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Novena for Life, Basketball Free Throw Competition,

Next Officers’ Meeting:
Thursday, January 30th

A note from our Worthy Financial Secretary –

Next Business Meeting:
Monday, February 3rd

Brothers, please be prompt in your submission of your annual dues.
Supreme requires that as well as our dues, the accompanying questionnaire be submitted As soon as possible in order to credit our Council’s activities for last year.

Next Blood Drive:
Tuesday, February 25th
@ 302 South 2nd St.,
Yakima
(Please check Page 6)

Something to ponder

“Knights “don’t need you to commit to everything” but just pick one thing because “when we all do at least one thing to help our parish, we can work wonders.””

Next 4th Degree Meeting:
(Please check Page 8)

Chief Warrant Officer Greg Suchanek,
(U.S. Army, Task Force Southeast, Afghanistan)
A member of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 8183 in Lake Ridge, Va.

<http://www.kofc.org/en/news/releases/resolution-in-the-desert.html>

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 8183:

<http://uknight.org/CouncilSite/?CNO=8183>

Greetings from Your Grand Knight:

Brother Knights:

We are halfway through our fraternal year and we are going strong. We just finished our Advent Food Drive and we delivered 3,477 pounds of food and numerous wrapped gifts to St. Vincent's Food Bank. We handed out 400 paper grocery bags and received about 200 filled bags back which helped make this a tremendous success with over a ton of food collected more than the prior year. We have delivered 186 winter coats at five local schools, Catholic Charities and Triumph Treatment Center and adopted a family of three for Christmas. I wish to thank all of you who stepped up and purchased gifts and other items for this very needy family and made the other programs listed a big success. It was very humbling making that personal visit and seeing poverty at its worst. Please come to a meeting and meet our newest Knight Casey McKinney. He is a wonderful Catholic Gentleman and has already stepped up as an active Knight. We were unable to have a 1st degree due to the holidays but should get our other two candidates exemplified in January. Don't forget the Msgr. Ecker Foundation Crab Feed on the 18th, we always need volunteers. We are also looking into being the host council for this year's State convention that will be held in Yakima in May. I'm waiting for more information before we make that commitment but Marc and I both believe this would be a worthy endeavor since we are the seventh oldest council in the State and the oldest in Yakima. God bless us all on our journey as Knights and I wish you all a very Happy New Year.

Vivat Jesus
Steven J. Royce
Grand Knight

Chaplain's Reflection: By Father Darrel Mitchell.

The New Year

It is hard to believe that the new year is upon us. For many people New Year's is just another day off. For other people it is a time of reflection, a time to look back and a time to look ahead to the year to come. Wherever we find ourselves it is important to remember that every breath is a miracle and a gift from God. The new year can be a time when we dedicate ourselves to draw closer to God. We can begin the year by repenting, noting that as Christians we rejoice in 1 John 1:9. To repent means to rejoice in God's forgiveness which he has purchased for us on the cross. As the new year begins, many people make new resolutions. This is good, but perhaps it is better to concentrate on the commitments we already have. Our most important work is what we do in our homes and families since the family is Church at its most basic level. Then to support our churches and communities. Commitments to marriage, family and Church don't always look or feel significant but faithfulness in these core values over a long period of time is what shows the world how we are different than our secular society. Christians are people of hope and our lives should reflect that hope. Strong families make for strong churches, strong churches make for strong communities and strong communities make for a strong country.

