



# The Cross and Compass

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## A Message from the Grand Knight

Watch out Ivars.....

Have you noticed the record numbers of people coming to our fish fry's? Well I have and so has Tony Robinson.....in fact he's so excited he's thinking of having a drive through installed! How about an express line for take outs?.....Old Tony boy's even talking the Salad Czar (Chris Gruber) into doubling the salad production.....whoa can you imagine?

Ok, Ok.....so I kinda embellished the fact a little....but sure got your imagination going didn't it? My point is, "the folks are a comin" and they sure love the food! And, it wouldn't run as smooth as it does without your help and support. Like Mike O'Connell. "need some extra refrigeration?....I'll see what I can do....and maybe a fryer oil filtering system....that too....and you guys don't want to spend very much...???" Well take a look guys we've got them both and do they ever make a difference. Thanks Mike. So, let's take a look at what else we've been up to. On March 13th we had six of our members go through their 2nd and 3rd Degree...Jerry Sandshulte, Mark Igras, Jon Arthur Pinney, Clayton Simmons, George Fetter, and Casey McConville. Then on March 16th we held a 1st Degree and welcomed Craig Schiedemayer into our Council. Wouldn't you know it, on Friday the 19th he jumped into the kitchen and started washing dishes. You know it's that kind of team work and involvement from all of you new and "seasoned veterans" that makes our Lenten Fish Fry's so successful. Thanks.

Our Council will be receiving the Divine Mercy Icon on April 2nd and will have it for 6 days. The Divine Mercy Icon depicts the image of Jesus as revealed by St. Faustina in 1931. We will have our Rosary prior to our General meeting in honor and special homage at 7:00pm.

The next general meeting will be on the 6th of April and Immediate Past State Deputy Wayne Hogan will be coming to present the Star Council award to Marc Gonick our Past Grand Knight this prestigious award. Marc will be in town to spend Easter with his daughters and is looking forward to seeing you all. Also Jim Miles will be receiving Star District Award for his work as Past District Deputy. I hope you all can attend and help recognize both of them for their fine work.

Eddie Cooper's got a pot luck planned on the 24th and is expecting it to be bigger and better than the last one. Should be a lot of fun.

As our Lenten journey comes to an end we look forward to Easter and the powerful good news, He has risen! And for those who believe, the resurrection is the focus and the hinge of our Christian faith. Jesus Christ is risen, and our faith in Him is validated. Our hope is certain. May your families enjoy this time of reflection and renewal and may you know and share the love of our Savior and Lord Jesus Christ.

As we think about time and its meaning, and how we spend our time, or there's not enough time in a day and you know the rest.....see if this can help you.

Imagine \$86400

There is a bank that credits your account each morning with \$86,400. It carries over no balance from day to day. Every evening it deletes whatever part of the balance you failed to use during the day. What would you do? Draw out ALL OF IT, of course!!!! Each of us has such a bank. Its name is TIME. Every morning, it credits you with 86,400 seconds. Every night it writes off, as lost, whatever of this you have failed to invest to good purpose. It carries over no balance. It allows no overdraft. Each day it opens a new account for you. Each night it turns the remains of the day. If you fail to use the day's deposits, the loss is yours. There is no drawing against "tomorrow." There is no going back. You must live in the present on today's deposits. Invest it so as to get from it the utmost in health, happiness, and success! The clock is running. Make the most of today.

- To realize the value of ONE YEAR, ask a student who failed a grade.
- To realize the value of ONE MONTH, ask a mother who gave birth to a premature baby.
- To realize the value of ONE WEEK, ask the editor of a weekly newspaper.
- To realize the value of ONE HOUR, ask the lovers who are waiting to meet.
- To realize the value of ONE MINUTE, ask a person who missed the train.
- To realize the value of ONE-SECOND, ask a person who just avoided an accident.
- To realize the value of ONE MILLISECOND, ask the person who won a silver medal in the Olympics.

My point .....Treasure every moment that you have! And treasure it more because you shared it with someone special, special enough to spend your time.

And remember that time waits for no one. Yesterday is history. Tomorrow is a mystery. Today is a gift. That's why it's called the present!!!

