



# Knights of Columbus NEWS

News From The Knights of Columbus Father Chirouse Council #5816 Lynnwood

## Incoming Grand Knight's Report



**Dick Pyle  
Grand Knight**

### Brother Knights,

I am both humbled and honored to be nominated as this coming fraternal year's Grand Knight. While I have large shoes to fill, following Tony's leadership, I am confident with the support and help of all of the Past Grand Knights that this will be a very successful year. This coming year will have many opportunities but also several challenges. We will be able to hold all our normally scheduled fall events using a newly

remodeled Dalton Hall kitchen. However, we likely will not have access to Dalton Hall for winter and spring events so we will need to find other sources of revenue to

continue the many projects that this Council is famous for to support our Parish.

Our goals for the next year need to focus not only on bringing new members into our Council but also to find ways to encourage the many members we have to become active in the activities of the Council. We will also continue to support the Catholic faith and our parish.

This is an amazing organization and I continue to be amazed at the dedication and selfless giving of my Brother Knights in this Council to support our Parish, school, and each other. I look forward to this upcoming year and working with my fellow officers and all of the Brother Knights in this Council. I know that we will step up to the challenges and make this an outstanding year.

God Bless all of you and this Council!

**Dick Pyle  
Grand Knight**

## Outgoing Grand Knight's Report



**Tony Saha  
Past Grand Knight**

### Brother Knights,

It seems like yesterday that I was banging my shiny silver gavel on the podium for the first time. Yes, I was nervous, but I had been watching previous Grand Knights do an excellent job of leading our Council, and they were good examples to follow. We had our challenges this last year: dealing with roof damage on the church, which affected the availability of Dalton Hall, and the recently started kitchen renovation. Then

again, what fun is life without a few surprises?

Through it all I had excellent support from the officers, Past Grand Knights and the usual suspects. Starting off with a great golf tournament, our fish fries were awesome, the wine tasting was a success, breakfasts, helping those less fortunate, and supporting the school, is all in a day's work for this amazing group of men I have had the privilege to lead as Grand Knight for the last year.

My final event as Grand Knight was the Knights booth at the Intercultural Festival. It was a beautiful, sunny day. There was a large turnout, and our hamburger and hotdog booth had the longest lines all day long. Thanks to Jim, Ed, Jason, Patrick, myself, and of course Dick (who did most of the cooking). Thanks to all.

Congratulations to the incoming officers for stepping up and taking leadership positions in our Council. I am confident that you will all do a spectacular job, and I will always be available to provide any support that is needed.

*"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."*

*Margaret Mead*

God Bless.

Vivat Jesus!

**Tony Saha  
Grand Knight**

## Field Agent's Report

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### Still Have Just Group Insurance?

As a Knights of Columbus field agent, I'm often told I don't need insurance – I am insured by my employer. If you have it, it's certainly not a bad thing, but it can be a misleading security blanket. Most times, the amount offered is far from what you need, and the only way to determine what you need is with a comprehensive needs analysis. Your group coverage is not based on any analysis. Instead, they apply a formula: you make X amount in salary and the group life is either a flat amount (\$15,000 seems popular) or a multiple of your salary (somewhere between 1.5 and 2.5 is common). Either way, it has nothing to do with the number of children you have, the mortgage balance you carry, or the amount of money your wife would need if you die. It's a completely random number.

It can also disappear at any time. All of us know people – friends, family members, and neighbors – who have lost their jobs. When the job is lost, so is the group life insurance coverage. If the company experiences difficulty and budgets need to be cut, group life can be reduced or eliminated. And that decision could be made at the worst possible time for you.

Most group life insurance coverage reduces or disappears when you retire. Many times it can be converted, but at a very expensive premium based on your current age and health. Just because you turn 65 doesn't mean you no longer need life insurance or need less coverage. Actually, the opposite is true and delays can not only be costly but disastrous leaving you without coverage when your loved ones would need it most.

I can help you develop a plan that blends the group insurance that you have with your employer with KofC products that will ensure your financial security in your retirement.

I would be pleased to meet with you at your convenience.

