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Calendar for April

2	Rosary/Business Meeting	Room 128	7:00/7:30 PM
2	1st Degree Ceremony	St. John's Room	6:00 PM
3	Prayer Vigil	Cedar River Abortion Clinic 263 Rainier Ave S.	7 AM to 5 PM
5	First Friday Adoration	St. Stephen's Chapel	6:00 PM
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Council Planning Meeting – April 23

Since the third Tuesday of the month is during Holy Week, our council's planning meeting will be shifted by one week.

Masaka Dinner Update

Completion of repairs to the social hall are proceeding, but it is not known at this point whether the kitchen will be operational by the adjusted date for the Masaka Dinner of June 22. A final decision will be made at our business meeting on May 7.

Faith Inaction or Faith In Action?

At the start of the year, April was targeted as a very busy month with Friday Fish Frys to start the month and the Masaka dinner at the end of the month. However, fate threw us a change-up when the Social Hall was flooded. As a result, our April calendar of activities ended up being rather light.

As we head toward the end of the fraternal year, please use some of the time freed up from April activities to pray for our council. As a group, we perform a lot of good work. For our works to be truly effective, they must be guided by our faith – an expression of how we use the talents we have been provided in the service of God. As we begin to look forward to the next fraternal year, please pray that our council will be open to actions prompted by our faith.

Your brother in Christ,

Gary Weber
Deputy Grand Knight/Service Program Director

Helping Hands

Brother Knights,

A few years ago our council developed a program we call Helping Hands. Since that time we have added many new members so I thought I would review this program with you. Helping Hands are the folks that show up to help. What we help with depends mostly on what we are asked to do. We may be asked to clean up a yard after a wind storm, or help setup tables and chairs for a funeral or paint the inside of a house. The requests come from members of our council and also from members of our parish community. We do have a form in the Narthex, however most of the requests are made directly to a Knight.

What should you do if you get a request for help? Send a message to the Program Coordinator (PC). The PC will get some of the details of the request then request a site visit by a Request Leader (RL). The RL will visit the site and determine the scope of the request. If the scope is within our abilities the RL will send a call for Helping Hands out to the council. When the request goes out the project has been planned, when volunteers show up at a project site the Request Leader will direct the activity. Many of the requests we have been getting are less than two hours of activity. If you see a request and you don't have two hours that's ok, come for whatever time you have. If four people can give a half hour of their time for a project, that is two hours of work. When the request for help goes out it may include types of tools or equipment is needed for the request.

Our order is now emphasizing Faith In Action, this is your opportunity for action. If you would like to be involved in this program please tells us how. You may want to be a Request Leader, a Helper or maybe a request generator. Send your info and questions to Dennis Thueringer; DenThuer@gmail.com or 253-813-8952.

In Faith,

Dennis Thueringer
Community Director

Faith Activities in Early April

We started the month with two faith-oriented activities. Several members turned out for the first Friday Knights' Holy Hour. Thank you for those who came to share this time in Eucharistic adoration.

On Sunday, April 7 at the 8:30am Mass, members of our community joined together for corporate communion Sunday. The plaque recognizing deceased members of our council was displayed to the side of the altar, and Fourth Degree members served as a color guard.

From the Financial Secretary (FS)

The FS will be on travel for the next two weeks, however, for those responding to any FS letters/notices, please continue to send to the FS address. Any knight requiring supplies ordered through the FS, please let me know. **However, as I am preparing to move out of the area, please let me know, in addition to what you need ordered, where you would like the order sent.** When I order future supplies, I will have it sent directly to the individual asking for the item to be ordered.

As you may have inferred from the above, the council is seeking someone to step into the FS position. A knight must be a 3rd degree to become the FS (an aptitude for math/accounting is helpful). If you are thinking of assuming this position, please pray for guidance in your decision.

Financial Secretary Duties:

- Collect and receive all monies for council
- Billing of members
- Keep accounts/transfer all monies to Treasurer
- Keep Roll/Roster of members
- Cause Members to subscribe to By-Laws
- Notify Supreme of elections
- Keep certain records
- Draw orders for council
- Notify Supreme of Membership Transactions
- Maintain Exemplification books, Council Seal and song books
- Notify Assembly Comptroller of 4th degree member transfers
- Other duties as required by the By-Laws and Supreme

Intent to Retain Letters have be sent to members with outstanding 2019 dues. If you have financial priorities that cause you to put off submitting dues, please let the FS (myself) know soon. You can also inform the Grand Knight (Dell Rogers) or a fellow knight you can confide in, so they can inform the FS. The FS can bring your dues current and avoid suspending your membership. If you are not continuing in the Knights of Columbus, please send me (the FS) a signed letter or an e-mail so stating. A reason would be much appreciated.

2018-2019 Officer Elections

Election of officers for the next fraternal year (starting July 1, 2019) will be held next month. The Trustees (Larry Frampton, John Kampsen, Pat Buckley) were appointed as the nominating committee. We are in need of a candidate for the office of Deputy Grand Knight. We also need a new Financial Secretary which is an appointed position. For information on either of these positions, please contact a Trustee or the officer currently holding the position.

April Birthdays and Anniversaries

<u>Wedding Anniversaries</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>K of C Anniversaries</u>	<u>Year</u>
Robert & Carol Fuchs	4/4/1959	Paul A. Feider Jr	1958
Paul & Kathy Feider	4/8/1961	Danny J. Guillaume	1982
Emanuel & Yovita Setiawan	4/14/2002	John Ziegler	1984
Gary & Mary Kay Weber	4/16/1994	Carl Chilo	1998
Michael & Patricia Warfel	4/17/1982	Cyril L. Albers	2003
Millard & Martha Battles	4/18/2009	John Farler	2003
Randy & Laurie Clark	4/25/1992	Robert Paulsen	2003
		David C. Winans	2010
		Eric E. Miller	2010
		Jeff Eaton	2010
		Kyle R. Senn	2010
		Phillip F. Walsh	2010
		Randy C. Clark	2010
		Sherman Shelton	2010
		Tom Tamale	2013
		Aric Short	2016
		Charlie Nguyen	2018

<u>Birthdays</u>	<u>Mo/Day</u>
Brian T Higa	4/1
Michael R Warfel	4/9
Vinh T Tran	4/9
Eduardo O Calimlim	4/10
Patrick D Buckley	4/13
Aric G Short	4/20
George L Staeheli	4/28

Note: Birthday and Anniversary information is obtained from the Knights of Columbus registry. Please contact both the editor bsavos@msn.com and our Financial Secretary kc13374fs@gmail.com with any corrections or updates.

Web (URL) Links to Knights of Columbus information:

Supreme Council: <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/index.html>

Washington State website: <http://www.kofc-wa.org/>

Washington State newsletter: <http://www.kofc-wa.org/bulletins/2019/apr.pdf>

Washington State second newsletter: <http://www.kofc-wa.org/bulletins/Second/2019/mar.pdf>

13374 Council website: <http://www.kofc-wa.org/Sites/Councils/Council13374/index.html>