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St. Joseph Council #7528

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A Message from the Grand Knight



As I am writing this, our brother Knight and Council Program Chairman, Michael White has just passed away. We are preparing for his funeral. In the finest tradition of our order, you have come together in support of his widow, Trudy, and his family. Under the leadership of Joe Penwell, our Good of the Order

Chairman, many of you have prepared meals for the family during this difficult time.

This is exactly what we are about! This is one of the main reasons that our founder, Fr. Michael J. McGivney, began this benevolent and fraternal benefit organization back in 1882. You continue to make me proud to be associated with such a fine group of Catholic gentlemen. I would encourage each of you to purchase or borrow a copy of the book "Parish Priest," the biography of Father McGivney and read it if you haven't done so already.

On Wednesday, April 19th, Dave McArdle and David Myers presented a plaque to Michael from the council in recognition of his contributions as coach of one of St. Vincent's CYO girls basketball teams over the last several years. The timing couldn't have been better! Thanks, guys. You spoke for all of us. We were there in spirit.

The Supreme Council has made some changes to the Degree Ceremonies. Our outstanding Degree Team has been practicing the new version and they are ready to incorporate it. So, on Tuesday, May 2nd, we are going to do something a little different. It is our regularly scheduled monthly business meeting. **However, this month we are going to move the rosary ahead to 6:30 p.m. and the meeting will start at 7:00 p.m.** Then, I will turn it over to the Ceremonial Team and they will conduct a First Degree Exemplification. The meeting will be finished after the exemplification.

Come out and see the new ceremony and support our fabulous Degree Team, not to mention the new candidates becoming Knights. Don't forget about the change of time. At that meeting, we will also be nominating officers for next year and there will be a number of other items worthy of your time.

It is still not too late to recruit a new member this fraternal year. Bring the form 100 to the meeting on Tues-

day the 2nd and give it to our Membership Director, David Myers. We will be conducting more First Degree Exemplifications as needed. We can always conduct one prior to the planning meeting and if it works out well on the 2nd, we will add the general meetings to the list of days to hold Exemplifications.

Each year on the Fourth Sunday of Easter, the Holy Father challenges all the faithful to gather in prayer for vocations. The Church will observe the World Day of Prayer for Vocations on May 7th. In keeping with the support that we give to vocations as Catholics and as Knights, I would like to suggest that we pay extra close attention to the homily that day. Also, I request that each of you pray that those being called to the religious life, hear and answer the call.

I want to take this opportunity to invite each of you to our council's annual Awards Banquet. It will be in the parish Hall on Saturday, June 17th right after the Saturday evening Mass. This time it will be a little different than the tradition in our council... 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 mark your calendar and reserve the date. If you would RSVP to me in the next few weeks so that we can have an accurate count for planning purposes, I will be eternally grateful.

Vivat Jesus!

Kevin Buck, GK

From the Deputy Grand Knight

By Mike Fay



The opportunity to sell Columbus Charities raffle tickets is rapidly coming to a close. The council was issued 300 books of tickets and although not all the books will be sold, we will be successful in exceeding our quota of 220 books. All brother knights' still holding and hopefully selling tickets need to turn in their books to me by May 8. I appreciate the efforts of all who have participated in selling tickets this year. The winning tickets will be drawn at the annual convention May 21 in Prosser, WA.

Nominations for the officers for the 2006 – 2007 fraternal year will be entered during the general membership meeting on May 2. Voting for the officers will take place during the Jun 6 meeting. Please plan on attending these last and important meetings of the fraternal year.

Following the Mother's Day breakfast on May 14th, flowers will be distributed to mothers in residence at Hallmark Manor on South 1st Ave. This is an annual event that is always appreciated by the women, and rewarding for those distributing the flowers. If you would like to participate, please let me know.