Happy New Year – *Fr. Darrell*

Council, Parish, and Church Events for January

January 17th thru the 25th – Rosary Novena for life –
(More on Page 5)

January 18th –
Msgr. Ecker Foundation & Council 894 Annual Crab Feed –
(More on Page Extra)

January 25th – Annual March for life in Yakima –
(More on Page XX)

January 26th – Basketball Free Throw Competition –
(More on Page 3)

January 28th – Annual Chili Feed – Holy Rosary, Moxee –
(More on Page 4)

January 30th – Council Officers' Meeting

February 3rd – Council Business Meeting

First Degree Notes

If any council has candidates for the first degree (in English) **please send an eMail REQUEST** to our 1st Degree Team Capt., Brother Keith Qunell kmq1950@gmail.com, and please make sure to **Carbon Copy (CC) it to both Our Grand Knight, Brother Steve Royce steve@nwleasing.com and our Program director, Brother Norm Ives normjr_kofc894-shield@outlook.com**

Our 1st degree exemplifications are usually available on the Second (2nd) Wednesday every month.

Please send requests no later than the previous (the 1st) Tuesday.

(To give the team time to also set a practice date)

Programs from the Supreme Council

Faith in Action Program:

Refund Support for Vocations (RSVP)

A Higher Purpose

Keep the faith alive by supporting our seminarians and postulants. As the strong right arm of the church, the Knights of Columbus are committed to providing moral, financial and spiritual support to future priests and religious at all stages of their formation.

Overview

And

Featured Program Requirements

The Knights of Columbus stand in solidarity with our priests and religious. Through this program, council and parish families will raise funds to support seminarians in their area. For every \$500 given to an individual, the Supreme Council will refund the council or assembly \$100. The maximum refund a council or assembly can receive is \$400 per individual supported. Though financial support is vitally important, it is not the only aspect of RSVP. Councils are also called to provide their “adopted” seminarian or religious aspirant with moral support and prayers for their success.

At Mondays Business Meeting (October 7) we voted to support last year’s four (4) seminarians along with Christian Melendez-Cruz who joined our council during the summer. Their names are to the right.

Edgar is now a transitional Deacon and will be ordained to the priesthood this coming spring.

Ethan, Jacob, and Christian are members of 894.

Ethan Pfeifer
Edgar Quiroga
Jacob Seigny
Eduardo Chavez
Christian Melendez-Cruz

So, Brothers here is what we ASK and Recommend

We are giving **ALL** of you a chance to support our Seminarians. The suggested donation is forty Dollars (\$40). If you can afford more, please do so. If not, that is fine, give what you can. If you wish support a specific individual, you may do so by writing “RSVP – (the Seminarian’s name)” on the memo line of your check. If you do not specify, a specific lad, we’ll put it into the RSVP fund for distribution as needed at the end of this “campaign”.

All donations of more than forty Dollars (\$40) will be distributed evenly among the five men.

All donations that exceed our Two Thousand Dollar (\$2000) goal will be placed in our RSVP Account for distribution next year.

You may include your donation with your annual dues’ payment at the end of the year (Dec. 31, 2019).

Seminarian’s Contact Info

I have requested their permissions to “publish” the Contact information that they wish published and will have it hers as soon as I hear back from them.

January 26th – Basketball Free Throw Competition –

Where? The Gymnasium at St. Paul’s Parish Center / West Chestnut Academy

When? Sunday, January 26th from 11am to 5pm

Who? Any Yakima Student between the ages of 9-14 as of January 1, 2020.

Birth certificates might be requested!

A Note from our Culture of Life Director

John Shumaker

Anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*

Anniversary of *Roe v. Wade* - On January 22, 1973, the Supreme Court legalized abortion throughout the United States in its companion decisions *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton*. Since that time, millions of children have lost their lives and millions of women and families have been wounded by abortion. Our **January Action Guide**

<https://www.respectlife.org/january> is available to help parishes, schools, and ministries commemorate this tragic anniversary throughout the month and pray for the protection of unborn children.

We (John S. and I) “pinched” this from the USCCB’s January “Word of Life” Bulletin Which can be found here:

<http://usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/word-of-life/index.cfm>

Ultrasound Initiative

As far as we know the program is “On Track” I’ll contact Ron De Groot this week.

Norm Ives, DGK, Program Director

January 28th – Annual Chili Feed – Holy Rosary, Moxee –

–Holy Rosary Council 2303 (Moxee) – Will be Hosting their Annual Chili Feed on Tuesday, January 28 at 6:00pm. It takes place in the Holy Rosary Parish Hall 201 N Iler St, Moxee, WA 98936.

