



# The Cross and Compass



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The Knights of Columbus...a Catholic, Family, Fraternal, Service Organization

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## A Message from the Grand Knight



We are off and running, having just held the first "First Degree Exemplification" of our fraternal year. Please join me in welcoming Anthony Gittens to our brotherhood. Anthony was the first of many (I hope), so keep up the good work of recruiting. Continue to ask

those Catholic gentlemen that you know who would make a positive contribution to our membership. When you have a form 100 filled in, give it to our Membership Director, David Myers. Also, if you feel that you need a little assistance talking to a candidate, ask David. He and the Recruiting Committee will see what they can do.

Speaking of the First Degree Exemplification, this one was held in honor of Tony Robinson. Tony is a long time member and a Past Grand Knight of this council as well as the current ceremonial Grand Knight of our First Degree Team. He has a "can-do" attitude and when something needs doing, he is the guy to see. He has been coordinating our annual Lenten Fish Fry's since before I became a Knight. It was my pleasure to select Tony to be the Honoree for this Exemplification.

While I am talking about our First Degree Team, let me just say that these guys are amazing! With Al Larpenteur moving to Woodinville last year, it left us with a vacancy on the team. Ken Baune stepped up, volunteered to learn the part of Chancellor, and did a superb job for his first time in the role. The whole team is excellent... And you should come hear them perform! As a member of the council witnessing an Exemplification, you can actually listen to the words and let their meaning soak in. This is something I like to do. It reminds me and renews my perspective of these basic principles. Also,

there is always room on the team for alternates.

On September 10<sup>th</sup>, the parish held it's annual Fall Festival. Even though the day started out with some heavy rain, I believe that it was a resounding success. The Festival kicked off with the Parade of Flags and the Knights of Columbus leading the Pledge of Allegiance. Knights helped with the setting up as well as the taking down and clean up of the festival. Our brothers prepared the coleslaw, beans, hot dogs, and our world famous (at least the world of St. Vincent's parish) brats and chicken. That new secret recipe for the chicken was delicious and had just the right amount of kick. Of course, the beer garden is always a favorite. Many of our brother Knights and their families were involved in other aspects of the festival, such as entertainment or international food booths. I hope that if you weren't able to participate in the activities that the council organized, you and your family at least were able to share in the fun and socializing of the parish.

At our recent planning meeting, a question was brought up about what instruction in our Faith is available to us as Knights. There are a number of resources available to us and what I am going to mention here only scratches the surface. Our parish offers quite a range of adult education courses and seminars. If you are interested in these, contact the parish office and/or watch for notices in the bulletin. RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is an option, and a good one. This course is designed for those who are studying to become Catholic. However, it does not preclude you from signing up and attending, to refresh your knowledge as an existing Catholic, or if you wish to further your understanding of the Faith.

If you have access to the Internet, you can go to the Supreme Web Site at: <http://www.kofc.org/un/index.cfm> and there is a link on the left that is labeled: Catholic Information Service (CIS). Click on this link and you can explore what is available. They have several courses, which you can sign

up and take on-line or you can have them send you a printed copy for free. If you do not have access to the internet, but are interested in one or more of these courses, contact Tim Philomeno or myself and we will see to it that they are ordered for you. If anyone is interested in setting up a course or discussion group, bring your ideas to the next planning meeting.

Along the same lines, I would like to encourage all Knights of Columbus to join the Father Michael J. McGivney Guild. The Guild serves as a source for information about the life, works and spirituality of Father McGivney. The Guild distributes informational materials about him, receives reports of favors granted through his intercession and oversees the distribution of relics. Guild members receive regular updates on the progress of Father McGivney's cause for canonization and are invited to participate in promoting devotion to this Servant of God. Members of the Knights of Columbus are not automatically Guild members and must elect to join the Guild. It is free. You can join on-line at: <http://www.fathermcgivney.org> or there is an ad printed each month in the Columbia magazine which you can send in, or contact me for an application.

