one day and help vocations; it may be the best investment you ever make!!!

For changes, corrections additions, comments on the newsletter contact Jim, [jpfwa2@msn.com](mailto:jpfwa2@msn.com), (253) 536-8514.

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**The Life and Legacy of Fr. Michael J. McGivney**

<http://www.fathermcgivney.org>

A web site where you can see the video, read the works, help and ask for help...

**Happy Birthday:**

**SEPTEMBER**

Larry Born  
Bob Fox  
Gil Gozalo  
Ron Grassi  
Jason Langer  
Paul Repcik  
Dave Hembree

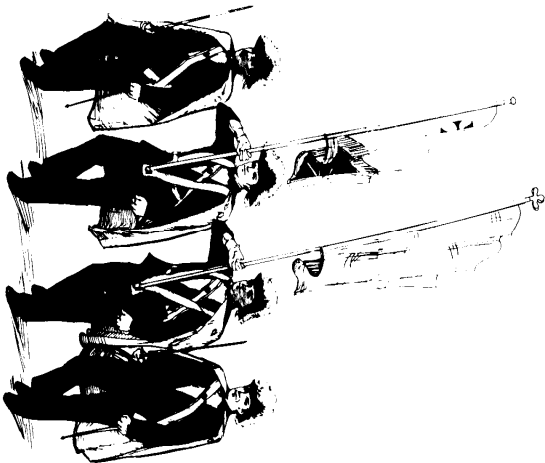
**OCTOBER**

Richard Thomas  
Steve Ramella  
Ray Denison  
Damon Darakjy  
William Brown  
Jim Brewster  
Victor Becker  
Rev Adrian Bowlin

**Happy Anniversary:** Wouldn't it be great to see your anniversary here?! We need to collect the data in order to spread the good news. So, how about it ? Send your anniversary info the Bulletin Editor, soon !! Oh, great idea...include the kids, if any !!

**BTW:**

**Happy Anniversary to The Four Chaplains Council 10652...June 19, 2013 marked the 22nd anniversary of our charter.**



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Details for upcoming events include:

29 September (Sunday) - Help with the K of C Soccer Challenge, being held at the Cabrini School in Lakewood (need registrars, scorers, and ball chasers...for details contact Paul Lucero ([PAUL-LUCERO@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:PAUL-LUCERO@HOTMAIL.COM))).

5 October (Sunday) - 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Ceremony at All Saints Catholic Church in Puyallup. For details, contact Russ Cantonwine ([Rcac1749@gmail.com](mailto:Rcac1749@gmail.com)) / Paul Wood ([woodpj@comcast.net](mailto:woodpj@comcast.net)). Try not to miss this opportunity as a candidate or an observer!

5-6 October (Sat & Sun) – Persons with Disabilities / Tootsie Roll Drive is scheduled at the Lewis Main Commissary from 1200 – 1600 both days. Volunteers have filled all slots (yeah !!) but if you want to help, contact Chip Dowd at [charles.dowd@us.army.mil](mailto:charles.dowd@us.army.mil).

14 October (Monday) - Columbus Day and beginning of Keep Christ in Christmas program. KCIC cards will be available for sale during the 15 October Monthly Council Meeting.

9 November (Saturday) – Patriots/ Memorial Dinner sponsored by District 23 and held at St. John Bosco in Lakewood. Consider this as an opportunity to build unity with our Brother Knights in the District. There are only 40 tickets available to our Council at a cost of \$20 per ticket. Contact the Grand Knight, Steve Haslett ([tealfox@comcast.net](mailto:tealfox@comcast.net)) for details and tickets.

10 November (Sunday) - Help with the (tentative) Ecumenical Pancake Breakfast at Lewis Main Post Chapel after the 0900 mass. The more the better for this event. Please come at 000 to help. To volunteer, contact Lee Jurgensmeier ([ljurgensme@aol.com](mailto:ljurgensme@aol.com)).

14 November (Thursday) - 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Ceremony rehearsal at McChord Field (memorize & mesmerize!!)