## Council Officers 2019-2020

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<b>Grand Knight</b>	Dick Pyle	206-963-8805
<b>Deputy Grand Knight</b>	Michael Lam, PGK	425-530-3121
<b>Chancellor</b>	Dick Pyle	206-963-8805
<b>Recorder</b>	Marty Bonin	425-622-8525
<b>Financial Secretary</b>	Jim Raymond	425-248-3157
<b>Treasurer</b>	Ed dos Remedios	425-778-7244
<b>Chaplain</b>	Father Stephen Okumu	425-743-2929
<b>Warden</b>	Joseph Kunthara	425-315-8000
<b>Advocate</b>	Tony McConn, PGK	425-742-2695
<b>Inside Guard</b>	Mark Schelvan	425-210-7366
<b>Outside Guard</b>	John Abate	425-774-3395
<b>Lecturer</b>	John Balch, PGK	425-743-5155
<b>Three Year Trustee</b>	Tony Saha, PGK	425-265-9933
<b>Two Year Trustee</b>	Mike Leen, PGK	206-524-2366
<b>One Year Trustee</b>	Carl Olson, PGK	425-787-2490

## Programs & Committees

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<b>Programs Director</b>	Michael Lam, PGK	425-530-3121
<b>Family</b>	Michael Lam, PGK	425-530-3121
<b>Church</b>	David Kowalski	425-232-4540
<b>Pennies for Vocations</b>	Jim Raymond	425-248-3157
<b>Sunshine</b>	Jim Kamphaus, PGK	425-337-2861
<b>St Martin DePorres</b>	Tony McConn, PGK	425-742-2695
<b>Pro Life</b>	Mike Deacy, PGK	425-745-6363
<b>Power of Ten</b>	Joseph Kunthara	425-315-8000
<b>Adoration</b>	John Alexy, PGK	425-742-0239
<b>Food</b>	Mike Brunswick	425-353-9131
<b>Seniors' Assistance</b>	Brian Zadorozny, PGK	425-743-6007
<b>Membership</b>	John Alexy, PGK	425-742-0239
<b>Recruitment</b>	John Alexy, PGK	425-742-0239
<b>Blood Drive</b>	Michael Lam	425-530-3121
<b>K of C Field Agent</b>		
<b>Memorial Mass/Meal</b>	Tony Saha, PGK	425-265-9933
<b>Newsletter</b>	Michael Lam, PGK	425-530-3121

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### Visit the Knights of Columbus online

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**Dick Pyle, Grand Knight**

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## June 6th Council Meeting Minutes

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Grand Knight Tony Saha called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and led the Council in prayer. Twelve Past Grand Knights in attendance were recognized.

### Grand Knight's Report

Grand Knight Tony Saha reported that we are still seeking a candidate for Chancellor for next year. He thanked Jim Kamphaus for another successful Mother's Day flower distribution. Tony told us that he, Dick Pyle and Kyle Dodge attended the State Convention. He thanked those who helped with coffee and donuts on May 26th and at St. Martin de Porres on May 28th. Tony said that our bricks will soon be installed in Veterans Park. He reviewed our June activity calendar, reminding us to have a valid food handlers permit. Tony said we have a new barbecue grill. He asked for a volunteer to take over the newsletter. Tony encouraged us to sign a petition to get Knights of Columbus license plate for Washington. The link to the petition is [www.bit.ly/wakeplates](http://www.bit.ly/wakeplates)

### Financial Secretary's Report

Vouchers for reimbursement were read by Jim Raymond and given to the Trustees for their review and approval.

### Treasurer's Report

Ed dos Remedios reported that we have \$200.00 cash on hand, \$7,991.38 in our checking account, \$9,431.88 in savings, \$7,779.26 in our scholarship account, \$5,891.05 in our Ray Strojny fund and \$15,000.00 in our Seminarian fund.

### Chaplain's Report

No report.

### Communications/Correspondence

No report.

### Service Programs and Committee Reports

**Membership:** John Alexy reported that we need to get new members and handed out form 100s.

**Adoration:** John Alexy confirmed the commitments from Knights who were present at the meeting to ensure that all hours will be covered.

