

14046 NEWSLETTER

BLESSED TERESA OF CALCUTTA

DECEMBER 2008

**Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Council
Council #14046
INFORMATION**

STATE OFFICERS

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District Deputy Richard Foudray

COUNCIL OFFICERS

Grand Knight Thomas J. O'Brien
Chaplain Rev. Frank Schuster
Deputy Grand Knight David Cierebiej
Financial Secretary Greg Schmidt
Chancellor Peter S. La Dow
Recorder Alejandro Lopez Baragano
Treasurer Diogenes Oropesa
Advocate Brian Lampe
Warden Jim Tracy
Inside Guard Leo Plude
Outside Guard Ron Braun
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PROGRAM COMMITTEES

Program Director David Cierbiej
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Council Brian Lampe
Family Jason Cunningham
Pro-Life Al Larpenteur
Health Sanjay Fernandes
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Recruitment Greg Schmidt
Recruitment Alejandro Lopez-Baragano
Recruitment
Youth Michael Mazur
Scholarship
Lecturer Michael Monda
Newsletter Greg Schmidt
gregsown@gmail.com

Council Meetings:

**Business Meeting 7:30 PM 2nd
Thursday**

**Officers Meeting 7:30 PM 4th
Thursday**

Brittany Park Retirement Home –

2nd floor Conference Room

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<http://kofc14046.codecoma.com>

Brother Knights,

As I write this during the closing minutes of Thanksgiving weekend, I would like to extend all of you a belated Happy Thanksgiving and best wishes for the coming Advent and Christmas season.

As I write this, I am sitting on a Boeing 737 700 Series jet headed back down to Sacramento for the week – my job still requires my presence on a project down there. I was initially told that I would only be needed “through the end of the year.” I forgot to ask which year, but my Bellevue office has also told me that they want me back sooner than later. It is a good feeling to be wanted. Needless to say, I would like to thank my deputy officers that have stepped in for me at our Business and Officers’ meetings this past month and for some of December if needed.

In looking forward to the coming month, there is only one item on the calendar that stares out at me: the Christmas Party we are hosting on December 20th at the Knights Hall in Bothell. Planning is well underway, and tickets will go on sale after Masses starting the weekend of December 6 and 7. Food, entertainment, and advertising are well in hand; however, we will need help on the aforementioned tickets sales. If you can stay after Mass 15 to 20 minutes and man the table, please consider doing so. We also need help in the Set-Up, Decorating, Bar, and Clean Up categories. We have some volunteers but we need someone to head each of these departments. Remember, committee heads get to delegate. If you can help, please contact anyone on the party planning committee: Deputy Grand Knight David Cierebiej, Outside Guard Ron Braun, or yours truly (me).

That’s all I have for this newsletter. Again, may all of you and your families have a very Merry Christmas.

Vivat Jesus!

Tom O'Brien, Grand Knight



Family of the Month – Jim & Bernice Tracy

Jim and Bernice are very active and committed members of our Parish community. They are very generous with their time, talents, and gifts. In addition to serving as an Officer for our Council, and being an usher at Mass, Jim is always willing to lend a hand, vehicle, tool, and even his home for Knight activities.

Knight of the Month – Greg Schmidt

Greg Schmidt is one of the most active and dependable Knights in our Council. He serves as Financial Secretary for our Council. He is always there to volunteer and step up to bat for council activities. His strong leadership and commitment to community keeps our Council continuing Parish Pancake Breakfasts. He is continuously active in recruiting new Knights to our Council. His efforts keeps Christ in Christmas. Greg is Our Mother Mary's hand of encouragement and leads us with the rosary before our Council meetings. We would like to congratulate Greg on recently obtaining his 4th degree knighthood.

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

If I do not have your birthday, your wife's birthday, or your wedding anniversary – just drop me a line with that information.

Blood Drive

Northshore Interfaith Alliance

Tuesday, Dec, 9th

1:00 to 7:00 pm (dinner break: 3:00 to 3:45)

Cottage Lake Presbyterian Church

18350 NE Woodinville-Duvall Place

I invite you to join us on Dec. 9th. Blood can't be stored for very long so a constant supply is needed - about 900 units every day in Western Washington.

Tis the season for giving. Give the gift of life - be a blood donor. Contact me if you'd like to make an appointment - it's not required. but it gives you priority if there's a crowd.

Blood Drive Coordinator

Dewey Millar dewmillar@comcast.net

425-867-1781

New Members in November

Paul Schuler – sponsored by Todd Kinsfaster and **George Feczko** sponsored by his son Robert were initiated into the Knights at the degree at the Bothell hall on Wednesday November 5th. Please welcome Paul, his wife Nadine and the rest of their family and George, MaryAnn and their family into our council.