Vivat Jesus!

**Dabe Myers, GK**

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## The Chancellor's Corner

By Kevin Buck, Chancellor

Brother Knights, the Lenten Fish Fry's have been a grand success thus far. Please join us on Friday, April 2nd for the last Fish Fry of this Lenten Season. Come to the General Meeting on Tuesday, April 6th and hear about all the exciting events and activities we will be involved in this spring. And better yet, come and take part in those activities! And don't forget to invite Fr. Clarence or Fr. Tom to share a meal with you and your family.

Also, please don't forget to give me your personal service hours report for the month of March. I need to submit to the State Program Chairman by the 10th of April, so please have yours to me before then. The next report (April's) will be the last one of the fraternal year and is due to the State Program Chairman by the 1st of May. So, I will need your report for April's service hours before the end of April. 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.

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 to remember everything that is told to me, so I really need to have the information written down. The best way is if you have email; 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.

### 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 or 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...

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## A Note from the Advocate

By Greg Vicars, Advocate

Due to the visiting dignitaries to our April meeting, the presentation by Duane Vincent on Pennies for Heaven will be done next month.

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## Recruiting/Membership

By Dave Caton - Recruitment Chair, Third Year Trustee

I'd like to congratulate Mark Igros, Joarthur Pinney, George Fetter, Casey McConville, Jerry Sandshulte and Clayton Simmons on going through the 2nd and 3rd Degree on Saturday, March 13th. My thanks to FDD Jim Miles and our current DD Mark Busch for accompanying our new brethren to St. Thomas church in Tukwila.

I'd also like to welcome our newest First Degree Knight, Craig Schiederemayer, who made his First Degree on March 16th. Craig went through the First Degree exemplification last Tuesday and helped out for several hours at our fish fry the following Friday. Thanks, Craig for your youthful enthusiasm and help!! Please welcome Craig at our April 6th business meeting.

On Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, we will have another opportunity to accompany any our new First Degree Knights to a (fairly) local 2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplification, in Lakewood. There is also a 2nd and 3rd degree scheduled the following day in Bellevue (May 2nd). Let's try to have another large contingent of Knights from St. Joseph Council attend one of these degrees and show our support for our new brethren. First Degree Knights and sponsors: please put these degree dates on the calendar and let me know which date is most convenient for you.

Brother Knights: we are again on track for Star Council with both membership and insurance. I thank you all for your efforts and hard work and for the leadership of our officers and Dave Myers as a tremendous Grand Knight. It has been a real pleasure to serve you as Membership Chairman these past 3 years.

Let's continue the impetus and get out there and enlist more Knights for our future generations!! Remember, we still have 4 months left for the Fraternal Year to recruit!

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## 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 April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2004.

## Family of the Month

February – The David Caton Family

## Knight of the Month

February – Clayton Simmons

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### **Ushers and Parking Attendants**

Can you help? We will need Ushers at the Easter Masses and help with parking on Easter Morning. There will be a sign-up sheet at the next meeting. Please call Tony Robinson @ 253.839.1084 if you can help with either of the activities.

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### **THIS KNIGHT HITS PAYDIRT!**

Well, if you haven't heard by now, I have accepted an offer to be the new Director of Acquisitions & Developments for Mayfair Homes, Inc., a San Diego, California-based residential builder of condominiums, townhomes, and single-family homes in San Diego County. My official start date is April 5<sup>th</sup>, just about the time you will be reading this. Mayfair Homes is a smaller company of 15 people that turns out great homes within the urban core of San Diego. I'm excited to be there!

I thought I'd give you a few selected statistics on San Diego:

Population City:	1.2 million, County: 2.8 million
Nickname:	America's Finest City.
Important Date:	September 28, 1542 (Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo landed in San Diego Bay).
Avg Temps:	July: High 76 degrees Low 65 degrees January: High 65 degrees, Low 48 degrees.
Rain and Sunshine:	Rain 9 inches annually, sunny days 263 annually.
Major Schools:	University of San Diego (Roman Catholic); University of California, San Diego, San Diego State University
Major Pro Sports	Teams Chargers (Football – Qualcomm Stadium) Padres (Baseball – Petco Park
Median Home Prices	(Ouch) Single-family: \$600,000 Condominiums: \$300,000
Most Popular Sports:	Sailing, surfing, scuba diving, golf and tennis.

