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A Message from the Grand Knight



Ken Baune, Dave Caton, Tim Philomeno and I attended the Washington State Convention. It was the 103rd annual meeting of the Washington State Council of the Knights of Columbus. It was an impressive meeting. I was honored to be there representing you. It was exciting to be in the same room with two Bishops, two Supreme Directors, all of our State Officers, several Past State Deputies,

thirty something District Deputies and more than one hundred twenty current Grand Knights as well as numerous Past Grand Knights and other Delegates from around the State.

I enjoyed the weekend and we conducted the required annual business of the State Council. Each of the State Officers were reelected to a second one year term in their current office: Karl Hadley – State Deputy; John Walker – State Secretary; John Wallace – State Treasurer; Don McBride – State Advocate; and George Czerwonka - State Warden. Our own Respect Life Poster Contest winner, Madeline Lilley, earned a second place among the third and fourth graders across the state. We will have a little more information to present in our report at our meeting on June 6th.

Speaking of our monthly business meeting, it is scheduled for Tuesday, June 6th and will start at 7:30 p.m. in the Narthex. Of course, the rosary will be recited in the chapel beginning at 7:00 p.m. This meeting is of special importance as it is the last general business meeting of the Fraternal Year. We will be conducting our election of officers for the next Fraternal Year, which begins on July 1st. There are a few traditions of our council that I would like to remind you of at this time. The first one is that upon adjourning this meeting, we will celebrate the completion of our year and the election of the new officers with pizza and refreshments. The other is that we do not hold any general business meetings during the months of July and August.

At last month's general meeting we did something that we have not done in this council in the time that I have been in the Knights of Columbus. We conducted a First Degree Exemplification in conjunction with our general meeting. It was also the first exemplification that we had conducted since the new format was distributed to us from Supreme. It was a beautiful ceremony and I couldn't be more proud of our exemplification team.

At that ceremony, we brought five new brother Knights into our council and into the Order. Please join me in welcoming

these men into our ranks. They are Tom Batterberry, John Holter, Phil Phillips, Tom Rossetto and Eric Vogt. Find an opportunity to introduce yourself to these new members. I found it quite exciting to bring this group in all at once. I hope that we will continue to make this our common practice.

With these five new members, we are now within 3 of our membership goal for the year. There is still time. Now is the time to invite that Catholic gentleman to join us that you have been planning to ask. Explain to him what we are about and why he should consider joining an organization such as ours. Then ask him to fill out and sign an application for membership. Bring that form 100 to the June 6th meeting and give it to our Membership Director, David Myers. After David reads the applications, you will be given an opportunity to say a few words about your candidate and we will vote on whether or not to accept them. Then those that are approved will be invited to attend a First Degree at our planning meeting on Tuesday, June 20th.

Everyone should be aware that our council's annual Awards Banquet will be in the parish Hall on Saturday, June 17th right after the Saturday evening Mass. After dinner, we will remember some of the accomplishments of this last year as we have done in the past. However, the evening will conclude with the officer installation ceremony to kick off the next fraternal year. If you have not ever been to one of these, you will find that it is a short but significant ceremony. **Please plan on attending and RSVP to me as soon as possible** so that we can have an accurate count for planning purposes.

This is my last letter to you as your Grand Knight. I am grateful for the confidence that you have shown in me and for the support that you have provided me. Due to your accomplishments, there have been honors bestowed upon me that I could not have earned. It has been a pleasure to serve as your Grand Knight this past year. I have the utmost confidence that you will continue to achieve and that you will support my successor as you have done for me. I would encourage each of you to volunteer for Chairmanships and become an officer of the council.

Vivat Jesus!

Kevin Buck, GK

From the Deputy Grand Knight

By Mike Fay



With the closing of the current fraternal year, I extend a congratulations to Kevin Buck, the GK for his leadership, commitment, and attention to detail in directing the brothers of Council 7528 towards a successful year of accomplishments. I also extend a hearty thank you to all the member knights who have volunteered in any capacity to make this council the best in Washington State.

Please make arrangements to participate in the annual awards banquet on June 17th at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall. This is a great opportunity to meet with many council members and enjoy each others company and retell some stories.

The council completed the campaign to sell Columbus Charities raffle tickets and we exceeded our goal by selling 220 books. Thanks to all who sold the tickets. Most books sold this year were by Bill Martin and Vi McGregor.

Have a great summer, have fun, be safe, and I look forward to working with all of you during the next fraternal year.

Rosary

Please note that we say the rosary before each General Meeting of the year. This will begin at 7:00 n the Chapel before the General Meeting on June 6th, 2006. Please make plans to attend.

