



The Cross and Compass

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A Message from the Grand Knight

Mama Mia.....what a dinner! The spaghetti dinner on the 18th of October was a success, serving over 125 hardy eaters. Many thanks go to Tim Philomeno, Joe Penwell, Chris Vaughn, and the special recipe that makes this so outstanding. To all of you who helped, I want you to know how much your coordinated efforts mean to make this event go so smoothly. Great teamwork!

The budget for 2003-2004 was presented at the general meeting and is included in this edition of the Cross and Compass. You will notice a new fundraiser item...the first annual "Crab Feed". All tickets will be pre-sold, and it's scheduled for Saturday, February the 21st. We'll be setting up committees and providing more information as we continue to move forward.

Our October Knight of the Month was Tom Skoda and Family of the Month was Dan and Val Dornoff.

We held a First Degree on the 21st for Ken Baune and John Malsbury and know they will be a helpful addition to our council.

On Saturday the 23rd of November please mark your calendar as the St. Vincent de Paul Society needs our help boxing food and making deliveries to the many needy families in our community.

As we approach Thanksgiving it is time for us to reflect and give thanks for the many blessing we have and to help to those less fortunate. It's also a time to slow down and "smell the roses". A friend sent me this not long ago and said "think about it and then share it".

The man whispered, "God, speak to me."
And a meadowlark sang.
But the man did not hear.
So the man yelled, "God, speak to me!"
And the thunder and lightning rolled across the sky.
But the man did not listen.
The man looked around and said, "God, let me see you."
And a star shined brightly.
But the man did not see.
And, the man shouted, "God, show me a miracle!"
And a life was born.
But the man did not notice.
So, the man cried out in despair, "Touch me, God, and

let me know you are here!"
Whereupon, God reached down and touched the man.
But the man brushed the butterfly away and walked on.

Author unknown

I found this to be a great reminder that God is always around us in the little and simple things that we take for granted.

May this Thanks Giving season be that...thankful and giving.

Vivat Jesus!

Dabe Myers, GK

The Chancellor's Corner

By Kevin Buck, Chancellor

Our Fraternal Year is off to a great start! We have lots of activities planned in the coming months, so come to the General Meeting on November 4th to hear about them and be part of the action or contact me or the particular Program Chairman in the area you are interested in.

If you would like to be involved in the planning stages of an activity, come be part of our planning meetings on the third Tuesday of each month.

Eddie Cooper is planning a pot luck dinner so we can share some camaraderie with our Brother Knights and there families. Tony Robinson will be coordinating the annual assembling and delivery of Thanksgiving Baskets on the 23rd of November. There is plenty more to be involved in, so come on out!

Please don't forget to give me your personal service hours report. I have to submit to the State Program Chairman by the 10th of November, so please try to have yours to me before then. This report helps us to accumulate points towards the State Deputy's Award "1000 Point Club." When we do this, we do a lot of the things that are necessary to be "Star Council." I know that we as a council do a large amount of service in each of the areas listed below. However, in order to report it, I need to hear from each of you every month. At the end of the month, or the first few days of the following month, provide me with your personal report of what you did during the previous month. The categories are listed below with some examples of things that would qualify, but they are just examples. List anything you do that provides service in these areas.

It would be just impossible for me remember everything that is told to me, so I really need to have the information written down. The best way is if you have e-mail, just send it to me at kbuck55@comcast.net . Or you could hand it to me at the monthly meeting. I plan to have forms available to make that easy. Another means by which you could submit this report would be to mail it to me at: 2205 SW 306th Place, Federal Way, WA 98023.

SERVICE HOURS REPORT

Name:

For Month:

CHURCH

Invite a priest to dinner with your family, Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Usher, Pray Rosary, Choir, Money Counter, Clean Church, Work on Church Grounds.

COMMUNITY

St. Vincent de Paul Society, Hospital Volunteer, Habitat for Humanity, VA, Kairos Prison Ministry, Rotary/Kiwanis, Nativity House, Public Office, Offer free Healthcare...