All Knights are Welcome; however, this **IS NOT** a Family event!

While we are partaking of their WONDERFUL Chili, **Council 2303 will also be hosting the District Winter Meeting!**
So, be prepared to learn more about the order while enjoying a fantastic meal!

Trust me, this is NOT a Chili to miss, as I’ve been trying to weasel the recipe out of them for several years! (DGK Norm)

Click here: For [Directions](#) to the Parish

894’s Next Blood Drive

“ALMOST” SPECIAL NOTICE – BACK TO “NORMAL” HOURS!

February 25 - - - 2 Pm to 7 PM

(1400 to 1900 for all of us vets who still use “real” time)

Donation schedule on Red Cross web site or call Keith Qunell at 965-0505

Help needed in the canteen and registration table

The WA State Council “George C Turk Gift of Life Honor Roll”

This is a plaque with names of all our brothers who have donated at least one hundred (100) pints (units) of blood. We already have two brothers from 894 who have plates on it. We would like to see more!

The Red Cross Needs You!

The Red Cross needs more volunteer courier drivers for the transport of blood to different locations in central and eastern Washington where it is needed. Most are scheduled runs. The car is provided and lunch up to \$10.00.

Contact [Lynne Calmus](#) if interested, at 943-7812 or cell 316-1845.

Rosary Novena For Life

Again, it is time for our Annual NOVENA FOR LIFE!
This is one of four programs required by Supreme to qualify for our Star Council Award.

The Novena begins on January 17, at 6 Pm (1800) in the Parish Chapel, and continues thru Saturday, January 25th. Monsignor has again given us permission to have this during the Exposition of the Holy Eucharist on Friday the 24th and all are encouraged to remain for the entire hour followed by benediction. Devotees are requested and encouraged to pray the Holy Rosary on Saturday and Sunday the 18th and 19th. The final Rosary will be prayed (somewhere) at Grace of Christ Presbyterian Church prior to the start of the March for life on Saturday, January 25th. – Rosaries, pamphlets, and Prayer cards will be provided for those without them.

Coats for Kids

“Almost Final” Update



So far, we have donated NEW Coats
To
approximately 186 Kids
at
Nine (9) Schools



Below is the list of Schools and the number of Coats that went to each

Here is a break down So Far

11-14-19--2 cases (24 coats) to EPIC preschool/day care - - - - 11-21-19--McKinley 41 coats - - - - 12-3-19--3 coats to two adopted families from Catholic Charities - - - - 12-4-19--MLK 9 coats - - - - 12-5-19--Gilbert 58 coats - - - - 12-18-19--Marc D. 3 coats for an adopted family - - - - 12-18-19--Triumph Treatment 801 Summitview 6 coats - - - - 12-18-19--McClure 9 coats - - - - 12-19-19--Franklin Middle School 25 coats. Also, at Franklin--Asper Victim Advocacy (Comprehensive Mental Health) gave them 8 coats (ne little lad was so overjoyed that he flatly REFUSED to take his new coat off, he wore it all day!) - - - - That is 186 which included the 5 extras from St. Paul's. Still have Boys-3 and girls-14. They multiplied somehow 🤔 - - - - I told Hoover I would check with them after the Christmas break.

