

Calendar of Events		
Dec 2001		
Dec 1 st	Habitat for Humanity Workparty	Meet at St. Vincent's parking lot at 8:00am
Dec 2 nd	Parking lot patrol for Holiday Choir Concert	St. Vincent's parking lot 6:30 to 7:30pm
Dec 4 th	General Meeting	St. Vincent's Parish Hall at 7:30pm
Dec 18 th	1st Degree Exemplification	St. Vincent's Parish Hall at 7:00pm
Dec 18 th	Planning Meeting	St. Vincent's Parish Hall at 7:30pm
Dec 23 rd	Christmas Basket Delivery	After 11:00am Mass in the Parish Hall
Dec 24 th	Decorate Christmas Trees	St. Vincent's Church 10:00am
Dec 24 th	Ushers for all masses	4th Degree in Tuxes
Dec 25 th	Merry Christmas Ushers for all masses	
Dec 27 th	Blood Drive	St. Vincent's Parish Hall
Jan 2002		
Jan 8th (Note 2nd Tuesday)	General Meeting	St. Vincent's Parish Hall at 7:30
Jan 19 th	Spaghetti Dinner	St. Vincent's Parish Hall after 5:00 mass
Jan 15 th	Planning Meeting	St. Vincent's Parish Hall at 7:30

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A message from the Grand Knight

Dear Brothers, I hope you all had a very nice Thanksgiving. This is a great time of year to get together with family and friends, and this year it seems to be more important than ever. Did you ever stop to wonder why the Christmas Spirit only shows up during the Holidays? Too bad we can't find it in our hearts all through the year.

November was another busy month for our Council, with a 1st Degree, and 2nd/3rd Degree, Coffee and Donuts, and helping the St. Vincent de Paul Society distribute Thanksgiving food baskets. I can't tell you what an impact you all make when you support the St. Vincent de Paul Society. When you see the boxes of food that allow 50 or so Federal Way families to have a decent Thanksgiving meal, you certainly feel good about the money that goes to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, whether it be funds from the Council or a few dollars from you pockets after Mass. The Brothers that provided manual labor on the 18th helped make the sorting and distribution of boxes go smoothly, and we have another chance to help on December 23rd. The needs of the community are great this time of year, and your help is appreciated.

In addition to distribution of the Christmas food boxes and presents, we have a Habitat for Humanity work party on December 1st, we have been asked to provide parking lot crowd control for the Holiday Choir Concert on December 2nd, we will have our General Meeting on December 4th in the Parish Hall (Rosary in the Church at 7:00), we will be helping to decorate the church on Christmas Eve, and we will be performing our normal duties at the Christmas Masses. As you can see, we have plenty to discuss at the meeting. In addition to these activities, there are also some fund raisers for next year that will be presented. Remember, if you don't come to the meeting, we won't have the benefit of your opinions, experience, and ideas.

Vivat Jesus

Mike Hemmer

Grand Knight

Date	Birthdays for Dec	Date	Birthdays for Dec	Date	Birthdays for Dec
2 nd	Jose Irizarry	11 th	Joseph Phillips	7 th	Pam Ross
4 th	Joseph Langlois	14 th	Todd Hauge	12 th	Tina Gonzalez
6 th	Jim Ellingson	15 th	John Nowicki	14 th	Elinore Alvarado
6 th	Juan Lezcano	23 rd	David Myers	19 th	Maureen Vaughan
9 th	Edward Novak	24 th	James Young	24 th	Carol Robinson
10 th	Kevin McGillis	27 th	Franz Hernandez	25 th	Mary Bolanos
11 th	Brian Cummings	31 st	Christopher Vaughan	28 th	Christine Andersen

Date	Anniversaries for Dec	Date	Anniversaries for Dec
6 th	David and Mary Caton	27 th	Jaime and Dolores Arzadon
6 th	Richard and Tina Gonzalez	27 th	Melvin and Vicki Studley
18 th	Steven and Sue Drake	27 th	Jerry and Stella Nnanabu
19 th	John and Joyce Mc Mahon	31 st	Walter and Dail Anderson

Programs and Activities

Rosary

We will be praying the Rosary before the General Meeting on December 4th. Please plan to attend this very fulfilling experience. We will start at 7:00PM in the Chapel.

Recruiting (Dave Caton)

I'd like to take this opportunity to wish all of our council a joyous holiday season and to thank all of our new Knights who are already involved in our "good works"! I was especially impressed with the good show and support last Sunday for the distribution of Thanksgiving food baskets for the needy. As my wise grandmother used to say: "many hands make light work"-we accomplished an amazing amount of work in a short period of time under Tony' supervision. I look forward to working with you all and getting to know our new Knights. Vivat Jesus! Dave Caton, Trustee for 3 years/Recruitment/Retention Chair/Vampire

Ushers for all Christmas Masses Needed (Alex Plys)

Alex Plys is asking anyone interested in ushering for all Christmas Masses to contact him at 253.839.0934

ATTENTION MEMBERS Especially NEW MEMBERS

Habitat for Humanity Work Party (please note short notice Dec 1st event)

Our council is sponsoring a HH work-party on Saturday, December 1st. **Please contact Al Larpenteur at 253.941.8539 if you are interested.** Bring your own lunch and beverages, raincoat, hat, and gloves. Bring your hammers and tape measures. We don't know exactly what the work will be yet, but it will be a blast! Meet at the church parking lot at 8:00. We will need to carpool, as parking is limited. We will work till about 3:30pm. The work location is in Federal Way, on 339th across from Fred Meyer on 21st Ave.

Parking Lot Patrol (please note short notice Dec 2nd event)

Can you help on December 2nd with parking lot patrol for the Holiday Choir Concert. It will be about 1 hour, from 6:30pm-7:30pm. **Please call Joe Penwell if you can help at 253.941.6339**

Parking Lot Patrol (Christmas Eve)

Can you help on Christmas Eve with parking lot patrol for the vigil mass? We will be providing 4 or 5 individuals for this duty again this year. **Please call Joe Penwell if you can help at 253.941.6339**

Welcome new 1st Degree Member Chris Vaughan

Congratulation to Chris Vaughan who attended his 1st degree exemplification in Auburn on Nov 8th.

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THE 365 CLUB BY MAIL

Supporting Vocations is simple! All you have to do is join The Pennies For Heaven Crusade. The best way to do this is by becoming a member of The 365 Club. Donate a penny-a-day for a year (\$3.65 or more if you can) and offer a prayer a day for a year for Vocations! Pennies add up quickly and the prayers help. For Brothers who cannot always join us at our meetings, here is your chance to stand up and be counted as a supporter.

CLIP AND MAIL

To: Marc Gonick, 365 Chairman

Yes, count me in as a Member of The 365 Club! I want to do my part to support Vocations.

Here is my contribution of \$ _____ Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

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