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## A Message from the Grand Knight



May is almost over, but when June arrives, we will have several worthwhile events. During our general meeting, we will elect our slate of officers for the coming year. Our council will also request our percentage of funds from a very successful year of selling Columbus Charities tickets. Kevin Buck has done a great job in leading that effort. On June 18 we'll conduct our annual Altar Server dinner, and a week later, you are all invited to attend our annual Appreciation dinner on June 25. Finally, on Sunday morning, June 26 we will host the coffee and doughnuts after each Mass. Although the fraternal year comes to a close in June we always enjoy a great month of activities at the end.

During the state convention, we received honors for joining the 1000 point club, and one of our posters and one of our essays received honors. During the Sunday morning Mass, our State Secretary read the names of all Knights who have passed away this year. They include our brothers Jim Judy, Leo Ligad, and Harold Youngchild. This list, known as a necrology, also lists the mother of brother Horace Suinn and the relatives of other Knights who have passed away.

This past weekend, a group of our brothers invited men after each Mass to join our council, and if their efforts results in two or more new Knights joining us, we will achieve

Star council status. I greatly appreciate the efforts these volunteers made to help in this recruiting effort.

Mark Hallahan's father has asked our council to administer a new annual \$500 scholarship for youngsters in our parish who would like to attend a Catholic grade school. This scholarship will be in memory of Mark's mother, Nancy. I am delighted that Mark's Dad has asked us to help in reviewing applications and in selecting the winning candidate for this award. Our trustees have recently completed their review of applications for the Victor Heinlin Memorial Scholarship, and we will announce the winners at the St. Vincent de Paul school 8th grade graduation in June.

Through the efforts of Nestor Fernandez, we have ordered a new banner for our council. Tina Gonzalez, the wife of brother Richard Gonzalez, is currently making this new banner for us at a very reasonable cost.

Finally, please keep Alex Plys in your thoughts and prayers. As you have seen from recent messages, Alex has suffered a massive stroke and is very ill. Alex has been a very loyal brother over the years. He has led our ushers for many years and faithfully supported veterans at the VA Hospital in Seattle for many years.

Vivat Jesus!

**Al Larpenteur, GK**

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## From the Deputy Grand Knight



By Kevin Buck, DGK

As our Fraternal Year approaches its closing, I can't help but reflect on what a terrific year it has been. You, my Brother Knights, are outstanding! From all the service projects and major fund raising (Crab Feed & Lenten Fish Frys), to all the little things you do in support of our parish and for the community, our Council is one of the finest.

There is one area that we could do just a little better. As I am writing this, we are still 2 shy of our recruiting goal for the fraternal year. The good news here is that the year isn't over yet. Our plan is to have a first degree on the 21st of June. All we need to do is to invite our friends, relatives, or the gentleman you see at Mass on Sunday (he does need to be Catholic), to join us in our Fraternal Brotherhood. Help them fill out a form 100 and turn it in to one of the council officers or bring it to the general meeting on Tuesday, June 7th. If you know of a potential candidate (that you believe would make a good Knight), but feel that you need assistance in presenting the benefits of our fraternal brotherhood, contact one of the council officers. We can do this.

There are still a few events left this year. The last general meeting of the year is Tuesday, June 7th at 7:30 p.m. This meeting is especially significant because we will be holding the elections of officers for next year. Our tradition is that the Grand Knight provides a light meal and refreshments at the close of this meeting each year. Come a little early and join in the rosary at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

The Council is sponsoring a blood drive on June 16th. Come and give the gift of life. On June 18<sup>th</sup>, right after the Saturday evening Mass, we will be providing the Altar Servers Appreciation Dinner in the Hall. If you are available, Mel Longley requests your assistance with either cooking or cleaning up afterwards. Bring your candidate to the First

Degree on Tuesday June 21st or come and support your Degree Team and our new members. Our Councils' annual Awards Banquet is scheduled for Saturday, June 25th. This promises to be an evening to share in the camaraderie of our fellow Knights and their wives as well as bask in the warmth from our many accomplishments of the year. Also, we are scheduled to hold coffee and doughnuts after the Masses on Sunday morning, June 26th. If you are available to help with at least part of this time, that will be most appreciated.

As we approach the summer months, our Council takes a little slower pace and there is no general business meeting held in July or August. However, we do have some activities and functions during the summer. This would be a good time to review your personal information in the Council Directory. Please provide corrections to Tim Philomeno. Be aware that this directory is only for members of this Council to contact fellow members. Please respect your brother Knights' personal information and do not share it without explicit permission. E-mail is an excellent way for us to communicate and if you have an e-mail address, please provide that information also.

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## The Chancellor's Corner



By Mike Fay, Chancellor

As the 2004 – 2005 fraternal year is coming to a close, I would like to thank the individual brother knights responsible for taking the time to be leaders in the major program groups. The brother knights and their respective programs are as follows:

Tom Skoda – Church  
Bill Martin – Community  
Mike White – Council  
Eddie Cooper – Family  
Mel Longley – Youth

I appreciated their willingness to step forward last summer and say, "Yes" to the call to be a director.