Family of the Month

April – the Ted Gimlin Family

Knight of the Month

April - Tony Robinson

The Chancellor's Corner

By Ken Baune, Chancellor

Our Fraternal Order of Brothers Knights accomplishes many tasks thus helping the people we love. During last months planning meeting we reviewed a list of requests from youth and adult groups. The youths primarily like food prepared for them while they participate in the various activities. They need the fuel to keep them active. Our enjoyment is watching them grow in a safe and fun environment. Some adult groups in the parish need our help to be successful with their goals. We again are more than willing to lend a helping hand. The need is ongoing and the Brothers of Council 7528

continue to assist where we can do the most good. Our time and financial assistance is limited at times, but we strive to keep doing better. Our work is never done and in comparison to Fr. Michael J. McGivney, we are just starting. The fraternal year is almost over, but please continued to volunteer with the programs we have committed to complete. Don't hesitate to ask someone to join us. Several new members were present at the Mothers Day breakfast and expressed their internal satisfaction for having helped with the event. I hope to see you for the last meeting of the year and one of the charity events planned for this summer.

From the Council Youth Director

By Leo Herrera

Brothers, summer is quickly approaching us. Soon families will be leaving for vacations and other outings. Before they leave, there is another group of kids that need to be honored. I'm speaking of our Altar Servers. These young boys and girls faithfully serve Father Tom and the rest of the clergy, every Saturday, Sunday and Holy days of obligation. Many of you have children that serve, thank you. Now is the time to honor our Altar Servers and to thank their families, for without the parents to drive them to mass it would not be possible. So on Saturday July 15th we will be having a BBQ dinner for them after the 5pm mass. I will be passing around a sign up sheet for help at our next meeting along with additional information. Let's show these families how much our Altar Servers mean to us as a community. By the way I too was an Altar boy (as I'm sure many of you were too). We didn't have girls back then. It's wonderful to have everyone included.

Good of the Order

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

Sick	Deceased
Alex Plys	Mike White
Bill Martin	
Horace suinn	
Twi Nguyen mother-in-law	
Carol Robinson	
Gary Best	
Al Wolfskil	
Duane Parker	
Ed Sweeney's Mother	
Jeff Markwith's Brother	

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: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Mail your check to:

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Birthdays and Anniversaries

<i>June Birthdays</i>				<i>June Anniversaries</i>	
3	Thomas Appleton	16	Casey McConville	3	Patrick and Amy McGuire
4	Peter Vetter	19	Fr. John Horan	6	Ernesto and Ida Beltran
6	Daniel Reeb	20	Dennis Huss	7	Alejandro and Anita Paves
7	Ted Gimlin	22	Joshua Markwith	7	Peter and Christine Williams
8	Jack Powers	24	Philip Phillips	8	Daniel and Valerie Dornoff
9	Hiroshi Suzuki	25	Brian Caton	9	James and Trish Ellingson
13	Michael Fay	26	Michael Hemmer	9	Edmund and Christine Molina
13	Joseph Panico	27	Kenneth Chartier	9	Kenneth and Suzie Shattock
15	Chad Busch	28	Thomas Kornell	10	Charles and Linette Lasher
15	William Vadino	28	Ricardo Herman	10	Romeo and Anita Mayor
				14	Gerald and Janice DeLaFontaine
				14	Joseph and Tracey Rockwell
				15	Richard and Carol Mayer
3	Joyce Pirollo	18	Cathleen Thome	18	Scott and Christina Dowbiggin
12	Karen Markwith	22	Jove Hyde	20	Leroy and Cathleen Thome
13	Locki Batterberry	27	Linda Herbert	23	Ralph and Peggy Horner
14	Rhonda Sweeney	28	Stella Hurn	24	Jose and Mary Bolanos
15	Isabel Tessier	29	Genoveva Favela	24	William and Francis Thomas
				25	Robert and Norma Anderson
				26	Casey and Ann McConville
				27	Craig and Karen Schiedermaier
				28	Edward and Peggy Novak

Council Calendar of Events

June 2006

6th	General Meeting	7:30pm Narthex and Rosary 7:00pm Chapel
15th	Blood Drive	Parish Hall
17th	Annual Council Awards Banquet & Officer Installation	After the 5:00pm Mass in Parish Hall
20th	Planning Meeting	7:30pm in Room "A" - 1st Degree at 7:00pm
25th	Coffee and Donuts	After all Masses

July 2006

4th	Happy Birthday America	
15th	Altar Servers Dinner	After the 5:00pm Mass
14th-16th	Summer Meeting	Wenatchee, WA
	Council Chairmen Meeting	TBA

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