Suffice to say, I will be spending a lot of time doing the last 5 items!

I wanted to take the opportunity to thank all my fellow Brothers for all of the support you've offered me, especially over the last 9 months. It has been an honor and privilege to be part of an organization that does such great things as the Knights of Columbus. When I get settled in, I'll make sure to pass along my new contact information, and if you're visiting America's Finest City, please feel free to make reservations at The Vaughan Hotel.

Vivat Jesus!

Christopher M. Vaughan

## **For Sale**

I have a 17" color computer monitor for sale. It is about 3 years old. I will sell it cheap. Call me at 253.661.2296 and make an offer. Tim Philomeno

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### **Council Potluck Dinner**

After the 5:00pm mass on April 24th, we will be gathering in the Willenbourg Center for a Council Potluck Dinner. Please be thinking of what you might bring. I will have a sign-up sheet at the meeting on April 6th. Please plan to attend this Most Favorite Council Event. Any questions please call me at 253.946.9067. Thanks, Eddie Cooper

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### **The Atheist and the Bear**

An atheist was taking a walk through the woods. "What majestic trees! What powerful rivers! What beautiful animals!" he said to himself. As he was walking alongside the river he heard a rustling in the bushes behind him. He turned to look. He saw a 7 foot grizzly charge towards him. He ran as fast as he could up the path. He looked over his shoulder and saw that the bear was closing in on him. He looked over his shoulder again, and the bear was even closer. He tripped and fell on the ground. He rolled over to pick himself up but saw the bear right on top of him, reaching for him with his left paw and raising his right paw to strike him.

At that instant the Atheist cried out: "Oh my God!..." Time stopped. The bear froze. The forest was silent. As a bright light shone upon the man, a voice came out of the sky:

"You deny my existence for all of these years, teach others I don't exist, and even credit creation to a cosmic accident. Do you expect me to help you out of this predicament? Am I to count you as a believer?"

The atheist looked directly into the light, "It would be hypocritical of me to suddenly ask You to treat me as a Christian now, but perhaps could you make the BEAR a Christian?"

"Very well," said the voice. The light went out. The sounds of the forest resumed. And then the bear dropped his right paw, brought both paws together and bowed his head and spoke:

"Lord, bless this food, which I am about to receive from thy bounty through Christ our Lord Amen."

I thought you might enjoy seeing some pictures from past meetings.



### 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

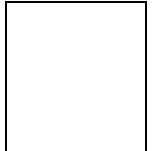


**Calendar of Events**

<b>April 2004</b>		
2nd	Lenten Fish Fry	St. Vincent de Paul Hall starting at 5:30pm
<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>General Meeting</b>	<b>St. Vincent de Paul Narthex @7:30pm with the Rosary in the Chapel at 7:00pm</b>
11 <sup>th</sup>	Easter	Enjoy you family
<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Planning Meeting</b>	<b>Room "A" at 7:30pm</b>
24 <sup>th</sup>	Council Potluck Dinner	Parish Hall after 6:00pm Mass
<b>May 2004</b>		
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>General Meeting</b>	<b>St. Vincent de Paul Narthex @7:30pm with the Rosary in the Chapel at 7:00pm</b>
9 <sup>th</sup>	Mother's Day Breakfast	St. Vincent de Paul Hall after the 8:00am and 9:30am masses
14 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup>	WSC Convention	Spokane, WA
<b>18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Planning Meeting and 1<sup>st</sup> Degree</b>	<b>Room "A" at 7:30pm...1<sup>st</sup> Degree starts at 7:00pm sharp!</b>
<b>June 2004</b>		
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>General Meeting</b>	<b>St. Vincent de Paul Narthex @7:30pm with the Rosary in the Chapel at 7:00pm</b>
<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Planning Meeting and 1<sup>st</sup> Degree</b>	<b>Room "A" at 7:30pm...1<sup>st</sup> Degree starts at 7:00pm sharp!</b>

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

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