Those of you that have sponsored a new Knight have received a certificate from Supreme for points that can be used to "purchase" items from a catalog that is provided. At the last planning meeting, I proposed that anyone having any of these certificates that they don't plan to use for themselves, could donate the certificates to be used to acquire items for the council. I also suggested that the first item that we ought to acquire is a K of C flag. This "costs" 20,000 points and the certificates are worth 500 points each. Ken Baune volunteered to oversee this project, so if you would like to donate any certificates, give them to Ken.

As you know, Joe Penwell is the chairman of our "Good of the Order" committee. He is the point of contact when you want to report someone who is sick or distressed and in need of our prayers. Joe will add these names to the list and see to it that the appropriate action is taken. Horace Suinn made a suggestion after a recent visit to Alex Plys. My immediate reaction to the suggestion was "why haven't we been doing this all along?" In any case, he suggested that we have a procedure in place to ensure that our brothers and widows that are not able to come to Mass are provided Communion. The parish does have a ministry that provides this service and Ralph Horner has volunteered to coordinate our end by ensuring that the names are on the list. So, continue to contact Joe

Penwell with requests for prayers and information about our "sick or distressed", and he will pass the appropriate information on to Ralph. If you are a Eucharistic Minister, you may already participate in this Ministry, or maybe you would like to become involved.

Vivat Jesus!

**Kevin Buck, GK**

### From the Deputy Grand Knight



During the exemplification of the 1st degree new candidates to the Knights of Columbus are introduced to the first principle of the order, Charity.

Charity is defined by Webster's as "benevolent goodwill toward or love of humanity; generosity and helpfulness especially toward the needy or suffering".

Benevolent is defined as "organized for the purpose of doing good." I can't think of a more benevolent organization, such as Council #7528 that performs numerous acts of goodwill and service.

Whenever knights are gathered together the focus should be on how we can direct our efforts to support the principle of charity. Whether it is during a planning meeting, selling tickets, signing up blood donors, cooking pasta, frying fish, or washing the dishes, our mission as member knights is for charity of others.

Council #7528 is a Catholic men's fraternal and charitable organization. I encourage all the knights of this council to offer their time and talent to support the various activities each month during the fraternal year. Your actions support the first principle of the Knights of Columbus, Charity.

Mike Fay, DGK

### Rosary

Please note that we say the rosary before each General Meeting of the year. This month, we will be starting at 7:00 pm in the Chapel before the General Meeting on October 4th, 2005.

**Family of the Month**  
**August – the Eddie Cooper Family**

**Knight of the Month**  
**August - Dave Paux**

**The Chancellor's Corner**

By Ken Baune, Chancellor

The Fall Festival and moving Father Clarence were two of the most visible programs in September. The Festival was a success with so many Knights volunteering. The turn out for the "move" was a small, but the task was completed. We will do our best to provide more notice for the special needs in the future allowing more Knights to participate.

One of the ongoing programs is the Recruitment Rewards Points Program. For every Knight you sponsor you receive 500 points towards a variety of gifts. Kevin Buck our Grand Knight proposed we pool our points and redeem them for an additional Flag with pole. The total amount needed is 20,000 points. At the planning meeting we pooled 2,500 points to get it started. If you are willing to add your points bring them to the general meeting or mail them to me.

Bill Martin has been taking orders for hats, shirts, and many other items with the Knights of Columbus logo. If interested in purchasing please inform Bill. He can combine many orders together to reduce the cost.

The service hours added up to over 500 for July and August. Thanks to everyone that sent in their time. I became aware that several members would like to send in their hours but remain anonymous. This is understood and possible, I will place your hours in that column and delete your e-mail or simply forget, which is easy to do!

October has many programs to participate, please do and enjoy the reward of helping others and giving your self that good feeling.

**Blood Drive**

By Dave Caton, Jr., Health Care Minister



Please support our next blood drive on October 13th from 2-4:15 and 5:00-8:00 PM. Remember to give the "Gift of Life" especially with our nationwide shortage of blood after our two devastating hurricanes in the Gulf.

