



# The Cross and Compass

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## A Message from the Grand Knight

As the newly elected Grand Knight of this Council, I want to welcome each of you into the fraternal year 2005-2006! I want to thank you for having the confidence in me to be your Grand Knight. I am humbled by the task at hand, and yet proud to serve.

The opportunities and challenges that await us as a council are very exciting. Mike Fay, Ken Baune, Tim Philomeno and I recently attended the Summer Leadership Training seminar in Wenatchee. At that seminar, we were encouraged to share this "Experience of a Lifetime" with other Catholic gentlemen in our parish and community. When you think about it, you have to admit that we have something very special. We are able to get together with like minded (Catholic) gentlemen to support our clergy and do some real good both in our community and for some local charities. And what's more, we generally have a pretty good time doing it.

This year is the Bicentennial of the Lewis and Clark Corps of Discovery. Appropriately, our State Council has adopted the theme "Discover a Knight" for this year. I would like to encourage each of you to "discover" the Knight in that Catholic gentleman that you know. What we have is truly too valuable to keep to ourselves. My personal list of friends has grown exponentially in the short five or six years that I have been a Knight. The camaraderie that we share is a special gift and just one of the fraternal benefits of the Knights of Columbus. If you would like to offer Knighthood to a fellow Catholic, but have some difficulty with the invitation, my suggestion is to provide the name and contact information to our Membership

Director, Dave Myers.

I would like to invite each of you to revisit the reason you became a Knight in the first place. There are numerous valid reasons and quite likely, many of us may have joined for a reason different from why others have joined. It is also important to note, that other factors may become more important to us as our life circumstances change. Although the insurance benefits are voluntary, they not only help to protect our families, but also allow the Order to perform good works on a global scale.

We will be planning numerous activities and events this year. Many of them will help raise money for the charities that we support. A lot of them will accomplish good things in our parish and community. Some will be solely a social gathering for us and our families. Hopefully, every one of them will be fun. Please mark your calendars, the first Tuesday of each month from September to June we will hold our general business meetings at 7:30 p.m. in the Narthex with the Rosary in the chapel at 7:00 p.m. The planning meetings are much less formal and you are all welcome to join in and will be held at 7:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month from August to June. It is my intention to precede each planning meeting with a First Degree Exemplification at 7:00 p.m. in room "A". Come on by, get involved, and reinvigorate yourself in the process!

Vivat Jesus!

**Kevin Buck, GK**



## The Chancellor's Corner

By Ken Baune, Chancellor

Thank you, Brothers of council #7528, for allowing me the opportunity to serve as your Chancellor. Last month I attended the Knights State Summer Leadership Meeting. This meeting provided me insight in the duties I must perform this fraternal year.

Five brothers have offered their time to fulfill the duties of the committees that fall under the Chancellor / Program Director position. They are as follows:

- Ralph Horner – Church Director
- Bill Martin – Community Director
- Mike White – Council Director
- Eddie Cooper – Family Director
- Leo Herrera – Youth Director

In addition to the Director positions, the men below have volunteered to be the chairmen of special committees. They are:

- Juan Lezcano – Vocations Chairman
- Nestor Fernandez – Pro-Life Chairman
- Glenn Martin – Public Relations Chairman
- Dave Caton – Health Services Chairman
- Dav Caton - Blood Drive Chairman
- Jeff Markwith – Columbia Squires Chairman
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Please welcome these men with a congratulations and the willingness to help them be successful with their programs.

Council #7528 has done many good things for the parish, community, seminarians, as well as provides us with fraternalism. Any ideas for additional programs or if you would like to join a current one, please call me at 253.632.6811.

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### Family of the Month

**May** – the Roy Nelson Family

### Knight of the Month

**May** – Alex Plys

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## Council Health Chairman

By Dave Caton, PGK

You might remember me from the past 6 years. My name is David Caton, Jr. and I'm a past Grand Knight of Overlake Council in Bellevue. My wife of 30 years and I were blessed to be able to move to Federal Way from

Bellevue almost 7 years ago. I am an Optometrist, practicing with Group Health for 27 years (15 years at the Burien Group Health Clinic and 7 years here in Federal Way).

Mary is a Nurse Practitioner at the University of Washington Hall Health Center. We have two grown boys, Christopher (aged 27 and married -living in Denver) and Brian, 24 still at home, who both work for Boeing, Chris-as a computer software engineer and Brian as a Finance specialist in Everett. Mary and I coordinate the parish blood pressure checks which are offered by our parish Health Care Ministry on the third Sunday of every month. I am the Parish Blood Drive Coordinator. Mary and I will also be coordinating the Parish Immunization Clinic, which this year, will be held on October 16th, providing we have a good supply of flu vaccine.

Our Parish Blood Drives are usually held 3-4 times per year and you as Knights have been very supportive of this worthy cause. Each pint of blood given truly saves lives and helps up to three patients!! We do this drive through the Puget Sound Blood Center which is the major blood supplier to Harborview Hospital, the primary trauma center here in the Seattle Area. Please mark you calendars-our next blood drive will be held on December 8th.

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## Insurance Promotion

By Dave Paux

My name is Dave Paux and, in the absence of our regular insurance agent, Ron Scholz, I will be available to give general information about the Knights of Columbus insurance programs".

