

| Calendar of Events   |  |   |
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| <b>Feb 2002</b>      |  |   |
| Feb 5th              | General Meeting                        | St. Vincent's Parish <b>Narthex</b><br>7:30pm (Rosary 7:00pm in the Chapel) |
| Feb 15th             | 1st Lenten Fish Fry                    | St. Vincent's Parish Hall<br>5:30pm – 7:00pm                                |
| Feb 16 <sup>th</sup> | 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification | TBA   |
| Feb 19 <sup>th</sup> | Planning Meeting                       | Room "A" at 7:30pm  |
| Feb 22 <sup>nd</sup> | Fish Fry                               | St. Vincent's Parish Hall<br>5:30pm – 7:00pm                                |
| <b>Mar 2002</b>      |  |   |
| Mar 1 <sup>st</sup>  | Fish Fry                               | St. Vincent's Parish Hall<br>5:30pm – 7:00pm                                |
| Mar 5 <sup>th</sup>  | General Meeting                        | St. Vincent's Parish Hall<br>(Rosary 7:00pm in the Chapel)                  |
| Mar 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Fish Fry                               | St. Vincent's Parish Hall<br>5:30pm – 7:00pm                                |
| Mar 14 <sup>th</sup> | Blood Drive                            | St. Vincent's Parish Hall   |
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**February 2002**

## A message from the Grand Knight

Dear Brothers. WOW!!!! What a way to start the year! Our spaghetti dinner was a huge success. Not only did we serve over 200 hungry people, but we raised \$700 for our Respect Life charities. Master Chefs Tim Philomeno and Bob Pirollo assisted by Joe Penwell and Dave Myers did a great job pulling it all together. In addition to the dinner, we held our annual Respect Life poster and essay contest. There were 220 posters and 74 essays submitted, all with really great messages. Many thanks to Brother Al Larpenteur for organizing the contest. And if that wasn't enough, we also sponsored the annual Free Throw Contest, thanks to the efforts of Brother Kevin McGillis. Looking back on these events, it sounds like we've had a busy month. The catch is – **these were all on the same day!** This is proof of what a great Council we have. Even though individuals organized these events, but they couldn't have possibly accomplished these things, especially all on the same day, without the Council's help and support. You are awesome. Oh yeah – the next day, four of your elected leaders (that had been working on these events all day) got up at 6:00am and drove to Port Orchard for a Regional Meeting – talk about dedication!

But we can't stop now. February is going to be even busier. If you haven't checked your calendar, let me be the first to tell you that Ash Wednesday is on February 13<sup>th</sup>. Not only is this a special season for us spiritually, but it also means that our first Lenten Fish Fry is on February 15<sup>th</sup>. Plus we have our Columbus Charities raffle tickets. This is a major fund raiser, not only our council, but also for the State. Proceeds from the raffle sales go to support the Special Olympics. If you can't find the time to help sell some tickets, I hope you at least purchase a book for yourselves. Our Financial Secretary has made that real easy – on the dues statement he sent out at the end of December, there is an option to include the payment for a book of tickets with your dues. I hope you take advantage of this.

As you can see, we've got a lot to discuss at our general meeting on Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>. As always, it will start at 7:30, but because of the special election that day, our meeting will be held in the Narthex of the church. Don't forget that we will be saying the rosary at 7:00 in the chapel.

In closing, I want to share something that's been in my thoughts lately. There are a lot of talented children in our world. In fact, every child is talented in his or her own way. With our poster and essay contest, we have given some of these kids a chance to focus their talents in a very special way, in support of a very special message. I am very proud to be part of an organization that openly supports and promotes the right to life, and I hope you are, too. We are doing great things!

Vivat Jesus

*Mike Hemmer, GK*

| Date             | Birthdays for Feb | Date             | Birthdays for Feb  | Date             | Birthdays for Feb |
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| 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | John McMahon      | 15 <sup>th</sup> | Feeman Wood        | 25 <sup>th</sup> | Damian Fischer    |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | Steven Drake      | 16 <sup>th</sup> | Robert Hitchcock   | 27 <sup>th</sup> | Melvin Studley    |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>  | Stanley Spencer   | 17 <sup>th</sup> | George Rutland     |                  |                   |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>  | Frank Comito      | 18 <sup>th</sup> | Richard Schumacher |                  |                   |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Gilbert Gruber    | 19 <sup>th</sup> | Harold Youngchild  |                  |                   |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Arnold Lutovsky   | 21 <sup>st</sup> | Timothy McClain    |                  |                   |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> | William Barry     | 22 <sup>nd</sup> | Clifford Owen      |                  |                   |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> | Terry Davis       | 24 <sup>th</sup> | David Caton        |                  |                   |

| Date             | Anniversaries for Feb       | Date             | Anniversaries for Feb       |
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| 4 <sup>th</sup>  | Stanley and Barbara Spencer | 12 <sup>th</sup> | Robert and Jeanne Hitchcock |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>  | Ted and Denise Gimlin       | 14 <sup>th</sup> | James and Elinore Alvarado  |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> | Juan and Carrol Rodriguez   | 16 <sup>th</sup> | Bruce and Jove Hyde         |

## Programs and Activities

### Rosary

We will be praying the Rosary before the General Meeting on Feb 5th. Please plan to attend this very fulfilling experience. We will start at 7:00PM in the Chapel.

### The Fish Frys are coming

Mark your calendars. The 1<sup>st</sup> Fish Fry is Feb 15<sup>th</sup>. We are going to need help with the setup at 2:00pm to 5:00pm for those who can't be there for the evening. Then 5.00pm to 7.00pm for serving etc. and 7.00pm to 8 or 8.30pm for clean up. The key is the more help we get, the easier it goes. New members, this is **THE** event to get you involved in the Council. Please plan to help.

### Respect Life Poster Contest

I wanted to share with you the announcement that was present on each table at our Spaghetti Dinner explaining the Respect Life Poster and Essay contest. This was written by our Respect Life Committee and I think it really says a lot about us as a council.....imagine 220 posters lining the walls of the Parish Hall.....

As you enjoy a wonderful spaghetti dinner tonight with family and good friends, please spend a few moments to view these [Respect Life](#) posters. Consider what they mean to you ... and to the children who designed them.

These drawings reflect how our children, our offspring, perceive the value of life. When you see life through the eyes of a child, it has a much different, much simpler meaning than we may have as adults. Perhaps our children, through this artwork, have new lessons and perspectives for us as well. We hope these posters will rekindle the joy and meaning that life should have for each of us.

The Knights of Columbus is very proud to sponsor this Respect Life Poster Contest each year. We look forward to this event as a wonderful opportunity to view life as our children see it.

Seventh and eighth graders prepared Respect Life essays this year. They also did a marvelous job in speaking from their hearts about the meaning of life.

Thank you Brother Al Larpenteur and your committee for time well-spent!

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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.

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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.

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