

# The Cross and Compass

St. Joseph Council #7528 http://www.kofc7528.org



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## A Message from the **Grand Knight**



As we enter the month of November.

dedication of the new Garden of

Innocence Memorial by Fr. Tom on Oct 1. Thanks to the vision and encouragement of armed forces. Brother Knight Roy Nelson, this beautiful and peaceful memorial will be place to remember all and deliver Thanksgiving baskets on Sunday innocent children whom the Lord has called.

A blood drive sponsored by the Knights of Columbus was held on Oct 12. Contact Brother Dave Caton for the next opportunity to donate this precious gift of life.

recent 2nd/3rd degree exemplification hosted by Auburn Council #3598 at Holy Family Parish on tion and assistance. Oct 14. Our newest 3rd degree members are: Tito Alfiler, Ifo Antonio, Kevin Billings, John Holter, Dave Paux, and Richard Sansone. Congratulations to the new 3rd degree members. A special yours, have a Happy Thanksgiving. thank you to Tom Appleton for coordinating the attendance of the new 3rd degree members at the exemplification.

On Oct 26th, the parish hosted a Welcome Dinner for new parishioners and their families. The council supported this event by preparing a spaghetti dinner for the guests.

There are several activities planned for November. Hopefully you can plan time to support the events with your time and talents.

On Sunday Nov 5th, the council is sponsoring coffee and donuts in the parish hall after all masses. John Holter is coordinating this effort. Please contact John at 253-589-7912 or 206-999-3617.

Nov 7 is Election Day. Mail in your absentee ballot or go to the polls that day.

Did you notice the article in the Oct 22 Sunday bulletin under the column titled "Of Parish Interest?" The council is serving a special spaber I will reflect on the accomplish- ghetti dinner on Nov 11 to benefit Kailynn Hyde, ments of the council during Octo- daughter of Bruce and Jove Hyde. All net proceeds from the dinner will be donated to the A dream became reality with the Hyde family. Please support this dinner.

On Nov 11th, please take a moment to remember all veterans that have served in the

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will prepare Nov 19. Members of the council have been consistent supporters of this event each year.

Have you made contact with a prospective Catholic gentleman this fall? Recruitment is an ongoing effort and all members are encouraged Six members of our council participated at the to bring in a new member this year. Contact Kevin Buck, membership director, for informa-

Let us thank God for the many blessings he has bestowed on us as we enjoy Thanksgiving From my family to with family and friends.

Vivat Jesus!

## Mike Fay, GK

## Council Goals for 2006-2007

	Goals for 2006-2007	YTD
New members	12	4
New Insurance members	6	3
Pennies for Heaven (PFH)	\$950.00	\$77.00

## From the Deputy Grand Knight

By Ken Baune, DGK



The end of October and the first of November bring two thoughts to mind; Halloween and All Souls Day. One is a party and the other is a good time to remember our departed brothers. Our founder, Father Michael J.

McGivney, was known for organizing events for social and fundraising, thus the party. He worked, prayed, and ministered to his congregation with special attention to the widows and children when so many young men died. This devotion created the Knights of Columbus and the insurance to help the widows.

In closing let us say a prayer for our departed brothers and the canonization of Father Michael J. McGivney.

#### Family of the Month

September - the Vince Manzanarez Family

Knight of the Month

September - Tom Appleton

## From the Council Youth Director

By Leo Herrera, Youth Chairman



No article submitted this month :-(

## Membership

By Kevin Buck, Membership Chairman



We have gotten off to a great start of the Fraternal Year! Lets continue the momentum. When we hold a First Degree exemplification with four or five or more candidates, it makes for a very exciting event! It

would be nice to do that every month.

We can have a large crowd at every exemplification if each of us will actively recruit new members. This is important and necessary for our Brotherhood to continue to grow and thrive! We must reach out to all eligible Catholic gentlemen and share what we have or we will wither on the vine. When we do share our Charity, Unity, and Fraternity with eligible Catholic men, this council will grow at an astounding rate. Recruiting new members is every Knight's responsibility.

It is not unthinkable, that each Knight in this council can and should invite an eligible man to join us. If only half of them accept, our council would be exploding at the seams. I, for one, think that is a condition that we should experience. This really isn't difficult, but we must all decide to do it and then follow through.

Start by making a list of all the eligible men you know. Eligible men are all practical Catholic men over the age of 18. Now, contact these gentlemen, one at a time, and tell them about the Knights of Columbus. Don't forget to tell them that you think they would make a good Knight and invite them to join our ranks. Ask them to fill out a Form 100 (be sure that you have some). Bring me the completed Form 100 with the appropriate signatures.

The next scheduled 1st degree exemplification is Nov 21. Let's make it a full house.

If you would like some assistance talking to a potential candidate, call me at (253) 874-1370 or email me at kbuck55@comcast.net.

## News about the Council Website www.kofc7528.org

If you have not been to the Council's Web Site in a while, it is time to take a look! There have been big changes and it has a new look and feel. All members are encouraged to follow the instructions which are given on the "Before you try to login" page. The address is: http://www.kofc7528.org and link to the "Before you try to login" page is at the upper left. Once you create your account and log in, there will be other material available to you.