When George was initiated we had a three generation family participating. George's father, a member of St. Jude's council, George's Brother Jack, a member of St. Brendan's council and George's son Robert., a member of our council were all in attendance..

New Knights of Columbus Information Site

See **HeadLine Bistro - Because Catholics Need to Know. New information is published daily – bookmark this page and review it often**

<http://www.headlinebistro.com/hb/en/index.html>

Pancake Breakfast for December

There will be a pancake breakfast held at the Lion's Club on December 21st . Be prepared to help out or just to come and join us for a great repast

December Activities

**Dec 05 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
9:00 AM until 6:00 PM in the church
come spend an hour**

**Dec 07 Generations of Faith
After 5:00 PM Mass
In the church**

**Dec 08 Holy Day of Obligation
Masses 9:00 AM / 7:00 PM**

Dec 09 Interfaith Blood Drive

**Dec 11 Rosary – Brittany Park 7:00 PM
Business Meeting 7:30 PM**

**Dec 13 Santa at Bothell Hall – for underprivileged
11:00 to 1:30**

**Dec 14 Santa at Holy Innocents
Pictures 1:30 to 3:30**

**Dec 20 Blessed Teresa Knights Christmas Party
Time to be announced
Bothell Hall**

Dec 21 Pancake Breakfast – look for Santa

Dec 25 Merry Christmas all

Jan 1 Holy Day of Obligation

So Easy to Put Off

Buying life insurance is something that's easy to put off until tomorrow. And if your life is as busy as mine, tomorrow can easily become next week, next month, or even next year. I'd like to make a personal plea that you not make that mistake. Before the winter is over, make an appointment to visit with me, your professional Knights of Columbus agent. I'll work with you to put a plan in place that will help your family when that help is most needed.

We all know someone whose health, instantly and seemingly out-of-the-blue, changes. You may think this can't happen to you. Think again. And keep in mind that no one will ring a bell warning you that your health is about to change. Medical technology has turned many diseases previously termed "death sentences" into very treatable conditions. What medical advances haven't changed, however, is that being diagnosed with one of these diseases will dramatically affect your ability to purchase life insurance coverage. Don't wait until it's too late. Call me today.

Your Knights of Columbus insurance program is second to none. Knights of Columbus life insurance represents a safety net for Catholic families that's unsurpassed, and we're proud of that. We're also concerned. Why? Because there are more than 1 million Knights of Columbus members who have no life insurance with us. I suspect that, for many of those 1 million members, tomorrow has become next week, next month or next year. Don't be one of them. Don't wait for the bell to ring. It isn't going to.

Give me a call.

.Jeff Schumacher (425) 968-8290
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Knights of Columbus launches news and information site for Catholics

The Knights of Columbus this week launched a brand-new Internet-based news and information service for Catholics everywhere: **Headline Bistro**.

Headline Bistro is a website that provides a quick digest of daily news sources around the world that contain news of interest to active Catholics. Whether it relates to world affairs, national politics or news specifically about the Catholic Church, you'll find links to the original sources here. You'll also find video clips, detailed state-by-state information about voting and public policy, and recommended reading from the world of books. The web address is www.headlinebistro.com.

You can also sign up for a daily e-mail that'll give you the day's top headlines. If you're already a subscriber to our other e-mail updates, just enter your e-mail address in the sign-up box and add **Headline Bistro** to your preferences.

Tell all your Catholic friends about [Headline Bistro!](http://www.headlinebistro.com)

SERVICE POSITIONS

Service Positions still remaining to be filled –get your bid in to help make the council grow. Please consider loaning your unique talents to these service positions. The Service Positions are:

Recruitment – 3 positions (**1 open**)
Retention 1 position (filled)
Program Director (filled)
Church Chairman (filled)
Vocations Chairman (**open**)
Community Chairman (filled)
Pro-Life Chair (filled)
Health Chair (filled)
Council Chair (filled)
Public Relations (filled)
Family (filled)
Youth (filled)
Membership (filled)
Scholarship (**open**)
Newsletter (filled)
Columbus Charities (filled)
Lecturer (filled)

Remember it is the volunteers that makes the Knights the great organization that it is.

If there is a position you would like to try a hand at, please send a note either to the Grand Knight – tomobrien@engineer.com or to the Financial Secretary gregsown@gmail.com

Wedding Anniversaries

We wish all of our Knights and their wives with anniversaries in December the happiest of anniversaries.