PRO-LIFE

Respect Life Poster Contest, March for Right to Life, Volunteer at a Clinic, Adoption Center...

COUNCIL

Use Telephone Tree or Email Tree, Prepare Knight of the Month or Family of the Month Recommendation, Operate Council Webpage, Attend Meetings, Coordinate or work on Council Events...

FAMILY

Provide Transportation to Church / Shopping / Doctor for those in need of it, Visit the Sick / Shut-ins, Participate in Family Oriented Events...

YOUTH

Support Grapevine, Faithways, Lifeteen, Confirmation Team, Mission Trek, Scouting, Free Throw Contest, Squires, CYO, School Activities, Parents Club...

VOCATIONS

Letters / Emails / Care Packages to Seminarians.

The Lecturer's Corner

By Greg Vicars, Lecturer

Valerie Jacobs, of Project Rachael, will be our speaker in November. Valerie is a member of St. Vincent's Parish and I know her for many years. She is an extremely compassionate woman helping young mothers that are in extreme crisis. I know her sharing with us will be compelling!

Please come, listen, learn, and pray for Valerie and her Mission with Project Rachael.

Recruiting/Membership

By Dave Caton - Recruitment Chair, Third Year Trustee

I'd like to congratulate you on continuing the momentum with recruiting the 2 brand new Knights we brought in on Tuesday, October 18th. These fine Catholic gents include: Ken Baune, Wayne Moritz's son-in-law and John Malsbury. Both men are enthusiastic, talented young men who will provide tremendous support

and leadership for years to come. Please come to our November 4th business meeting to welcome and support these two new Knights.

On Saturday, November 8th, we will have another opportunity to accompany any our new First Degree Knights to a (fairly) local 2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplification. Let's try to have a large contingent of Knights from St. Joseph Council attend this degree and show our support for our new brethren. I am planning the usual carpool from St. Vincent's parking lot to meet at 11:15 AM to drive to this Lakewood Degree. Sponsors and candidates, please plan on about 4-5 hours, followed by a light meal hosted by the council putting on the Degrees.

On November 18th, two additional new candidates have already let me know of their intention to go through the First Degree before the planning meeting. We are hoping for at least 1-2 more men at this degree.

Our work is far from done this year-remember our parish has about 2,000 to 2,400 families. Presuming that a majority of these families have baptized practical Catholic men as heads of these households, you can see how many more potential future recruits we have!!

Let's continue the impetus and get out there and enlist more Knights for our future generations!!

Blood Drive News!!!

By Dave Caton - Blood Drive Chairman

Attention Blood Donors! Our next blood drive is on Thursday, December 11th. Our blood supply is again critically low. Remember that every pint of blood donated can help up to 4 patients!! Let's honor our fallen American soldiers in Iraq on this date by giving the precious "gift of life".

I could use your help signing up parishioners at whatever Mass you attend on December 5th and 6th, but especially at our Life Teen Mass on December 6th.

1st Degree Team

By Joe Penwell - Degree Team Captain

Remember your 1st degree? Remember how it felt hearing those words for the first time? Why not join us as a Degree Team Member? Please contact me at 941-6339 for further information.

Rosary

Please note that we say the rosary before each General Meeting of the year. This month, we will be starting at 7:00pm, in the Chapel before the General Meeting on November 4th

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Have you seen your birthday or anniversary in recent issues. If not, please call or email Tim Philomeno with those dates. We like to recognize birthdays and anniversaries of our members and their spouses.

Still looking for email addresses

Please call or email Tim Philomeno with your email address. This is the very best way to keep in contact. We want to send you the Cross and Compass via email and save postage \$\$\$\$.