The Veterans’ “Corner”

“The Grunt Padre”

Fr. Vincent R. Capodanno – A USNR Chaplain assigned to the US Marines and the **ONLY US Military Chaplain to be awarded the Medal of Honor.** – On May 19, 2002, Capodanno's [Cause for Canonization](#) was officially opened, and he is now referred to as a [Servant of God](#). More information can be found by searching his name or nickname. Fr. Vincent still needs his miracles, so, please pray for his intercessions. Here are his Wikipedia links:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vincent_R._Capodanno And https://wiki2.org/en/Vincent_R._Capodanno

Veterans’ Transportation

The DAV, Disabled American Veterans, makes a weekly trip to Jonathan M. Wainwright Memorial VA Medical facility in Walla Walla every Wednesday. Departing Yakima Vet center on Lincoln at 6 Am, making stops at the VA Clinic on Fruitvale, the VFW on 5th and the Yakima Transit center on 4th, they arrive Walla Walla at approximately 8:30 Am. Then departing the JMW Facility at noon, arriving Yakima before around 3 Pm. (They use the 15-passenger van you see parked in the Vet Center lot on Lincoln Ave.)

A similar trip goes to the VA Hospital in Seattle on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

They currently have only two drivers and would appreciate more volunteers!

For more information, please contact Howard Campbell (Adjutant / Treasurer).
Office Hours: Mon – Fri, 8Am to Noon, 509-575-4748 or eMail at DAVWA8@Yahoo.com

ST. VINCENT STORE LIGHT PROJECT

Phase II of the light replacement project at the St. Vincent Thrift Store is nearly finished. The 45 remaining light fixtures in the retail and storage areas have now been replaced with LED fixtures. The work was performed on November 9 - 11 after the store's closing time. It took approximately 86 hours to replace the lights. Lights in the lunchroom and public bathroom were also replaced. Remaining to be replaced in this phase are the lights in three offices and the employee bathroom.

For this phase of the project, our volunteer crew included two electricians, brother knights Shane Smith and Jim Hopfinger. Working with them were knights Keith Qunell, Rick Urlacher, Ray Melki, Patrick Forrest, Dan Curry, Mike Dean, Steve Royce, Norm Ives and Marc Desgroseillier.

Phase III of the project, which will take place later, will be to replace the outside lighting which is mostly non-working, and the lights in the store's sign.

If you would like to help fund Phase III, please make your check out to "Knights of Columbus Council 894" and send it to the following address or bring it to the next meeting.

Financial Secretary
Marc Desgroseillier
1110 Cottonwood Canyon Rd.
Yakima, WA 98908
(509)728-1105
desgroseillier@charter.net

We hoped to complete the project soon.

We will have any updates on this, and I'll send out another Mass eMail as soon as I know – NFI

More Concerning St. Vinny's

More from our worthy FS, Marc Desgroseillier:

Worthy DD Fred,

I was talking to Paul Palmer last week [several weeks ago]. He is the CFO and treasurer for Catholic Charities. Paul asked me to let my brother knights (and everyone else) know about the need for volunteers at the St. Vincent Thrift Store in Union Gap. They are looking for people to help sort the donations that come into the store. Volunteers could pick whatever day and time fits their schedule. I believe they accept donations from 9 am until 5 pm Monday – Saturday. Those interested can call Emma at the thrift store at (509)457-1105 or fill out the form on the following link:

<https://catholiccharitiescw.org/services/involvement/volunteer-opportunities>

Could you please pass this on to the other councils in our area?

Yours in Christ,

Marc Desgroseillier, FS
Yakima Council 894

St. Vincent Center Food Bank

The food Bank is *ALWAYS* in need of volunteers.

If you would like to help, please contact Marc Desgroseillier 728-1150 or Greg Vavricka 901-9505.

St Paul Parish – Knights Family Food drive

During the first three weekends of Advent (actually all four), thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, and our Brother Knights, we collected 3,477 pounds of non-perishable food, which was given to St Vinny's food bank. Several Parishioners gave cash donations which we immediately turned into more food. A number also gave donations of gifts. This was almost four (4) times what was donated all of Advent last Year! Monsignor as well as many of us honestly believe that the grocery sacks played a big part in that – Thank You Brother Norm Hilbert for that Idea. Those bags are still "trickling in"!

From Your Editor

New Deadlines for *The Shield*

Beginning with this Issue, January 2020, Volume 25, Issue 1, The following deadlines will be in effect.