Feel free to explore the site and come back often to see what has changed. The information will be updated as quickly as we can get to it, and new items will be added as fast as we can think them up and create them. Feedback and suggestions are welcome. Just send an email with your ideas to: webmas-ter@kofc7528.org.

#### **Pro-Life**

By Nestor Fernandez, Pro-Life Chairman



Greetings Fellow Knights!

With Fall upon us, it is time for our Council Pro-Life activities to swing into full gear. We will be having our annual Pro-Life Es-

say & Poster contest. This years theme will be "God's Gift is Life." St. Vincent de Paul School and Religious Education students are invited to participate. I will be picking up the essays and posters on January 19th. We will be displaying the posters in the Parish Hall for our Spaghetti dinner on Saturday February 3rd. As we get closer to these dates I will be asking for volunteers to judge and hang posters. I will also need a small group of guys to read and judge the essays.

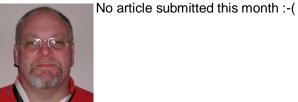
On another note, I want to highlight the dedication of the "Garden of Innocence." Although it was a Parish project, our council played a major role in making it happen. Our 4th degree Honor Guard was on hand for the dedication by Fr. Tom. A special thanks goes to 4th degree member Roy Nelson and his wife Bunny for their efforts in making the Garden of Innocence a reality.





#### Council Programs

By Jeff Markwith, Program Chairman



## Community

By John Holter, Community Chairman





## Council

By Dave Toby, Council Chairman

No article submitted this month :-(



Family				
By Vince Mansanarez, Family Chairman				
No article submitted this month :-(				
Vocations				
By Juan Lezcano, Vocations Chairman				
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Insurance News				
By Ron Scholz, Council Agent				
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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 Deceased			
	Jeff Markwith's brother Jim	Mike and Vince Mansanarez		
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	sister-in-law Kathy		
	Maurice Tessier - Aldea	Roy Nelson's friend Vaughn Wilson		
	S	Sick		
	Kaylin Hyde, Bruce Hyde's	Kurt and Nicole Karasuda-		
	daughter	Downing's Uncle Ralph		
	Alex Plys	Ralph Horner's mother		
	Bill Thomas' mother-in-law Mike Fay's father-in-law	Ted Gimlin's mother Leo Herrera's Aunt Maggie		
	Louis Kurtz	Leo Herrera's Aurit Mayyle		
	Steve Gentry	Anthony Lezcano		
	Please keep these Knights and family members in your prayers. Thanks!			
	NOTE: Please contact Joe Penw	rell if you have knowledge of anyone 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: Ken Baune, 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			
К	Knights of Columbus, Council #7528			
	PO Box 24763			

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#### Birthdays and Anniversaries

November Birthdays		November Anniversaries			
1	Thomas Beyke	16	Jerry Sandschulte	2	Jerome and Mary DeGagne
4	Matt Robic	16	Kenneth Shattock	11	Timothy and Faye McClain
4	Romeo Mayor	18	Robert Pirolo	17	Michael and Maureen Fay
5	Sean Lezcano	19	Gregory Vicars	20	William and Linda Herbert
6	Leonardo Herrera	20	Walter Anderson	21	Michael and Pam Ross
6	Robert Ward	20	Christopher Andersen	24	Robert and Joyce Pirolo
9	Maurice Tessier	21	William Smith	24	Jerome and Kathleen Koch
10	Rafael Contreras	22	Mark Busch	26	Theodore and Bettty Medina
10	Vernon Johnson	22	Gilson Neill	26	Glen and Janet Knowlton
11	Juan Favela	24	Mareko Mareko	28	Juan and Karen Lezcano
12	Duc Nguyen	26	David Green	29	Lawrence and Linda Weigel
14	Craig Schiedermayer	27	Dante Cabasco		
3	Suzie Shattock	19	Jeanne Martin		
4	Christina Dowbiggin	21	Kirsten Baune		
15	Cindy Herrera	23	Karen Schiedermaver		
18	Anna Toby	25	Meschelle Miloscia		
18	Nancy Pinney	25	Darlene Jowell		
19	(Mary) Ann Martin				
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	Council Calendar of Events				
	November 2006				
5th	Coffee & Donuts	After all masses, Parish Hall			
7th	General Meeting	7:30pm Narthex and Rosary 7:00pm Chapel			
11th	Benefit Dinner for Kailynn Hyde	After 5:00 mass in Parish Hall			
19th	Thanksgiving Basket Delivery (St. Vincent de Paul Society	After 11:00 mass in Parish Hall (1:00pm)			
21st	Planning Meeting	7:30pm in Room "A" - 1st Degree at 7:00pm			
23rd	Happy Thanksgiving				
	December 2006				
2nd	Spaghetti Dinner	After 5:00 mass in Parish Hall			
5th	General Meeting	7:30pm Narthex and Rosary 7:00pm Chapel			
16th	Council Potluck	After 5:00 mass in Parish Hall			
17th	Christmas Basket/Gift Delivery (St. Vincent de Paul Society)	After 11:00 mass in Parish Hall (1:00pm)			
19th	Planning Meeting	7:30pm in Room "A" - 1st Degree at 7:00pm			
24th	Tree Decorating at St. Vincent's	TBD, watch for an email			
25th	Merry Christmas				
	Check out our website at <a href="http://www.kc7528.org">http://www.kc7528.org</a> for all of these events and more!				

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