



The Shield

“Knights Serving Our Community For 112 Years”

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GREETINGS FROM YOUR GRAND KNIGHT: July first is going to be exciting, new blood is going to flow into our officers council and we are going to, for sure, have a chance to help our brothers make history. Each officer should be able to make a difference in our Council for better results, Robert Roybal is going to take over as Grand Knight and the rest of us should stand behind him so that his objectives become ours. Normal learning curve will be part of our new positions, and at the same time we will still know our local programs. We are getting proficient with some of the national programs and, also, I am sure we'll move to “first timers” with programs that we'll have to master.

With all these, we don't have a choice but to put our work in the hands of Jesus, the one that propels our Caravel, gives us the sensitivity to notice where the needs are in our surroundings and the initiative to go out and do it, and go out and do it (*).

Vivat Jesu!

Federico Lopez, Grand Knight

(*) This is the way our Supreme Knight emphases' in one of his speeches.

Chaplain Council Reflection

CAUGHT UP INTO DIVINE LOVE

By Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori.

More than 50 years ago, the fathers of Vatican II recognized that marriage was threatened by divorce and so-called “free love” and that “married love is too often dishonored by selfishness, hedonism, and unlawful contraceptive practices.” The council also cited the economic, social and psychological pressures facing families in the modern world (*Gaudium et Spes*, 47). For the past five decades, societal support for marriage and family has eroded even further. But there's no sense in longing for the good old days or just complaining about the way things are. Instead, more and more couples must make a conscious decision to make their homes truly a domestic church — a home built on the solid rock of faith. Families are made beautiful by a self-giving love that not only endures but flourishes amid sacrifices and sufferings. Such a home, rooted in faith and love, bears witness to Christ and his love for his people. Such a home bears witness to the beauty and nobility of the vocation of marriage. As the cultural erosion of authentic marriage continues, one thing might be clearer than ever: A couple cannot go it alone. There's really no way to live the vocation of marriage without getting caught up into divine love. Far from being a starry-eyed notion, this is the only way to transform life's sufferings and inconveniences into moments of grace. This excerpt originally appeared in the March 2016 issue of *Columbia*. The complete issue may be found at kofc.org/columbia.

JUNE 2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 7th Regular Business Meeting - 7pm.

June 1st. Officers Mtg. 7:00 pm **June 4th —Selah Council Breakfast**

June 4th --St. Joe's K of C taco's after Masses

June 8th—Rod's House

June 14th—Council 8294 Meeting 6:00 pm.

June 18th – Father's Day!!

June 27th—Blood Drive at 2:00 p.m.

June 30th – July 2nd Indian John Hill Rest Area Eastbound

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

June 1 Timothy J Kovis

June 1 Chad E. Lenz

June 5 Larry I Ziegler

June 8 Gildardo D Perez

June 8 Gildardo Quintana

June 8 Victor J Rohret

June 13 Robert F Roybal

June 15 Michael P Hoyt

June 18 Shane P Smith

June 19 Kenneth F Baur

June 19 Ronald J Stiles

June 19 Joseph V Stillwaggon

June 22 John M. Kranz

June 24 Jaysson F Pfeifer

June 29 Ralph L Holbrook

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Membership “Spread the Light” Star Track Recruiter Program. For those of you that had brought a member this year to the council and have not received your pin, please contact our membership director for guidelines and how to get one.

We have met our goal for the fraternal year. There was a 1st degree at Holy Redeemer May 13. Please see page 4. Next First degree exemplification Second Tuesday on July. Español Nov. 4th at Holy Redeemer.

Summer Meeting: It will take place in Spokane, July 14-16th, an opportunity for GK, DGK, FS, Round Table Coordinators and Programs Directors. This will allow leaders to make contacts and be able to network among their peers. Plus, training to enhance the Council's performance.

Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP)—This fund just got a boost, Supremes' reinvestment from our "Food for Family Program" achieved the maximum possible when our Community and Family Committee put together an outstanding drive. Also, let's not forget the generosity of our parish to help people in need in our community.

Informing our Knights

Ways of donating and giving our Council an opportunity to thrive:

1. Paying your yearly Council dues: By just being current, an active knight makes the council pay its current operating cost. This action keeps the doors open to national and local programs where we participate as an organization.
2. Channeling a donation (earmark): You could donate to the charity of your choice thru the council and make the council visible to people that don't know about the knights; you still donate but give the council a chance. Friends and acquaintances realize what we do, they may want to joint, volunteer or simply have a good impression about this organization.
3. Fund raising opportunities and time donation: Council Programs are designed to make things happen. Below is a list of our programs, what they do and their chairman's name; in case you want to help in any of them. Volunteer hours are important, they are a big part of Supremes' incentives to get us involved.
4. Council Programs (volunteering opportunities):

Church Program	Bud Stillwaggon	Family Program	Mike Cunningham
Council Program	Keith Qunell	Culture of Life Program	John Shoemaker
Community Program	Norm Hilbert	Youth Program	Shane Smith

Time and Money are needed to run these programs. The more we know them, the better they will work.

114th State Convention— Bob J. Baemmert's (New State Deputy) message for all State KofC members is a very simple one "do what you like to do, make as many friends as you would like to make and make sure that you make God proud of the things you do together". I think this is an excellent motto for all to roll up our sleeves and make service fun.

In other areas, membership continues to be a top priority, reinstating Knights that are not active or that haven't paid their dues even if they are insured members, should be approached in a more personal fashion.