All “regular articles” which are those articles that appear every month will be due in my eMail inbox prior to the regular date for our officers’ meeting.

Service, program, and other reports, updates, and anything that transpires during the officers’ and business meetings will be due BEFORE MIDNIGHT of the day of the business meeting.

Special and “regular” prayer requests will be posted here and sent to all members with active eMail address within hours of my receiving them **BY EMAIL** (DO NOT TEXT ME).

These are now in effect as I really need to get this newsletter out to our members as quickly as I can after each month’s business meeting. So, brothers, if you have anything that you want in here in February, I will be needing it Before February3, 2020 so that I can get it properly formatted for publication.

Birthdays This Month

January 4th – Richard Clark

January 6th – David Smith

January 9th – Rich Kloster

January 11th – Matthew Pietrusiewicz

January 15th – Richard Henn

January 18th – Melvin Gress

January 20th – Pat Freeman

January 27th –

Richard Cavaness,

Mark Kushner &

Fr. Darell Mitchell

Knight of the Month

January’s Knight of the Month is our **Worthy Brother Robert McCormick**. Bob Has been a member of our council for many years, having joined the Knights in 1986 Bob eventually became inactive and became active again in 2010 since then he has been helping the Parish and Council as much as work permits. Without his loan of his man-lift the St. Vincent’s Store upgrade would never have been completed in the short time that it did. – Thank you very much Brother Bob!

Family of the Month

January’s Family of the month is awarded to **Shane Smith and Sandy Tobin** – Shane, our council’s treasurer consistently provides us with timely, up-to-date financial reports and semi-annual audits. Brother Shane is, as often as possible, available for our Council’s fund raising, charitable, community, and youth activities. Shane, an electrician, consistently makes himself and his talents available when Needed. For example, he was the licensed installing Lead electrician on our recent Lighting Upgrade at the local St. Vincent’s Store. Shane and Sandy are very active in the council’s family activities and other Parish needs and activities. Sandy is very supportive in Shane’s commitment to Church, Council, Assembly, family, and other Knights activities. Likewise, Sandy is involved in and is consistently seen working to contribute to the success of many of these activities. Both are active participants with Our combined Msgr. J. A. Ecker Foundation & K of C 894 Annual Crab feed that raises Funds Christ the Teacher Catholic School and 894’s various Charitable Endeavors.

PRAYER REQUESTS

1. Bishop Sevilla, – requests remain on list indefinitely / 2. (Keith Qunell) – Tom McCormick – General health and wellbeing / 3. (Shane Smith) – Wife Sandy Tobin – Cancer Treatment / 4. (Casey McKinney) – Enrique Penalozza – Recovery from heart surgery / 5. (Norm Ives) – Unknown Parishioner – Family Issues / 6. (Jeffrey Penuel) – Deacon Kramper / 7. (Keith Qunell) – Niece Mellissa – Breast Cancer / 8. (Norm Hilbert) – Wife Kathy – Pain / 9. (Bob Wilson) – Sister, Laurie Browning – Recovery from Cancer Surgery / 10. (Jeff Penuel) – Pat Freeman – Wife Joyce RIP / 11. (Norm Ives) – Fr. Darrel Mitchell – Auto Accident. & YPD Officer Frank Bowersox – Knee Surgery / 12. (Patrick Forrest) – Uncle Fred Forrest – Massive heart Attack / 13. (Marc Desgroseillier) – Sister-in-law Phillis Barnes – Broken Hip / 14. (Marc Desgroseillier) – Niece Kathy Hunter – Cancer Surgery / 15. (Keith Qunell) – Dick Underwood who is in Hospice / 16. John-Marc Hermann – healing from surgery / 17. (Keith Qunell) – Repose of the soul of his niece, Megan Tracy and the spiritual wellbeing of his family / 19. Frank Schneider – shingles & hernia / 20. (Larry Ziegler) – Graham Z., the 18-month-old grandson of Larry and Bill Hayes who has digestive issues / 21. (Josh Jones) – Self and Judy Jones – wife of Brother Knight Josh Please continue prayers / 22. (John Shumaker) – Patrick Shumaker – loss of job, family of four / 23. (Norm Hilbert) – Brother Willie Chichenoff’s general healing / 24. (Casey McKinney) – Steve Martinez who is undergoing Percutaneous Hydrology treatments for his back

A Quick Thank You and Reminder!