Family of the Month

October - Dan Dornoff

Knight of the Month

October - Tom Skoda



4th Degree Notes



Brothers: Do you know of any 3rd Degree Knights in our midst who are willing and able to join the Fourth Degree-the patriotic Degree of our Order? Our State has roughly 22,000 registered Knights, yet we have only about 2,000 4th Degree members! As Father Tom stated last month in the bulletin, the Fourth Degree Honor Guard "can make a parish celebration much more dignified". Father went on to thank us for being both at the parish dedication celebration (with Archbishop Brunett) as well as at Juan Lezcano's first Mass on September 13th. Wouldn't you all enjoy the honor and humbling experiences of being part of future celebrations in our wonderful Catholic Churches? To me it's an essential part of our tremendous Catholic heritage -the best part of being part of our proud organization.

With this in mind, we have a great opportunity for any Third Degree Knight to become part of the proud 4th Degree on November 8th, with a 4th Degree Exemplification at Council Hall 676 in Seattle, hosted by James Shields Assembly of Seattle. Supreme has extended the 6-month waiver effective January 1st to December 31st, 2003. Any 3rd Degree brother Knight having been a member more than 6 months may simply submit a Form 4 along with a copy of the waiver request, which any Fourth Degree member can provide for you. Please make a note of this date and plan on attending this degree and take advantage of this opportunity!

We have at least 4 brother members from our Council who have indicated that they plan on going through this meaningful exemplification. Come join us in the fun and joy of this moment!

David Caton, Bishop Gill Assembly/4th Degree Member

Good-bye, Doesn't Mean Forever

Worthy Brother Knights, it is with great trepidation that I announce I will be leaving the council and Washington State, and relocating to Memphis, TN. I anticipate the move will occur the week of November 18th.

As you may know, Starbucks purchased the company I worked for, the Seattle Coffee Company. And with such acquisitions, a great deal of reorganization occurs. The final job-related decisions were made two weeks ago, and I was fortunate to be offered a position with the Starbucks Foodservice Division in Sales Support.

While leaving my "whole family" here in Washington,

it is a great career opportunity with a great company, and I will be out in the field again directly touching customers. My territory of support will be the Western half of Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi, and Louisiana (New Orleans!). Memphis is an awesome city that I am very much looking forward to living in. I will keep in touch and provide all my contact information once I get settled. And of course, everyone has an open invitation to visit me when they are in the area.

However, as the song goes, "Good-bye doesn't mean for ever". If things work out as planned, I will have a long career with Starbucks and get back into corporate management. And as is common knowledge, all roads in management at Starbucks lead back to Seattle. So, hopefully I can return to the area within the next few years.

I only hope I can find a KofC council in Memphis that is half as great as Council #7528. I have been honored to have been your Grand Knight last, and have always been honored to be your Brother!

Vivat Jesus!

Marc Gonick, PGK

Thanksgiving Baskets Sunday, November 23, 2003

Our council again will be helping the St. Vincent de Paul Society put together and distribute Thanksgiving Baskets to those in need in Federal Way. We will meet in the Church hall at 12.30pm, put the baskets together and then deliver them. This is a great opportunity for all Knights and their families to work together to help those in need. Please mark your calendars and plan to be there. Any questions contact Tony Robinson 253-839-1084

Also mark your calendars for Sunday, December 21, 2003, Christmas Baskets.

Pics from the Spaghetti Dinner



"What Sa Matta For You"

Proposed Budget for 2003-2004

It's that time of year. Listed below is the proposed budget for the fraternal year 2003-2004. This will be voted upon at the next general meeting, Tuesday, November 8th. Please review it and bring any questions to that meeting.