Rosary

Please note that we say the rosary before each General Meeting of the year. **This month, we will be starting at 6:30 pm** in the Chapel before the General Meeting on May 2nd, 2006. This early start time is to allow us to do a 1st degree starting at 7:00.

Family of the Month

March – the Kurt Karasuda-Downing Family

Knight of the Month

March - George Fetter

The Chancellor's Corner

By Ken Baune, Chancellor

April is the month that all reports for our programs are due to State Council. Your Brothers, Eddie Cooper, Ralph Horner, Leo Herrera, Mike White (rest his soul) Bill Martin, and Ted Gimlin, completed their reports of Family, Youth, Church, Council, and Community on time. This gave our Grand Knight, Kevin Buck, the ability to add his personal touch which includes bragging about the great bunch of brothers he has the opportunity to lead. Please say thanks to the brothers mentioned above and a prayer for Mike.

There is one brother that keeps us all on track with these events/ programs who is seen and heard from often but rarely do we mention his contributions. The list of accomplishments and what he does is rather lengthy and essential for the council's success. His name is Tim Philomeno! Please give him a sincere thank you the next time you see him.

In closing, please remember we have more programs/events for the next couple of months and your continued support is appreciated by the organizer and the people we serve.

From the Council Youth Director

By Leo Herrera

This week we lost a fellow brother, Michael White. He was one of the first Knights I met and grew to respect dearly. Even as his health continued to grow worse he tried to be an active member of our council. Mike served the church, our council, and the youth of our parish, that is why he is my article of the month.

What many of you do not know is that he coached girls CYO basketball and was loved by both his players and their parents. He had a way of sharing his love with everyone he touched. Earlier this year the Knights sponsored an Essay contest and Mike was mentioned in a couple of them. He wasn't mentioned by name but if you knew Mike you knew who they were talking about. That is the kind of impact he had on those around him. He was truly an Angel on earth and we were very fortunate to have known him.

Our prayers go out to Michael White, his wife Trudy and their sons Derek and Malcolm.

Squires Attend 2006 Convention

By Eddie Cooper

Columbian Squires from Circle #4571 attended the 2006 State Convention held in Edmonds, WA on April 22, 2006. A total of 10 Squires attended along with Knights Eddie Cooper and Jeff Markwith.

We had the largest number of Squires present and it resulted in 4 Squires getting elected to State Council.

Circle #4571 also will host the 2007 State Convention after making a great pitch to host the Convention. The following squires were elected to State Council:

Nate Markwith-State Chief Squire, James Lezcano-State Notary, Andrew Potter-State Marshall, and Zach Markwith-State Sentry.

Circle #4571 thanks Council #7528 for their support.

Below is a photo of Squires Circle #4571 with Supreme Squires Chairman Bill O'Brien from New Haven, CT.



Meeting Drawing Winner

The Meeting Drawing Winner for April was Steve Drake....sorry Steve, you need to be present to win....

Mike White Honored

“Just a Speed Bump”

As you know by now, our Good Friend and Brother Knight of Columbus, Mike White passed away on April 20th. The morning before, 2 of our brothers, Dave McArdle and Dave Myers paid a visit to Mike to present him with a new council award, the “Give and Serve” award.

It was decided by St. Joseph's Council to recognize the wonderful contribution made by Mike White to the St. Vincent de Paul girl's basketball team, as well as his past support for our Council.

The inscription is as follows; 'The Knights of Columbus, St. Joseph's Council #7528 proudly honor Mr. Michael L. White, Coach, to the Give and Serve Award. For your encouragement, inspiration and dedication to the St. Vincent's Girls Basketball Team and for your invaluable service to your Knights Council, your Parish and your Community. Member since November 05, 2002'.

Mike's wife Trudy and his sister, Barbara from Georgia were nearby as the award was presented. Mike was very appreciative of the award and regarding his health circumstances, he said, "*this is just a speed bump I hope to overcome*". Please keep Mike and his family in your thoughts and prayers.