To all who have sent back their Questioners – **Thank you very much!**

To those of you who are waiting, please don't forget to fill out the back – very Important additional Info requested!

Fraternal Milestones

Brothers Who Celebrated Their First-Degree or Reentry Anniversaries in November

Larry Fuchs – Celebrated **62 Years** as a Knight on January 1st this year.
Victor Rohret – Celebrated **48 Years** as a Knight on January 1st this year.
Donald Erickson – Celebrated **37 Years** as a Knight on January 1st this Year
John Mc Cormick – Celebrated **36 Years** as a Knight on January 1st this year.
Thomas Mc Cormick – Celebrated **32 Years** as a Knight on January 1st this year.
Leslie Henn – Celebrated **30 Years** as a Knight on January 1st this year.
Charles Stillwaggon – Celebrated **30 Years** as a Knight on January 1st this year.
John Lackie – Celebrated **29 Years** as a Knight on January 1st this year.
Gregory Vavricka – Celebrated **14 Years** as a Knight on January 5th this year.
Kevin Enzminger – Celebrated **10 Years** as a Knight on January 18th this year.
Patrick Shumaker – Celebrated **9 Years** as a Knight on January 8th this year.
Fr. Alatorre – Silva – Celebrated **7 Years** as a Knight on January 7th this year.
Dustin Di Benedetto – Celebrated **6 Years** as a Knight on January 7th this year.

Congratulations Brothers on these Achievements!

Death/Sick Notices:

Our State Chaplain, Rev. Kenneth St. Hilaire, celebrates monthly Masses for our deceased and ill brother Knights and their family members. A card of condolence or get well is also sent to the next of kin or family member from our State Executive Director. The names are then included in our State Bulletin and our own Council Newsletter. If you or a family member is ill, or if a family member is recently deceased, please send the name and relationship to Shane Smith, please be sure to include the name and address of the person who should be receiving the card, and it will be forwarded to our State Secretary. You may email brother Shane at kofcsmith@msn.com or phone/text him at 509-949-7785.

Father Joseph Caruana Fourth Degree Assembly 1171

The next Assembly meeting is in January! 4th degree potluck will be at Ahtanum Mission Council on January 23rd at 6:30. There will be a \$20.00 fee per person to be donated to the Military Chaplain Fund. Main course will be provided. Contact Norm Hilbert for additional info. (Note that Locations change, however, Assembly meetings are always the fourth Thursday of every month unless otherwise announced)

Information About Other Councils in District 6

2303 – Holy Rosary Council (Moxee) – Holds their business meeting on the Last Tuesday of the month at the Holy Rosary Parish Hall at 7:00pm.

6097 – Ahtanum Mission Council (Holy Family) – Officers' meeting is 1st Tuesday of the month at 7pm. Their General meeting is on the 2nd Tuesday at 7:30 pm (Rosary at 7pm) meeting starts. 1st degree or social 3rd or 4th Tuesday or when scheduled. All in their council chambers adjacent to Queen Gym.

8294 – Our Lady of Guadalupe Council (Saint Joseph) – Holds their Business meeting on every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6 PM in Marquette auditorium (top floor) – They also have designated the first Sunday of every month as “Taco Sunday” as their monthly fundraiser, after the masses

8768 – Our Lady of Lourdes Council (Selah) – Holds their regular business meetings on the first Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall at 7 P.M.

15684 – Francis Cardinal George council (Cle Elum) – Holds their business meetings on every first Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Basement of Immaculate Conception Church in Roslyn, WA

17257 Mgr. Oscar Arnulfo Romero Council (Holy Redeemer) – Holds their meeting on the 1st Thursday of the month after the evening mass.