This past year has been filled with many opportunities to serve others in the council, church, and community. I hope that your summer will be enjoyable with opportunities for rest and recreation. While you are resting, I encourage you to send me any ideas where we can improve in or add to service opportunities.

You can contact me at [mwfay@comcast.net](mailto:mwfay@comcast.net).

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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 7:00 pm in the Chapel before the General Meeting on June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2005.

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## Family of the Month

April – the Nestor Fernandez Family

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## Knight of the Month

April – Bill Martin

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## Blood Drive



By Dave Caton - Blood Drive Chairman

Fellow Knights-please mark Thursday, June 16th down on your calendars for the next parish and Knights-sponsored blood drive from 2:00-4:15 and 5:00 to 8:00 PM. I'm in need of a computer operator for that date as Ted Gimlin will be out of town. any volunteers? Please call me at (253)835-3245.



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## Membership



By Dave Caton - Membership Chairman

Gents: we have only 2 more months of the Fraternal Year to promote Columbianism and to bring in new members to replace those of us who are getting more mature. It's essential for future generations that we continue Father McGivney's legacy. We only need two new members this year to bring us Star Council 4 years in a row!! Bring me some quality names for our June exemplification.



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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

<i>Sick/Remember</i>	<i>Deceased</i>
Alex Plys	
Jeff Lee	

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

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## Youth

By Mel Longley - Youth Chairman

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you that have helped and assisted me this year - and especially those of you that filled in for me when I wasn't able to be there!

The Altar Servers appreciation dinner is scheduled for Saturday June 18th. It will be in the Parish Hall starting at 6:00 p.m. and the plan is to be out no later than 9:00 p.m. including cleanup. The meal will be hamburgers and hot dogs cooked on the Bar-b-que. If you can help cook, serve, and/or clean up, please be there. We will need to start the grills a little after 5:00 p.m. Your assistance with this youth project will be appreciated immensely!

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## Mother's Day Breakfast

Thanks to all who participated in this year's Mother's Day Breakfast. We had a wonderful turn out for breakfast and the delivery of 200+ carnations to Mothers in a local nursing homes....

Here are some pictures...



### 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: Kevin Buck, 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  
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## Happy Birthday!

Day	June Birthdays	Day	June Birthdays
4 <sup>th</sup>	Peter Vetter	16 <sup>th</sup>	Michael White
6 <sup>th</sup>	Daniel Reeb	16 <sup>th</sup>	Casey McConville
7 <sup>th</sup>	Ted Gimlin	20 <sup>th</sup>	Dennis Huss
8 <sup>th</sup>	Jack Powers	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Joshua Markwith
9 <sup>th</sup>	Hiroshi Suzuki	25 <sup>th</sup>	Brian Caton
13 <sup>th</sup>	Michael Fay	26 <sup>th</sup>	Michael Hemmer
13 <sup>th</sup>	Joseph Panico	27 <sup>th</sup>	Kenneth Chartier
15 <sup>th</sup>	Chad Busch	28 <sup>th</sup>	Thomas Kornell
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Joyce Pirolo	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Jove Hyde
12 <sup>th</sup>	Karen Markwith	27 <sup>th</sup>	Linda Herbert
14 <sup>th</sup>	Rhonda Sweeney	28 <sup>th</sup>	Stella Hurn
15 <sup>th</sup>	Isabel Tessier		

## Happy Anniversary!

Date	Anniversaries for June
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Patrick and Amy McGuire
6 <sup>th</sup>	Ernesto and Ida Beltran
7 <sup>th</sup>	Alejandro and Anita Paves
7 <sup>th</sup>	Peter and Christine Williams
8 <sup>th</sup>	Daniel and Valerie Dornoff
9 <sup>th</sup>	James and Trish Ellingson
9 <sup>th</sup>	Kenneth and Suzie Shattock
10 <sup>th</sup>	Charles and Linette Lasher
10 <sup>th</sup>	Romeo and Anita Mayor
14 <sup>th</sup>	Gerald and Janice DeLaFontaine
14 <sup>th</sup>	Joseph and Tracey Rockwell
15 <sup>th</sup>	Richard and Carol Mayer
18 <sup>th</sup>	Scott and Christina Dowbiggin
20 <sup>th</sup>	Leroy and Cathleen Thome
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Ralph and Peggy Horner
24 <sup>th</sup>	Jose and Mary Bolanos

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### Calendar of Events

#### June 2005

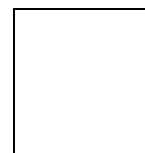
7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>General Meeting</b>	<b>St. Vincent de Paul S. Narthex @7:30 pm with the Rosary in the Chapel at 7:00 pm</b>
16 <sup>th</sup>	Blood Drive	St. Vincents Hall
18 <sup>th</sup>	Altar Server Dinner	St. Vincents Hall after the 5:00 Mass
21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Planning Meeting and 1<sup>st</sup> Degree</b>	<b>Room "A" at 7:30 pm...1<sup>st</sup> Degree starts at 7:00 pm sharp!</b>
25 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Awards Banquet	After 5:00pm Mass
26 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee and Doughnuts	After all Masses

#### July 2005

4 <sup>th</sup>	Happy Birthday America	
15 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Leadership Meeting	Wenatchee Red Lion
	Have a Great Summer!!!	

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

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