**St. Joseph's Council #7528**  
**FY 2005-2006 Budget**

	<u>Activity Description</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>C/O</u>
<b>Revenues</b>	Carry-Over	\$2,794	\$2,094 *	\$2,094
<b>&amp; Associated</b>	Member Dues		\$6,000	
<b>Expenses</b>	Columbus Charities	\$2,880	\$4,100	
	Pennies for Heaven	\$900	\$900	
	Crab Feed	\$6,000	\$12,000	
	Lenten Fish Fry's	\$6,000	\$12,000	
	End of Year Banquet	\$1,500	\$1,200	
	Spaghetti Dinners	\$300	\$800	
	Mother's Day Breakfast & Flower's	\$400	\$700	
	Coffee & Donuts	\$500	\$700	
	Unborn Child Memorial	\$2,642	\$2,642 *	\$2,642
	Seminarian Support	\$2,500	\$500	
	Last Year's Banquet	\$951	\$951 *	\$951
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$27,367</b>	<b>\$44,587</b>	
<b>Operational</b>	Per Capita State @ 9.00	\$1,900		
<b>Expenses</b>	Per Capita Supreme @ 4.00	\$880		
	State Exempl Fund @ 8.00	\$160		
	Financial Secretary's Compensation	\$300		
	State & Summer Conferences	\$1,500		
	Catholic Advertising	\$175		
	Insurance	\$325		
	Council Supplies	\$800		
	Council Welfare & Bereavement	\$450		
	Mailing and Postage	\$1,300		
	Bank Fees	\$30		
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$7,820</b>	<b>\$0</b>	
<b>Service</b>	Altar Servers' Appreciation Dinner	\$300		
<b>Expenses</b>	Community Service	\$100		
	Fryer repair/kitchen supplies	\$500		
	Free throw Competition	\$50		
	Layette Society	\$500		
	Mission Trek	\$1,500		
	Mothers & Others Golf Tournament	\$100		
	Nativity House	\$1,000		
	Priest's & Deacons' Christmas Gifts	\$350		
	Project Rachel	\$200		
	Respect Life	\$200		
	Scholarships	\$3,000	\$1,500 *	\$1,500
	School Endowment Fund	\$1,500	\$1,000 *	\$1,000
	St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$1,500		
	State Golf Tournament	\$200		
	Defibrillator & Training	\$2,400	\$1,500 *	\$1,500
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$13,400</b>	<b>\$4,000</b>	
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$48,587</b>	<b>\$48,587</b>	<b>\$9,687</b>
	<b>Net Income or (Loss)</b>		<b>\$0</b>	

\* These funds are carried over from last year, but already designated for this category. Total \$9,687



### Squires Help is Needed

Fellow Knights, the Squire program is looking for a few good Knights to help Brother Knight Jeff Markwith. You will be helping build the character of future leaders of the Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus.

Please come and be a Counselor!. Contact Jeff Markwith or Eddie Cooper.

### From the Council Youth Director

By Leo Herrera

Hello brother Knights. I would like to take this time to introduce myself. My name is Leo Herrera and I am your new Youth Director for the council. I joined the Knights in February but I've been working side-by-side with many of you for years now. I am a strong supporter of our kids in this parish. This will be my tenth year working with Anita Dwight in our Religious Education program for the kids in grades 1 thru 5 on Monday nights. On Sunday nights I work with Maryellen Sholtz with our 6th thru 8th grade kids. And my proudest moment is with Maryellen and our High School kids during MISSION TREK. At this stage I've seen them grow into very responsible young catholic adults. I have informed both Anita and Maryellen that I am here to serve them, and plans are in the works. So with your help Brothers we can all share in the shaping of our young in our parish. Thank you for your time and I look forward to meeting all of you.