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## Recruiting Committee

By Kurt Karasuda-Downing

My name is Kurt Karasuda-Downing & I am on our Recruitment Committee this year. This is my 3rd year being a Knight and it has changed my life; I have enjoyed every minute of it. I am honored and looking forward to working as a team to bring in our goal of 20 new members.

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### **Good of the Order**

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

<b><i>Sick/Remember</i></b>	<b><i>Deceased</i></b>
Alex Plys	
Suzie Shattock	

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

## Pancake Breakfast

Mission Trek will be serving a pancake breakfast to the parish on Sunday, August 14th after all three of the Sunday morning Masses as a thank you for the support that they have received.

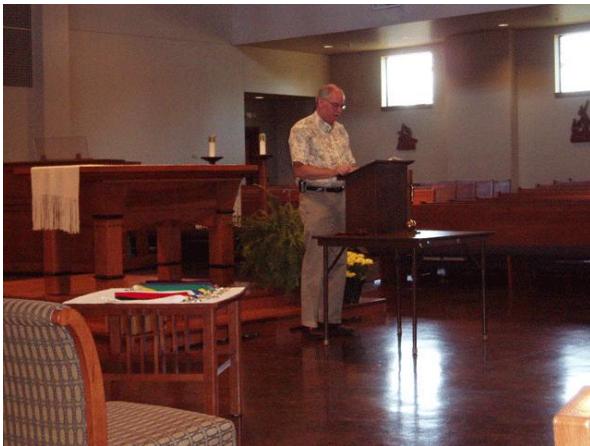
They will also be conducting the Coffee & Donuts that morning. Anyone that would like to eat this breakfast, only needs to show up. If you feel like helping, I am certain that they won't turn you away.

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## St. Joseph Council #7528 Installs 2005-2006 Officers

District Deputy Stan Pence and District Warden, Bill Sterns, duly installed your 2005-2006 officers at an installation ceremony on July 14 in the Church. A small group was in attendance and a light meal and drinks were provided. A special thanks to Pam Buck, Mrs. GK, for preparing the meal and creating a wonderful cake for the occasion.

Here are some pictures to commemorate the occasion:





## Happy Birthday!

Day	August Birthdays	Day	August Birthdays
1 <sup>st</sup>	Richard Ochiltree	11 <sup>th</sup>	Charles Bull
1 <sup>st</sup>	Vincent Philomeno	11 <sup>th</sup>	Christopher Caton
3 <sup>rd</sup>	John Wilson	14 <sup>th</sup>	David Caskey
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Patrick McGuire	16 <sup>th</sup>	Clayton Simmons
3 <sup>rd</sup>	James Apker	25 <sup>th</sup>	Jerome DeGagne
4 <sup>th</sup>	David Seatz	27 <sup>th</sup>	Charles La Vere
6 <sup>th</sup>	Robert Sanchez	28 <sup>th</sup>	James Lake
6 <sup>th</sup>	Joseph Bebbington	30 <sup>th</sup>	Alex Plys
1 <sup>st</sup>	Christine Williams	17 <sup>th</sup>	Carrol Rodriguez
7 <sup>th</sup>	Barbara Spencer	27 <sup>th</sup>	Kimberly Freyberg
8 <sup>th</sup>	Lina Rutland	31 <sup>st</sup>	Susan Larpenteur
9 <sup>th</sup>	Pat Gentry		
9 <sup>th</sup>	Francis Thomas		
10 <sup>th</sup>	Donna Neill		
13 <sup>th</sup>	Sunee Ward		
13 <sup>th</sup>	Kathleen Koch		
14 <sup>th</sup>	Traci O'Connell		
14 <sup>th</sup>	Laurel Schumacher		

## Happy Anniversary!

Date	Anniversaries for August
2 <sup>nd</sup>	James and Pamela Bianchi
9 <sup>th</sup>	Donald and Patti P Miller
11 <sup>th</sup>	Charles and Bull
14 <sup>th</sup>	Al and Susan Larpenteur
16 <sup>th</sup>	Arnold and Roberta Lutovsky
19 <sup>th</sup>	Lowell and Anita Larson
21 <sup>st</sup>	Gerald and Teresa Duhamel
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Gilbert and Theresa Gruber
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Roy and Melia Nelson

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**Calendar of Events**

**August 2005**

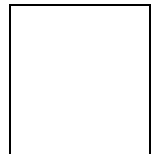
<b>16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Planning Meeting and 1<sup>st</sup> Degree</b>	<b>Room "A" at 7:30 pm...1<sup>st</sup> Degree starts at 7:00 pm sharp!</b>

**September 2005**

<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>General Meeting</b>	<b>St. Vincent de Paul S. Narthex @7:30 pm with the Rosary in the Chapel at 7:00 pm</b>
10 <sup>th</sup>	Fall Festival	St. Vincent de Paul
<b>16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Planning Meeting and 1<sup>st</sup> Degree</b>	<b>Room "A" at 7:30 pm...1<sup>st</sup> Degree starts at 7:00 pm sharp!</b>

Check out our website at <http://www.kofc7528.org> for all of these events and more!

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