New Meeting Place—We have acquired a more desirable and permanent place to hold our monthly meeting. We are still on the 3rd floor but, down the hallway toward the fireside room, last door on the right. Thanks to Monsignor Ecker we are blessed to have a place we can call our own. Come check out the new location at a meeting.

Council Vests—We have obtained a few vests for our council. I know a number of brothers have been asking for vests. Some are the large sizes. Come to a meeting if you are interested in one.

Rod's House—Drop in for homeless teens

The next meal is June 8th. Jesus Ordaz, is working again & will be much less active organizing this. We need some help with coordinating the menu and delivery. We no longer have businesses that will donate the meals. Contact Federico if you can help. We do this every second Thursday of the month. This non-profit relies on food donors every day from different organizations.

Knight of the Month—Steve Royce Taking a two-year commitment to serve the council is a substantial sacrifice along with being a DGK brings Programs Coordination and Membership Drives and activities to show new candidates what our Council is all about. Thanks Steve for being an example to all of us in service.

Family of the Month—Robert & Alicia Roybal: This is the last time the Roybal Family has the chance to be the Family of the Month, it will be 24 months before that can happen again. By them working together in giving us their time and talent with this commitment should be enough display of passion for service. They already do their part at Saint Paul School and at Church, building up the family values of our community needs.

Our environment & Recycling

Homeowners use up to 10 times more chemical pesticides per acre on their lawns than farmers use on crops; thus, when it rains or you irrigate, the pesticides used around the house are washed into our groundwater and streams. Limit pesticide use, use correct rates and apply only to those areas or plants that need treatment. Don't allow home care companies to blanket spray all trees and shrubs—have them spray only the ones that need it. Enjoy the summer in your environmentally friendly yard.

*Remember to recycle your newspapers, magazines and old phone books in the recycling bin at St Paul's Cathedral.
Money received goes to our Pennies for Heaven account to help support seminarians*

St. Vincent Center –Their food bank is in need of volunteers.

If you would like to help please contact: Mike Dean 452-0322 or Greg Vavricka 901-9505.

Council 8294 St. Joseph Taco Sunday

Our brother Knights have the First Sunday of the month designated for their fundraiser after the Masses.

NOTE: Their council business meeting is conducted every second Wednesday at 6pm. This month it will be June 14th.

PRO-LIFE CORNER. To silence faith is to silence the moral conscience of our nation. Our Christian faith is under attack. We must be more courageous in defending Christ and His Church, now more than ever before. We must also defend His precious unborn, infirm, and elderly.

PRAYER REQUESTS Fr. Richard House, Frank Schneider (health issues), Tom McCormick and his sister, Josh Jones (brain tumor), Katie Eschbach (Marc D. niece), Alice Walker, Norm Ives, Bob Wilson special request for health, Elena Kasberg (Bishop Sevilla sister), Leo Schmidt (health issues), Steve Szibert (Larry Ziegler friend), Aunt Linda-Cancer (Shane Smith), Jean Simard-stroke (Keith's mother in law)

Death/Sick Notices: Our State Chaplain, Rev. Kenneth St Hilaire, celebrates monthly Masses for our deceased and ill brother Knights and family members. A card of condolence or get well card 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 are ill, or if a family member is recently deceased, please send the name and relationship to me, and a name and address of the person receiving the card, and it will be forwarded to our State Secretary. You may email Shane Smith at kofcsmith@msn.com or phone/text 509-949-7785.

Spiritual Activities:

St. Paul Cathedral Adoration---Every Friday from 7:30 am in the chapel with benediction at 6:45pm. To keep this devotion alive in our Cathedral Parish, we need more volunteers who will ensure a presence before our Lord during that time. A list is posted in the Chapel on the counter near the piano where you may sign up for desired times of adoration or you may call Gayle Miller at 453-2361 to place your name at a specific time. Thank you!!

HOLLAND AMERICA CRUISE LINE

October 2017 from Boston to Montreal. It is a 7-day Fall Colors cruise and Holland America will donate \$50.00 per state room to the Monsignor Ecker Foundation, which assists St. Paul Cathedral School and student's tuition. There were several parishioners, friends and family that went on the Panama Canal Cruise back in April and we had a wonderful time. If interested call Sandy at 961-9519 or email at laveratours@gmail.com. Ports of call: Bar Harbor, ME, Halifax, Nova Scotia Sidney, Nova Scotia, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island & Quebec City.

Service and Volunteering by Council Members:

June 30th – July 2nd Indian John Hill Rest Area Eastbound We need lots of volunteers for this project to cover all shifts. Some members like their own schedules but Keith still has lots of spots to fill. Please call Keith Qunell (509)965-0505.

Welcoming new members:



Holy Redeemer First Degree: Celebrated on May 13, 2017 and dedicated to Francisco and Jacinta Mato our two newts saints canonized that day by Pope Francis at Fatima, Portugal. From left to right, Francisco Campos (Round table Coordinator) Juan Jose Covarrubias, Manuel Martinez, Bret Fleming (#6 District Deputy) Manuel Pedroza, Luis Espinoza, Ruben Humilde (8294) Crescencio Melquiades, Roberto Rodriguez (8294 FS) Mynor R. Lopez.



Our Fourth Degree Honor Guard, Present at Memorial Day Celebration at Calvary Cemetery

Notice: If you have a valid email address we'll be glad to send you The Shield using that media. It will save the Council some administrative funds.



Father Ricardo accepts with joy this small increment in membership towards the new council at his parish. Keep the goal in mind he said "I don't want to leave the parish without a Council" and we at 894 should look at it as a challenge.