



# Knights of Columbus

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St. Matthew Council 14852  
Seattle, Washington

## AUGUST 19 – 20 2017 EVENTS

**08/19/2017** – In our regular meeting, there were two activities formalized in conjunction with the Supreme Council’s recommended activities. Awards were presented to two of our Brother Knights for “Knight of the Month” and “Family Knight of the Month”. Also Laura Giradot had received “Certificate of Appreciation.” After the meeting, the knights painstakingly worked on the beautification project of St. Matthew Parish.



DD Romy Ramos handed the Council’s “Knight of the Month” certificate to Bro. Walter Von Moos.



Bro. Joe Portacio received “Family Knight of the Month” certificate from DD Romy Ramos.

### **TWO ACTIVITIES HAD BEEN SET FOR SEPT – OCT 2017:**

- ❖ Knights & Families Barbecue Picnic - September 23, 2017
- ❖ Pancake Breakfast (in lieu of Coffee Hour) – October 8, 2017
- ❖ Coffee Hour (regular assignment to Knights) – October 29, 2017



### **ST. MATTHEW BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT ACCOMPLISHED. – 8/19/2017**

After the meeting, the Knights headed to the church’s parking lot to do some cleaning around the fences of St. Matthew. Bro. Joe Portacio came with a full battle dress on. The ivy leaves that were sticking out the fences (church side) had been removed and cut cleaned of the surrounding area. Lots of weeds were removed from the root to avoid its growing again. Trees from outside whose branches were lowering over the fence church side were cut down too leaving no obstruction for cars in order to freely park in the area.

(IN THE PICTURE – TWO PARISHONERS APPRECIATED THE WORK OF THE KNIGHTS. (L-R) TWO PARISHONERS, BRO. KNIGHTS: ROMY RAMOS, LOUIE ABAD, JOE POTACIO & WALTER VON MOOS)

**THANK YOU BRO. KNIGHTS ROMY RAMOS, LOUIE ABAD, WALTER VON MOOS & JOE POTACIO FOR THE JOB WELL DONE. FR. KHANH NGUYEN WAS VERY THANKFUL FOR OUR HARD WORK. APPRECIATIONS WERE RECEIVED FROM INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE COUNCIL. -- BRO. VINCE, GK.**

### **FIRST DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION – 08/20/2017**

Three new Knights were initiated. The exemplification was headed by FDD Romy Ablao, assisted by Bro. Rufino Isip from St. Mark Council, Bro. Greg Jiminez from St. Luke Council and from the St. Matthew Council represented by Bro. Louie Abad as DGK and Bro. Walter Von Moos as the Inside Guard. FS Louie Abad had received pin a Top Proposer for 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter from State Advocate Greg Mahoney. Bro. Louie was the first to receive this pin in Washington State for the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of Fraternal Year. Food and drinks were courtesy of GK Vince and FS Louie.

(IN THE PICTURE-FS LOUIE ABAD RECEIVING AN AWARD FM STATE ADVOCATE GREG MAHONEY & WITNESSED BY (L – R) NEW BROS. FLORENDO DULAY, ELEAZAR CANONO AND BEN TAN.)

