



# The Cross and Compass

St. Joseph Council #7528

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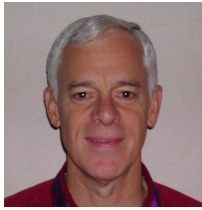
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November 2006

## A Message from the Grand Knight



As we enter the month of November I will reflect on the accomplishments of the council during October.

A dream became reality with the dedication of the new Garden of Innocence Memorial by Fr. Tom on Oct 1. Thanks to the vision and encouragement of Brother Knight Roy Nelson, this beautiful and peaceful memorial will be place to remember all 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.

Six members of our council participated at the recent 2nd/3rd degree exemplification hosted by Auburn Council #3598 at Holy Family Parish on 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 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 spaghetti dinner on Nov 11 to benefit Kailynn Hyde, daughter of Bruce and Jove Hyde. All net proceeds from the dinner will be donated to the Hyde family. Please support this dinner.

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

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will prepare and deliver Thanksgiving baskets on Sunday 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 to bring in a new member this year. Contact Kevin Buck, membership director, for information and assistance.

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

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 Baunc, 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](http://www.kofc7528.org)

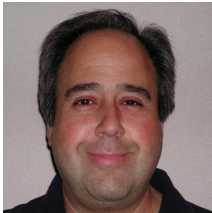
If you have not been to the Council's Web Site in a while, it is time to take a look! There have been big changes and it has a new look and feel. All members are encouraged to follow the instructions which are given on the "Before you try to login" page. The address is: <http://www.kofc7528.org> and 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. Feed-

back and suggestions are welcome. Just send an email with your ideas to: [webmaster@kofc7528.org](mailto:webmaster@kofc7528.org).

## Pro-Life

By Nestor Fernandez, Pro-Life Chairman



Greetings Fellow Knights!

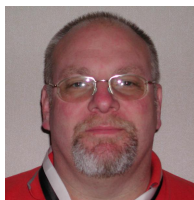
With Fall upon us, it is time for our Council Pro-Life activities to swing into full gear. We will be having our annual Pro-Life Essay & Poster contest. This years theme will be "God's Gift is Life." St. Vincent de Paul School and Religious Education students are invited to participate. I will be picking 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



No article submitted this month :-)

## Community

By John Holter, Community Chairman



No article submitted this month :-)

## Council

By Dave Toby, Council Chairman

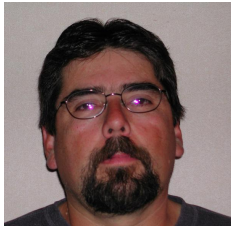


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## Family

By Vince Mansanarez, Family Chairman

No article submitted this month :-)



## Vocations

By Juan Lezcano, Vocations Chairman

No article submitted this month :-)

## Insurance News

By Ron Scholz, Council Agent



No article submitted this month :-)

### 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

### Sick

Kaylin Hyde, Bruce Hyde's daughter	Kurt and Nicole Karasuda- Downing's Uncle Ralph
Alex Plys	Ralph Horner's mother
Bill Thomas' mother-in-law	Ted Gimlin's mother
Mike Fay's father-in-law Louis Kurtz	Leo Herrera's Aunt Maggie
Steve Gentry	Anthony Lezcano

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: 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  
Knights of Columbus, Council #7528  
PO Box 24763



## Council Calendar of Events

### November 2006

5th	Coffee & Donuts	After all masses, Parish Hall
<b>7th</b>	<b>General Meeting</b>	<b>7:30pm Narthex and Rosary 7:00pm Chapel</b>
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)
<b>21st</b>	<b>Planning Meeting</b>	<b>7:30pm in Room "A" - 1st Degree at 7:00pm</b>
23rd	Happy Thanksgiving	

### December 2006

2nd	Spaghetti Dinner	After 5:00 mass in Parish Hall
<b>5th</b>	<b>General Meeting</b>	<b>7:30pm Narthex and Rosary 7:00pm Chapel</b>
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)
<b>19th</b>	<b>Planning Meeting</b>	<b>7:30pm in Room "A" - 1st Degree at 7:00pm</b>
24th	Tree Decorating at St. Vincent's	TBD, watch for an email
25th	Merry Christmas	

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

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