St. Joseph Council #7528
Fraternal Year 2003 2004
Dave Myers, GK

	Expenses	Income
Altar Servers' Picnic	300	
Anniversary Dinner	500	
Coffee & Donuts	400	700
Columbus Charities	25	1100
Community Service	100	
Council Supplies	1500	
Council Welfare	450	
Member Dues		6000
Freethrow Competition	75	
Insurance	250	
Layette Society	500	
Lenten FishFrys	5000	10000
State Exemplification Fund @10	200	
Mailing and Postage	1100	
Misc. Revenue		600
Mission Trek	1000	
Mothers' Day Breakfast	400	600
Mothers' Day Flowers	100	
Nativity House	800	
Per Capita Supreme @4.00	800	
Per Capita State @9.00	1800	
Priests' Christmas Gifts	250	
Project Rachel	200	
Respect Life	200	
Scholarships	1500	
Seminarian Support	2500	500
Spaghetti Dinners	900	2000
St. Vincent de Paul Society	1500	
State and Summer Conference	1250	
Unborn Child Memorial	2000	2000
Carry-over from 2002		2500
Fryer repair/kitchen supplies	1000	
Golf tourney	200	
M& O Golf	100	
Carry-over to 2004	2700	
Crab dinner	2400	6000
Total	32000	32000

ARE YOU READY FOR A CRAB FEED??

On Saturday evening, February 21st, as a kickoff to our Lenten Fish Fry Season the following Friday, Knights of Columbus St. Joseph's #7528 will be holding its first annual charity CRAB FEED. On the proposed menu will be the following:

- Garlic French bread
- Shrimp cocktail (possibly)
- Olive Garden-style tossed salad
- The Knights-Brand clam chowder (possibly)
- All the fresh Dungeness crab you can eat
- Dessert (possibly donated by The Cheesecake Factory or Marie Callender's)
- Coffee, Tea, Soft Drinks
- Beer and Wine available at an extra charge

We plan to sell 400 tickets to this event at \$25 each. We also plan to hold a raffle right after the feed. This event has been a sellout formerly at St. Theresa's Church as well as Kennedy High School, so we need both your help and your hungry appetites to sell out this event quickly. It's anticipated tickets will go on sale in late November, possibly at the School Parish Holiday Bazaar.

Your attendance at our General Meeting on November 4th is critical, as we will decide the final menu and the how the proceeds will be distributed. We will also need your help in the planning, logistics, and kitchen for this event. We will be forming a Crab Feed Committee and its first meeting is tentatively scheduled for November 11th at 7PM, location TBD. Those who join the Committee will be eligible to receive a Crab Feeder hat and/or t-shirt. We can't pull this event off without your help!

Keep Crab,

Chris Vaughan
 Crab Feed 2004 Chairman
 (253) 261-4550
 cmvnatural@msn.com

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: Al Larpenteur, 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: _____

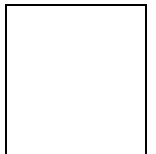
Mail your check to:

The 365 Club
 Knights of Columbus, Council #7528
 PO Box 24763
 Federal Way, WA 98093-1763

Calendar of Events		
November 2003		
4 th	General Meeting	St. Vincent de Paul Narthex @7:30pm with the Rosary in the Chapel at 7:00pm
9 th	Squires Coffee and Doughnuts - Support our Squires	St. Vincent de Paul Hall after all masses.
18 th	1st Degree	Room "A" at 7:00pm
18 th	Planning Meeting	Room "A" at 7:30pm
23 rd	Thanksgiving Basket Delivery - Contact Tony Robinson @ 253.839.1084 with Questions.	St. Vincent de Paul Hall, meet after 11:30am Mass
27 th	Happy Thanksgiving	
December 2003		
2 nd	General Meeting	St. Vincent de Paul Narthex @7:30pm with the Rosary in the Chapel at 7:00pm
11 th	Blood Drive	St. Vincent de Paul Hall
16 th	Planning Meeting	Room "A" at 7:30pm
21 st	Christmas Gift/Basket Delivery - Contact Tony Robinson @ 253.839.1084 with Questions.	St. Vincent de Paul Hall, meet after 11:30am Mass
23 rd	Decorate the Church	Tentative...
25 th	Merry Christmas	

Check out our website at <http://www.kc7528.org> for all of these events and more!

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