



The Cross and Compass

St. Joseph Council #7528

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A Message from the Grand Knight



As I prepare this it is the first weekend of fall and the warmth of the sun combined with the fall air tells me that summer has past but doesn't want to depart the beautiful Pacific Northwest. How fortunate we are to live here.

Thank you to all who attended the first general membership meeting on Sep 5. I encourage you to attend as many meetings as you can during the fraternal year. The next meeting will be on Oct 5 at 7:30 pm in the South Narthex preceded by praying The Mysteries of the Rosary in the Holy Family Chapel at 7:00 pm.

The council certainly put their best foot forward in supporting the very successful parish fall festival on Sep 9. Many thanks to all who cooked and served the delicious brats and BBQ chicken, to those who manned the beer and wine garden, and finally to the organization and implementation of the first annual K of C sponsored soccer challenge. The day was not complete until the event was folded up and stored away by the able volunteers at the end of the evening.

The council's first degree team hosted a 1st degree exemplification on Sep 19 for five candidates. Please welcome the four newest members of Council #7528: Gary Fuller, Ifo Antonio, Tito Alfiler, and Zack Markwith. Congratulations to their advancement to the 1st degree. Advancement for any 1st degree member to the 2nd & 3rd degrees is scheduled for Saturday Oct 14 at Holy Family Parish in Auburn. Kevin Buck, the council's membership chairman is making arrangements for any first degree to participate in this exemplification. In addition the sponsors of new 1st degree members are a good source of information for future advancement.

The council has a new Family Director. I would like to thank Vince Manzanarez for accepting this position.

Please make a note of the council activities for the month of October. The calendar is on the last page of this issue. Upcoming events will be a spaghetti dinner on Saturday Oct 21. The food is great and a high turnout can be expected.

The parish welcome committee has asked the Knights to prepare and serve a meal to welcome new parishioners on Oct 26. Although this falls on a Thursday evening, I hope that you can consider helping out.

Council #7528 will host Coffee & Donuts on Nov 5.

John Holter will be the coordinator for this activity.

Included in this issue of the C&C is a copy of the proposed budget for the fraternal year. Acceptance of the budget will be voted on during the Oct 3 general membership meeting. The budget accurately reflects the level of financial support for our charities. Your reporting service hours each month to our Chancellor, Jeff Markwith, reflects the time spent volunteering and supporting many other causes. Together, the collective efforts of time and talent donated by the membership reflect the primary principle of our order, charity. Keep this principle in mind as we undertake each activity during the fraternal year.

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	\$62.00

From the Deputy Grand Knight

By Ken Baune, DGK

This past month we attended, volunteered, and supported many events at our parish. The most recent was the dinner for the newly formed The Edge. This group is a replacement for Faithways. The name is new and the direction is focused on keeping the young teens active in the church and keep Christ in their lives.

The young teens know the Knights. We are their mentors. They watch our involvement during events at the church and outside the parish. Several young teens mentioned they see Knights around town and said they keep an "eye" on us. They were laughing but the message was clear they do watch the way we live our lives. It is a good thing we are showing them good actions and keeping Christ in our lives. Let us continue.

Family of the Month

July – the Leo Herrera Family

August - the Jeff Markwith Family

Knight of the Month

July - Joe Penwell

August - Kevin Billings

From the Council Youth Director

By Leo Herrera

Brothers, this year we held our first Council Soccer Challenge. Although the turnout was low, we still produced 4 Champions. They were: Camille Montenegro (age 12) Alexis Mansanarez (age 13) P.J. D'Angelo (age 13) and Andrew Potter (age 14). These four will go on to the District Challenge. Good luck to them all. I'd like to give a special thanks to Jeff Lee for the design and construction of our goals. Thanks also go out to Roy Nelson, Kevin Buck, Joe Penwell and Mike Fay. And big thanks to Vince Mansanarez and his wife Bev for helping me run the event.!



Thank You!

Thanks to all the Knights who helped with , donated to, or who were at my fund raising dinner last month. A special thanks to Joe Penwell, Tim Philomeno, and Bob Pirolo.

It was great to see Knights from all four council attending the function. I especially enjoyed seeing my old buddies from the Centennial Council.

The dinner not only raised some money for medical bills, but it also raised my spirits as well.