Annual Msgr. Ecker Foundation and K of C Council 894 Crab Feed

The Monsignor John A. Ecker/Knights of Columbus Crab Feed IS ON!

Date and Time: January 18, 2020 at 6 pm

Place: Queen Gym at Holy Family

Tickets can be purchased at the St Paul Parish office or contact most Knights of Council 894

Or

Call Brother Keith Qunell at 965-0505 for more information

Or

Check the posters and banners (they are everywhere!).

Brothers-

We have our Annual Crab Feed in January.

Once again, yours truly (DGK) will be “working the crab” again, keeping the two fellows who distribute it up to their (whatever) in crab.

Come, purchase a ticket & eat, purchase a ticket Work & eat, help whichever way that you can!

Here are the particulars:
(From our Brother Keith)

Much help is needed for this event.

Please volunteer.

Setup is at 6 pm on January 17

Start time in the January 18, if working the Crab Feed is 4:30 Pm

Call Keith Qunell at 965-0505.

Tickets available at St. Paul Cathedral office for \$45.00*.

Includes:

Crab (no limit), baked potato, Cole slaw, bread.

Two script for beer or wine.

Soft drinks and bottle water.

No attendees under 21!

* Note that the cost has not changed in several years! (Great Bargen – DGK Norm)

Rod's House

We have need 11 more volunteers for 2020!

January 9th Is covered!

For starters here are the next three (3) open dates – February 13th, March 12th, and April 9th!

Be the first to Volunteer for this noble service for our Homeless Youth!

Contact Brother Keith or myself today!

(eMail addresses immediately below)

Rod's House is a "safe haven" where homeless youth can go during the day and evening. Council 894 is committed to their support in various ways. Particularly, by providing a healthy, three course meal once a month. The day that we have committed to is the second (2nd) Thursday of each month. The first three dates for 2020 are January 9th, February 13th, and March 12th.

Please contact Brother Keith Qunell kmq1950@yahoo.com to discover how our commitment is covered. Stay "Tuned" for future developments. You may also call Brother Keith Qunell at 956-0505, or you may eMail me, Norm Ives, your editor at normjr_kofc894-shield@outlook.com and I will forward your information to Brother Keith. You might consider coming to any council business meeting for more information or to sign up in person whenever you might be needed.

Examples of past meals are: Ham, Potatoes, salad & rolls – or - Turkey, Potatoes, Gravy, Vegetables, & Rolls – or - Pizza & Salad.

We have been complimented in the past because 'The Knights always serve something great' ***never*** the old standby of spaghetti with sauce (with or without meatballs)

"Special" Winter Hours

Evening shifts at rods house **M-F 530-9pm** and **Sunday 5-9pm** preparing dinner with youth

Other ways to help are donations of blankets, clothes, etc., please call (509) 895-2665 for more information

Rod's House Winter Shelter and Winter Hours

Rod's house has opened a Youth shelter at the Englewood Christian Church.

**511 N 44th Ave,
Yakima, WA 98908**

WGK Steve Royce talked to Vince about volunteer needs here is what he sent:

Help is needed to prepare breakfast at the shelter from 6:15 to 6:30.

Breakfast will then be served at 7am.

Some days are covered but they need help days during the week and weekends.

Anyone interested in helping, please contact Vince at their earliest convenience.

via email: vince@rodshouse.org or they can contact him at 509 388-6592

Thank You

894's Last Blood drive

At our last Blood Drive on **December 31st**, we had **23 Donors** who donated **26 Units** of blood.

The reason for the three (3) extra units is because we had three (3) donors who gave what I call the "Double Whammy".

They get hooked up to a machine that takes out whole blood, extracts the Red cells, puts the rest back in and repeats the procedure.

"They" call it "**The Double Red**" because it takes out "**Twice the Red Cells**". One can only donate half as often.

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