



The Cross and Compass



**St. Joseph Council #7528
Knights of Columbus
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June 2002

A message from the Grand Knight

Dear Brothers. Wow – my last message as Grand Knight. As I write this, I'm experiencing the full range of emotions: amazed that the year is over already; anxious because this means Summer is almost here (I hope); glad that I don't have to deal with the responsibilities of being Grand Knight any more; and sad for the same reason. This has truly been a great year, and I am proud to have served as your Grand Knight. Thank you.

I attended my first State Convention, May17-19. What a great weekend. The theme of the convention was, "In Solidarity with our Bishops and Priests". Along with the standard things like voting on resolutions and handing out awards, there were two particularly moving talks from Archbishop Brunett and Bishop Skylstad, Bishop of Spokane. They both talked about the struggles the Church is going through now. They were both asked what we, the Knights, can do to help, and both gave essentially the same answer: keep on doing what we're doing, and remember the Church in our prayers.

This may be the last month of the Fraternal Year, but that doesn't mean our activities are slowing down any. On the 1st and 2nd of June, we're helping make lunches for the Special Olympics. On Tuesday the 4th is our last General Meeting of the year – this is a very important meeting, because we will be electing next year's officers. There will be a Blood Drive on the 13th, we're hosting coffee and donuts after mass on the 23rd, and we're putting on the Altar Server's dinner on the 28th. However, probably the most important event of the month is our annual Awards Banquet on June 22nd. This will be an evening of fun, great food, and fraternalism with Brother Knights and their spouses or significant others. The cost will be \$20 per person for a delicious prime rib dinner. It's going to be a great evening, so please plan on attending. **RSVP to Tim Philomeno, FS, by phone 253.661.2296 or e-mail tphilomeno@sparling.com, no later than June 10th.**

Once again, don't forget our General Meeting on the 4th. Since it's our last meeting of the year, we'll finish the night with beer and pizza provided by the Council. The meeting will be in the Narthex of the church. Remember, the meeting starts at 7:30, but we'll be saying the rosary at 7:00 in the chapel.

Have a great summer.

Vivat Jesus

Mike Hemmer, GK

Calendar of Events

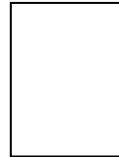
June 2002

1 st and 2 nd	Special Olympics	Ft. Lewis, call Joe Penwell @ 253.941.6339 for Info
2 nd	2 nd and 3 rd Degree	Council 676 in Seattle
4 th	General Meeting	St. Vincent's Narthex 7:30 with the Rosary at 7:00pm in the Chapel)
13 th	Blood Drive	St. Vincent's Parish Hall 2:00-4:30 and 5:15 –8:00
18 th	Planning Meeting	Room "A" at 7:30pm
22 nd	Awards Banquet	St. Vincent's Parish Hall 6:30pm
23 rd	Coffee and Donuts	St. Vincent's Parish Hall
28 th	Altar Servers Dinner	St. Vincent's Parish Hall

July 2002

4 th	Happy Birthday America	
12 th , 13 th , 14 th	Summer Meeting	Cavanaugh's, Yakima
	Have a Great Summer	

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Date	Birthdays for June	Date	Birthdays for June	Date	Birthdays for June
4 th	Peter Vetter	19 th	Richard Nicks	15 th	Isabel Tessier
7 th	Ted Gimlin	25 th	Brian Caton	18 th	Cathleen Thome
9 th	Hiroshi Suzuki	26 th	Michael Hemmer	22 nd	Jove Hyde
11 th	Jaime Arzadon	28 th	Thomas Kornell	28 th	Stella Hurn
13 th	Joseph Panico	3 rd	Joyce Pirolo	29 th	Genoveva Favela
13 th	Michael Fay	12 th	Karen Markwith		

Date	Anniversaries for June	Date	Anniversaries for June
3 rd	Patrick and Amy McGuire	16 th	Bruce and Carol Stopper
6 th	Ernesto and Ida Beltran	20 th	Leroy and Cathleen Thome
7 th	Ajejandro and Anita Paves	21 st	Michael and Linia Rutland
8 th	Dan and Valerie Dornoff	23 rd	Ralph and Peggy Horner
9 th	Jim and Trish Ellingson	24 th	Jose and Mary Bolanos
10 th	Romeo and Anita Mayor	24 th	William and Francis Thomas
11 th	Charles and Joyce Dufrene	25 th	Robert and Norma Anderson
15 th	Robert and Vange Godfrey	28 th	Edward and Peggy Novak
15 th	Richard and Carol Mayer		

Programs and Activities

Rosary

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

Awards Banquet

Our Awards Banquet will be held on Saturday, June 22nd in the Parish Hall. Social from 6:30pm-7:00pm. Dinner will be served at 7:00pm. Mike promises a fun evening filled with talk of our accomplishments and remembering those brothers who have made this year so successful. **Please call Tim Philomeno @ 253.661.2296 if you plan to attend.** We will need a firm head-count by **June 10th**.

Special Olympics

Anyone wanting to help with breakfast on June 1st and 2nd at Fort Lewis, Please call Joe Penwell @ 253.941.6339

Please Review the Following Proposed Officers List for the Fraternal Year 2002-2003:

Office	Proposed
Grand Knight	Marc Gonick
Deputy Grand Knight	Dave Myers
Chancellor	Al Larpenteur
Warden	Chris Gruber
Inside Guard	Dave McArdle
Outside Guard	Chris Vaughan
Recorder	Kevin Buck
Treasurer	Mike Fay
Advocate	Bob Pirolo

2001-2002 Officers Directory

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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: _____

Mail your check to:

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