19 November ( Tuesday) - 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Ceremony at McChord Field Chapel Support Center followed by the Monthly Council meeting.

**MEMBERSHIP REMINDER:** There are many Brother Knights in this council who have not attended a second or third degree initiation. Listed below are dates and locations of the next scheduled major degrees. We ask every one of you who can to attend one of them. Remember, your cost for going through these two degrees has already been paid. The Council will arrange for you to ride with another Brother Knight, if necessary. All you have to do is call the Financial Secretary, Russ Cantonwine. Being a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree knight most certainly gives one a deeper sense of belonging and a better understanding of our principles: Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

Holy Humor (from our GK)

A priest parked his car in a no-parking zone in Seattle because he was short of time and couldn't find a space with a meter. So, he put a note under the windshield wiper that read: "I have circled the block 10 times. If I don't park here, I'll miss my appointment. With the Bishop. *Forgive us our trespasses.*" When he returned, he found a citation from a police officer along with this note "I've circled this block for 10 years. If I don't give you a ticket I'll lose my job. *Lead us not into temptation.*"

## **Religious Freedom:**

In a time when all things religious are being discouraged and swept away, it's refreshing to know that the Order sponsors the "Keep Christ in Christmas" campaign to remind people that Christmas is above all a holy day celebrating the birth of Christ. Our sales of KCIC cards is one way of doing that and is also a way to bring in funds for our charitable goals (Pro Life Washington, Food for the Poor, etc). Your help is needed! If each Council member were to purchase one box of KCIC cards, we can add almost \$200 to our Charities Fund. Stay tuned for details or contact Joe Nikolao, the KCIC Chairman for details and to volunteer to help.

## **From the June Knightline:**

The 24-Hour Knight: Imagine if you were able to tell a man that if he could just give 24 hours a year to the Knights of Columbus he could make a positive difference in his community and church. Below is an illustration of just how little time it takes to be an active part of the Order:

12 hours a year reading the weekly parish bulletin, the state and local council newsletters, Columbia magazine, and surfing the State Council and Supreme Council websites.

2 hours a year volunteering at a Council charitable activity.

2 hours a year attending, with family, two Council religious activities.

2 hours a year on a Council-sponsored Church, Community, Council, Family or Youth project of your choosing.

2 hours a year attending one Council meeting.

3 hours a year enjoying (again, with your entire family) a Council social functions such as a dinner, dance, picnic, etc.

1 hour a year visiting with your Knights of Columbus Field Agent to ensure that your family is protected now and in the years to come.

## **Presented this way, joining is not intimidating.**

Every person joins an organization like the Knights of Columbus for his own reason. There are limitless opportunities available for everyone to inject in the Knights of Columbus. It is our job to find which opportunities interest you and your family and ask you to join us. The most common reason why men have not joined the Knights of Columbus is that they have never been asked. It is our job to make sure that every eligible Catholic man is asked to join the Knights of Columbus.

## Grand Knight's Corner

Brother Knights,

We had a great planning meeting in July at the Chapel Support Center at McChord Field. I will be sending out a detailed summary at a later date. Father asked for our support with ROTC, so we had the opportunity on Sunday (07 July) to have a Knights of Columbus presence after the 1800 ROTC mass at Lewis North. Approx 60 ROTC cadets attended and we served home-baked cookies, Knights of Columbus pamphlets and rosaries (not to mention the fact that we talked a lot about EVERYTHING !). We also asked Fr. Dan for inputs on what was most important for the Knights as far as service to our faith community and his reply was "Support our Youth Group." We have some ideas, but want more input from YOU, please. I also enjoyed seeing many of you at the Installation of Officers/Family Pot Luck meeting on Tuesday, August 15th, at the Lewis Main Post Chapel.

Vivat Jesus,  
Steve Haslett  
Grand Knight

PS We still need YOUR inputs for programs, goals, and events for the Fraternal Year. Spouse and youth inputs are welcomed, too.