### \*\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\*\*\* November Meeting Change!!!!

Be aware that, because All Saints Day, November 1st, falls on our regular Tuesday meeting night, we are moving this meeting to Wednesday the 2nd of November.

### Call for Ushers

One of the ways our Council supports the Church Ministries is to provide ushers for the Masses and special occasions. With the start of a new fraternal year now is the time to consider being an usher. Since you already go to church, the time commitment is not that great. You can be a regular or do just the special occasions. Ushering is not limited to just Knights, we coordinate the program, your spouse, family member or any Church member can participate if they are at least 18 and are willing to make the commitment. Please consider the worthy and needed ministry. If you are interested please give me a call or let me know at any meeting. We have a particular need at the 11.30am Mass, but can use you at any other you can commit to. We will be having an orientation soon to go over the duties and responsibilities of ushers and hope you will be part of a great Knights tradition. **Tony Robinson, Usher Coordinator.**

### Good of the Order

Listed are all of the those Brother Knights or family members who are Sick or in Distress

#### Sick/Remember

#### Deceased

Alex Plys - Alex has moved to:  
Avaon Care Center  
135 S 336th ST  
Federal Way, WA  
98003

Raymond Larpenteur (Al's Father)

Mark Mareko

Bill Thomas' Daughter

Please keep these Knights and family members in your prayers. Thanks!

NOTE: Please contact Joe Penwell if you have knowledge of anyone sick or in distress.

### 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: Mike Fay, 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Birthdays and Anniversaries

<i>October Birthdays</i>			
1st	Joseph Conner	20th	Thoai Nguyen
3rd	Carl Oliveto	20th	Joseph Armstrong
6th	Jerome Koch	23rd	Anthony Lezcano
9th	Jeffery Markwith	23rd	Mark Hallahan
11th	Walter Backstrom	24th	Michael Rutland
14th	C Anderson	25th	Kurt Karasuda-Downing
16th	Timothy Philomeno	31st	Joseph Rockwell
2nd	Valerie Dornoff	10th	Carrie Beyke
2nd	Joyce McMahon	15th	MaryJo Busch
4th	Anita Larson	22nd	Esther Clarke
6th	Stella Nnanabu	26th	Melia Nelson
7th	Ann McConville	27th	Roberta Lutovsky

<i>October Anniversaries</i>	
1st	Kurt and Nicole Karasuda-Downing
1st	Frank and Kimberly Comito
2nd	Carl and Ryong Oliveto
4th	Michael and Marilyn Courtney
4th	Joseph and Carole Clemens
18th	Benjamin and Vi McGregor
19th	Jim and Kimberly Freyberg
20th	Jonarthur and Nancy Pinney
20th	Jerry and Lynda Sandschulte
23rd	Mark and Hallahan
24th	Michael and Shirley Hemmer

## Council Calendar of Events

### October 2005

4th	General Meeting	7:30pm Narthex and Rosary 7:00pm Chapel
8th	Lifeteen Retreat	St. Vincent's Hall
13th	Blood Drive	St. Vincent's Hall
18th	Planning Meeting	7:30pm in Room "A" - 1st Degree at 7:00pm

### November 2005

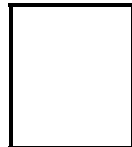
<b>2nd</b>	<b>General Meeting ***NOTE CHANGE***</b>	<b>7:30pm Narthex and Rosary 7:00pm Chapel</b>
15th	Planning Meeting	7:30pm in Room "A" - 1st Degree at 7:00pm
20th	St Vde Paul Thanksgiving Basket Delivery	St. Vincent's Hall
24th	Happy Thanksgiving	

### December 2005

6th	General Meeting	7:30pm Narthex and Rosary 7:00pm Chapel
8th	Blood Drive	St. Vincent's Hall
18th	St V de Paul Christmas Basket Delivery	St. Vincent's Hall
20th	Planning Meeting	7:30pm in Room "A" - 1st Degree at 7:00pm
25th	Merry Christmas	

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