**Corporate Communion:** No report.

**Family:** No report.

**Church Maintenance:** No report.

**St. Martin de Porres:** Tony McConn reported that our May visit went well and we will go again in June.

**Church:** Rick Spehar requested four volunteers to carry the Baldican Sunday June 23rd at the 10:30 am Mass. A request was relayed for the Knights to help at a reception for Father Aloysius in July.

**Sunshine:** Jim Kamphaus thanked John Alexy and Mike Deacy for their work with the Mother's Day flower prep (Editor's note: Mike opened the flowers up by hand, John just told them the state trooper story and bored them into opening) and all those who helped distribute them. The issues faced by a Brother Knight were discussed, along with how we could support him.

**Seniors Assistance:** No report.

**Pro-Life:** Mike Deacy asked for our prayers to help fight recent legislative actions.

**Power of Twelve:** Joseph Kunthara reported that we now have thirteen volunteers who are calling 98 members each month.

**Veterans:** No report.

**Youth:** The recipients of our Scholarship awards to St. Thomas More graduates are Daniel Harvey, Elliot Montoya, Makena Schick and Camille Poole.

**Food:** Our plans for the Intercultural Festival were discussed. A signup list was distributed for staffing the food booth. Coffee and donuts on June 30th is canceled.

**Exemplifications:** No report.

**Blood Drive:** No report.

**Casey Club:** John Alexy reported that we need a cleanup day at the hall.

**Golf Tournament:** Kyle Dodge reported that the golf tournament is set for Saturday September 14th with an 8:00 am shotgun start. He said the cost will be \$90.00 per person and will include lunch prepared by Dave Barnhart. Kyle asked that we sign up our foursomes as soon as possible and secure sponsors and prizes.

**Tootsie Roll Drive:** No report.

**Keep Christ in Christmas:** No report.

**Knight of the Month:** Mike Brunswick

**Family of the Month:** David and Nancy Kowalski

**Pennies for Vocations:** A collection taken among the Knights in attendance raised \$33.28.

### Unfinished Business:

- None.

### New Business:

- The following officers were elected to serve during our 2019-20 fraternal year:

Grand Knight	Dick Pyle
Deputy Grand Knight	Michael Lam
Chancellor	None
Recorder	Marty Bonin
Treasurer	Ed dos Remedios
Warden	Joseph Kunthara
Advocate	Tony McConn
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- A motion was made, seconded and approved to pay all vouchers submitted.

**Fourth Degree:** No report.

**Field Agent's Report:** No report.

**District Deputy's Report:** No report.

**Good of the Order:** Our prayers were requested by those in attendance for Brother Knights, family and friends.

Grand Knight Tony Saha led us in a final prayer and adjourned the meeting at 8:00 pm.

**Kyle Dodge, Interim Recorder  
& Newsletter Editor Wannabe**

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## Upcoming Events & Activities

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### **Friday & Saturday July 5th & 6th Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Spend time with your Brother Knights for an hour of prayer and reflection. For more details, call John Alexy at 425-742-0239.

### **Thursday July 11th Council Business Meeting - 7:00 pm**

Join us as we begin planning for the coming fraternal year.

### **Wednesday July 17th Officers' Meeting - 7:00 pm**

Motions to be made at a business meeting should first be discussed with the officers.

### **Monday July 29th Blood Drive**

Please help this worthy cause with your gift of life. We will need workers at the blood drive and for donors. Call Ed dos Remedios at 425-778-7244 to volunteer.

### **Saturday September 14th - 8:00 am Twelfth Annual Golf Tournament**

Our annual tournament will be held at Walter Hall Golf Course in Everett. It will be an 8:00 am shotgun start, playing scramble rules. Get your foursome together now to play the course, compete for prizes and enjoy lunch afterward. The cost is \$90.00 per person or \$360.00 for a foursome. This covers your tournament entry fee, cart and lunch. Not a golfer? You can help by soliciting prizes and sponsorships. The net proceeds from the tournament will go to our scholarship program, which provides support to St. Thomas More School graduates as they continue their education at a Catholic high school. Contact Rick Spehar at 425-308-5974 or [rs642@wwdb.org](mailto:rs642@wwdb.org) by August 12th to register or for sponsorships and prize donations.