James and Barbara Sullivan	Dec 12
Juan and Delores Peraza	Dec 15
Sanjay and Janet Fernandes	Dec 31

Knights and their wives of council 14046 with December birthdays . A very happy birthday to:

Alberto Romero	Dec 01
Jung-Sook Duncan	Dec 01
Sandie Bogh	Dec 04
Christopher Haas	Dec 08
Paul Schuler	Dec 10
Susan Lampe	Dec 11
Dawn Scurlock	Dec 15
Paul Sharp	Dec 17
Lynn Rickard	Dec 24
Jeffrey Battrick	Dec 27
Lana Growe	Dec 27
Diogenes Oropesa	Dec 31

Report of Fraternal Activities

Remember to report your fraternal activities in support of the Knights and of the church to David Cierebiej at david@cierebiej.com. He needs this information no later than the 7th of each month. If you gave blood this month also let David know. He also needs the report of Fraternal Services returned to him by the end of January each year.

Knights of Columbus Council 14046 (Woodinville) Service Hours

October-2008

Knights responded to Service Hours report request: 14

	Hours	People	activities
Blood	1	1	
Church	173	34	Participated in study groups (religious: bible, books, etc) Carmelites Coffee and Donuts After Masses Deacon Formation Program Evangelization Had a priest over for a meal Installed bulletin board Lecturer / Usher / Choir Parish Finance Council Parish Life and Social Committee Pastoral Council PEO (philanthropic educational organization) RCIA Religious ED school feasibility committee Worked on Parish grounds or facility
Community	108	9	Heike Hottub Project DWI Victims Panel Elementary School Playground Supervisor Kibera Orphan Education Project Participated in a Habitat for Humanity project/event Sandwich Making (Lazarus House) Blog info regarding voting responsibilities on KofC group in Facebook
Council	10	8	Attended another Council meeting and/or event Council 11906 Snoqualmie 2nd/3rd Degree Pancake Breakfast First Degree Team Preparation Keep Christ in Christmas
Family	23	3	Attended a family reunion, wedding, or funeral Visited a sick or bereaved relative
Membership	31	4	Member recruitment Member retention
Pro-Life	73	5	Anti-1000 Campaign Catholic Answers online pro-life evangelization
Vocations	0	0	
Youth	16	4	Boy Scouts Chaperoned a youth dance or other function Junior High Youth group Religious Education Youth program
	435	68	

365 CLUB – Pennies for Heaven

The following brothers are members of the Council's 365 Club for Jan 1, 2008 thru December 31, 2008. Each of these members has contributed at least a Penny a Day to support the seminarians. If you would like to be a member of the Council's 365 Club, Please talk to the Grand Knight or the Financial Secretary. Join us this year!! It is never too late to join and be a proud 365 Club Member. Please help in sponsoring our seminarians. We attempt to contribute \$500 per year plus letters of encouragement and council news to each of the seminarians that we support. This roster will be refreshed again in January.

Chris Ahlers	Ken Fabrizio	Brian Moore	Greg Schmidt
Jeff Battrick	Jeffrey Gomes	Bill Neil	John Scoggins
Dr. Ron Bollinger	Max Hochanadel	Ethan Nguyen	Jim Scurlock
AJ Boyd	Todd Kinsfather	Thomas O' Brien	Paul Sharp
Robert Buendia	Brian Lampe	Diogenes Oropesa	Sean Smith
David Cierebiej	Al Larpenteur	Leo Plude	James Tracy
Jason Cunningham	Mike Mazur	John Poole	
Ian D'Ambrosia	Paul Mazzoncini	Joe Romero	
Terry Depolo	Mike Monda	Jeff Rickard	

Interested in participating in the 365 Club: This involves a prayer a day and a penny a day towards the seminarian program. If you send a check for at least \$3.66 to the financial secretary and pledge to say a prayer a day for the seminarians, you get added to the pennies for heaven honor role. We also collect money toward the RSVP program, which gives support to men and women who are entering into the religious life.

Remember to send a note of encouragement and greeting to our seminarian. Thomas has e-mail tjl@sbidataweb.com or his address is:

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A Very Blessed and Very Merry Christmas to All

Rosary for Life

A major rosary & prayer initiative for our country to respect life was started on November 10. We need to turn to prayer and storm heaven now.

For more details, go to <http://rosariesforlife.wordpress.com/>

Please go to the website and sign up to pray the Inauguration Day Rosary Novena. It started Nov. 10, so don't delay! Please tell everyone you know about it. We need to get as many people praying together as possible. Please jump in as soon as possible.

Earn your Silver Knight Award!



During Any Year of Membership

- **Maintain 3rd Degree membership in good standing**
- **Attend at least 3 Business Meetings**
- **Participate in 3 Service Programs**
- **Meet with Insurance Agent or maintain Insurance Member status**
- **Recruit 2 new members**