The dinner was not successful in all aspects. I am most grateful

Duane Parker

2006-2007 Council Budget

For your review

Uncommitted cash as of Jul 1, 2007

1,664.69

	Activity Description	Expense	Income
Revenues & Associated Expenses	Columbus Charities	1,932.00	2,760.00
	Pennies for Heaven	950.00	950.00
	4th Annual Crab Feed - Tickets	6,000.00	12,000.00
	4th Annual Crab Feed - Raffle Sales		2,000.00
	Lenten Fish Fry's	6,000.00	12,000.00
	Duane Parker Dinner & Auction	779.00	-
	Spaghetti Dinner -1 Oct 2006	300.00	900.00
	Spaghetti Dinner - 2 Jan 2007	400.00	900.00
	Spaghetti Dinner - 3 May 2007	400.00	900.00
	Mother's Day Breakfast & Flowers	400.00	700.00
	Coffee & Donuts (4 times)	550.00	650.00
	Seminarian Support	2,500.00	500.00
	Awards Banquet & Office Installation	1,500.00	1,200.00
	Subtotal	21,711.00	35,460.00
Operational Expenses	Member Dues		6,000.00
	Bank Fees	30.00	
	State Exemplification Fund @ 7.00	140.00	200.00
	Catholic Advertsing	175.00	
	Compensation for the FS	300.00	
	Insurance	325.00	
	Council Welfare & Bereavement	440.00	
	Per Capita Supreme @ 4.00	880.00	
	Council Supplies	1,000.00	
	Mailing & Postage	1,300.00	
	Jul 2006 Summer Meeting & May 2007 State Convention	1,600.00	
	Per Capita State @ 9.00	1,980.00	
	Subtotal	8,170.00	6,200.00
Service Expenses	Free Throw Competition	50.00	
	Community Service	100.00	
	Mothers & Others Golf Tournament	100.00	
	State Golf Tournament	100.00	
	Soccer Challenge	145.00	
	Project Rachel	200.00	
	Respect Life	200.00	
	Altar Server's Appreciation Dinner	300.00	
	Priest's & Deacons Christmas Gifts	350.00	
	Layette Society	500.00	
	School Endowment Fund	500.00	
	Squires Circle	500.00	
	Mission Trek	1,500.00	
	Nativity House	1,000.00	
	Scholarships	1,500.00	
	St. Vincent de Paul Society	1,500.00	
	Defibrillator & Training	2,400.00	
	Subtotal	10,945.00	0.00
	Carry over dues to Jul 1, 2007	2,498.69	
Total		43,324.69	43,324.69

Membership

By Kevin Buck, Membership Chairman



Brother Tom Appleton has volunteered to coordinate our effort to bring First Degree Knights into full Knighthood in the Third Degree. Please assist him in any way that you can. If you are a First Degree Knight in this council, you will be hearing from us in the very near future. The next 2nd and 3rd Degree

Exemplifications are going to be conducted in Auburn on the 14th of October. If you can be available on this Saturday, give Tom a call at (253) 945-1338 or send him an email at tjappleton@aol.com

Any Third Degree Knight may observe the exemplification and it is good to do that occasionally. If you have sponsored a Knight that hasn't yet gone through these Degrees, please give him a call and encourage him to do so. And, try to go yourself.

Speaking of sponsoring a new member, if you haven't yet proposed a Catholic gentleman to become a Brother Knight this year, it is time to do so. Bring me the form 100 filled out and signed. Or if you would like some assistance talking to a potential candidate, call me at (253) 874-1370 or email me at kbuck55@comcast.net.

Blood Drive News

By Dave Caton, Jr., Health Ministry/Blood Drive Coordinator for St. Vincent de Paul Parish

Please support our first blood drive of the Fraternal Year at St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall from 2:00 PM to 4:15 PM and 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Thursday, October 12th. As always, our blood supply is in critical need of your donation of the "Gift of Life". Each pint donated can help up to 4 patients

Website Enhancements Announced

Tim Philomeno, Webmaster www.kofc7528.org

1st let me announce that I will have some help this year in maintaining the website. Kevin Buck, PGK and Peter Roach, will be assisting me in keeping the website fresh and up-to-date this year.

The site has been enhanced to allow for you to create your own account and maintain your user id and password for that account. To create an account, click on the "Login" link and then click on the "Create Account Link". Follow the prompts and you will be able to create the account. Once you are logged in, you will have more menus available. New pages will include a current roster of every member in the Council. We are adding email support and a number of other technologies to get you the information you need to know to actively participate in the Council's Activities and business.

We hope you will take advantage of the new enhancements and PLEASE provide feedback if you don't see something that should be there or something doesn't work or make sense.

Another Successful Fall Festival is in the books....

The Knights of Columbus Council #7528 were again instrumental in making the Annual Fall Festival at St. Vincent de Paul Church, a success. There were many brother Knights on hand to help cook, serve, and setup and cleanup. Many, many thanks to all who participated....Here's a few mementos.....





Good of the Order

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

Deceased

Maurice Tessier's mother

Sick

Alex Plys	Ted Gimlin's mother
Jeff Markwith's brother Jim	Kaylin Hyde, Bruce Hyde's daughter
Issabel Tessier	Samantha Buck, Kevin's daughter
Jon Pinney	Trese Graddon's mother
Eddie Cooper	Gilson Neil
Ralph Horner's Mother	Dave Green

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
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Council Calendar of Events

October 2006

3rd	General Meeting	7:30pm Narthex and Rosary 7:00pm Chapel
9th	Columbus Day	
12th	Blood Drive	Parish Hall
14th	2nd/3rd Degree	Auburn
17th	Planning Meeting	7:30pm in Room "A" - 1st Degree at 7:00pm
21st	Spaghetti Dinner	After the 5:00pm mass, Parish Hall
26th	Welcome Dinner	Parish Hall, 6:00pm, Parish Hall

November 2006

5th	Coffee & Donuts	After all masses, Parish Hall
7th	General Meeting	7:30pm Narthex and Rosary 7:00pm Chapel
19th	Thanksgiving Basket Delivery (St. Vincent de Paul Society)	1:00pm in the Parish Hall
21st	Planning Meeting	7:30pm in Room "A" - 1st Degree at 7:00pm
23rd	Happy Thanksgiving	

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

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