

# The Cross and Compass

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## A message from the Grand Knight

Although we are in the planning stages of our new fraternal year, brother Knights have been quite active supporting our priests and the community. During the past month we did a major remodeling of the St. Vincent de Paul Society storage room, participated in Habitat for Humanity, moved Fr. Clarence into his new humble abode, and held our officer installation ceremony. I want to 'thank' everyone who participated in these activities and helped maintain a council presence in the parish and Federal Way.

I am pleased to inform everyone that we have 5 outstanding candidates for our First Degree exemplification on September 17th; prior to the planning meeting. Hopefully we can add to that total in the next month or so, and have an even larger group to initiate into our great Order.

As a reminder... although it's summertime, **"Recruitment never ends"**! Or put another way, we're always looking for a few good Catholic men. So, if you meet a quality St. Vincent de Paul parishioner in your travels, who is a catholic gentleman and not a Knight, please mention the Knights of Columbus to him. Dave Caton and I have a plethora of Form 100's available for the asking.

**Continue to have a happy and safe summer!**

Vivat Jesus

**Marc Gonick, GK**

## From the Financial Secretary

By **Tim Philomeno**

I would like to begin on a personnel note. Thank you all for your thoughts and prayers during my recent surgery and recovery. I am back to normal and feeling great. The power of prayer really works!

If you have any questions regarding your membership or account, don't hesitate to call me at 253.661.2296 or email at [tphilomeno@sparling.com](mailto:tphilomeno@sparling.com).

I make every effort to keep my records accurate, but mistakes do happen.

I am continuing my quest for email addresses. **PLEASE** call me or email me your email address or that of another member. We have found that email is the very best way to keep in touch and will the council at large. **Check your email daily!**

## Cross and Compass get a new look!

By **Tim Philomeno**

Well what do you think? This format should be more readable and will print on 8 1/2 x 11 paper. It will also convert directly to html for easy viewing from our website and email. Let me know if you have any comments.

## **'The Lecturer's Comer**

**By Joe Clemons**

This will be a monthly feature beginning in September. Stay tuned.

### **Did you know?**

that the Washington State Council has a website? It is located at:

<http://www.serv.net/~kofc-wa>

The "Did you know?" column will be a regular feature to help bring you information that you may not have heard about before or to answer questions submitted by our members. It can be anything from "where did the 4th degree regalia come from" to "why do we do degree ceremonies".

Please submit your questions to [tphilomeno@sparling.com](mailto:tphilomeno@sparling.com). I will endeavor to get the questions answered and publish them each month.

### **Programs**

**By Al Larpenteur**

It is my pleasure to be your Chancellor this fraternal year. I am looking forward to many successful programs to further our charitable causes. I will be soliciting your participation throughout the year. For new members, these programs are a great way to get involved. Whatever time you can spare is greatly appreciated. Stay tuned to my column for further information.

## **Interested in joining the 1st Degree Team?**

**By Joe Penwell, 1st Degree Captain**

Are you interested in joining our 1<sup>st</sup> degree team? Council 7528 has one of the best if not the best 1st degree team in the district if not state. We are looking to get some depth in our 1<sup>st</sup> degree team.

We have two openings right now. One has a small talking part (inside Guard) and the second one is silent (Warden's Aide).

Our goal is to have at least 2 members for each part. This is an excellent way to get involved in the degree team. You can also learn to be a back-up to another part. Please contact me, Joe Penwell, at 253-941-6339 if you want to be a part of this excellent team.

### **Recruiting**

**By Dave Caton**

As we begin another fraternal year, I am looking forward to working with all members to achieve our membership goals. We, as an order, continue to grow and prosper while other fraternal organizations struggle to maintain their status quo. Our success depends upon each and every member recruiting qualified gentlemen that are committed to the same personal values and integrity that have made us so successful.

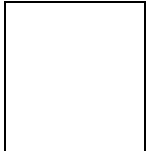
### **Rosary**

Please note that we say the rosary before each General Meeting of the year. Plan to come early, 7:00, and meet in the Chapel to enjoy this very fulfilling event.



<b>Calendar of Events</b>		
<b>August 2002</b>		
18 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee and Donuts	St. Vincent's Parish Hall after all masses
20 <sup>th</sup>	Planning Meeting	Room "A" @7:30pm
<b>September 2002</b>		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	General Meeting	Room "A" @7:30pm with the Rosary in the Chapel at 7:00pm
14 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Fall Festival	St. Vincent's Parish Courtyard, setup at 8:00am, teardown at 9:00pm
17 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree	Before the Planning meeting in Room "A" @7:00pm
17 <sup>th</sup>	Planning Meeting	Room "A" @7:30pm
<b>October 2002</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	General Meeting	Room "A" @7:30pm with the Rosary in the Chapel at 7:00pm
15 <sup>th</sup>	Planning Meeting	Room "A" @7:30pm

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