Shining Armor Awards

Awarded for service to the Order with distinction during the first year of membership, the “Shining Armor Award” is given to those men that exemplify what a true Knight of Columbus is.

The concept of the “Shining Armor Award” program is to get new members active in them any facets of the Knights of Columbus as early as possible and assist in maintaining the activity and also honor them as a valued member of the council.

To qualify for the “Shining Armor Award” new Knights must, during their first year of membership:

- Be involved in at least 3 council service programs
- Attend at least 3 council business meetings
- Receive their Second and Third Degrees
- Meet with their council's insurance representative
- Recruit at least one new member

Congratulations to Leo Herrera and Anthony Gittens for earning this honor



2006 Fish Fry Is In The Books Thank You Brothers

Council 7528 again did an outstanding job on the Fish Fry. We served 2253 meals and grossed \$11,800.00+. More importantly we continued a Parish Tradition that has become one of the hallmarks of the Lenten Season, the fish fry and then Stations of the Cross. Our success is due to you the Brothers that volunteered so many hours to make this great event run so smoothly.

The support of our teenagers in serving at the fish fry was the best ever and kept our customers happy and moving through the night. What you may not think about is that we serve on the average 375+ meals every Friday in 1 1/2 hours. That by any standard is incredible. Yes my brothers you are just that, incredible. Through your efforts at this and many other events, Council 7528 is able to respond to the needs of our local charities and projects.

A Big Thank You to all who worked, be you a set up worker, cashier, fryer, breader, salad maker, line crew, floor crew, drink server, food server, dishwasher, clean up, Columbus Ticket seller or just bought dinner. We could not have done it without you.

I would also like to thank one of our behind the scenes members Mike Mansanarez who takes away all that old fish oil after the fish fry,

Here's to our continued success through your efforts in 2007. -----Tony



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	
Wayne Hogan, PSD	
Gary Best	
Al Wolfskil	

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.

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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>May Birthdays</i>				<i>May Anniversaries</i>	
1	Edward Sweeney	15	John Kjos	4	Maurice and Isabel Tessier
4	William Clarke	15	Edward Cooper	12	Mark and MaryJo Busch
8	Jose Altamirano	15	Horace Suinn	17	Al and Phyllis Wolfskill
8	Donald Powell	17	David McArdle	20	Kenneth and Kirsten Baune
14	Scott Dowbiggin	23	Theodore Medina	28	Mark and Meschelle Miloscia
14	Glenn Martin	24	Wayne Moritz	28	James and Darlene Jowell
14	Al Wolfskill	25	John Patterson	29	John and Jacqualeen Patterson
15	Stephen Young	29	Maynard Lipp	31	William and Teresa Barry
3	Janet Knowlton	9	Teenamarie Callahan		
5	Kim Sanchez	15	Maureen Fay		
8	Anita Paves	20	Cynthia Herman		
8	Phyllis Wolfskill	20	Patty Winch		

Council Calendar of Events

May 2006

2nd	General Meeting	7:30pm Narthex and Rosary 7:00pm Chapel
14th	Mothers Day Breakfast	Parish Hall after the 8:00 and 9:00 masses
16th	Planning Meeting	7:30pm in Room "A" - 1st Degree at 7:00pm
19th-21st	State of Washington Convention	Kennewick, WA

June 2006

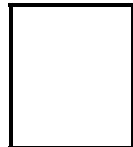
6th	General Meeting	7:30pm Narthex and Rosary 7:00pm Chapel
15th	Blood Drive	Parish Hall
17th	Annual Council Awards Banquet	After the 5:00pm Mass
20th	Planning Meeting	7:30pm in Room "A" - 1st Degree at 7:00pm
24th	Altar Servers Dinner	After the 5:00pm Mass
25th	Coffee and Donuts	After all Masses

July 2006

	Summer Meeting	7/14-7/16
	Council Chairmen Meeting	TBA

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

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