



The Cross and Compass

St. Joseph Council #7528

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A Message from the Grand Knight



Welcome to the beginning of a new fraternal year. I am privileged and honored to serve as the Grand Knight of Council #7528 for the upcoming year. Chartered in 1980, we begin our 27th year as a council within District 12. I look forward to working with you this year as the

council executes the many annual service projects and charitable fund raisers that support the community of St. Vincent de Paul Parish and extended community that may request our help. We are governed by the first and foremost principle of our order, charity. Let us strive to be charitable in our actions, deeds, and thoughts as we support the goals of our founder, Father Michael J. McGivney.

The fraternal year, that began Jul 1, started with the annual Washington State Council Summer meeting Jul 15 – 16 in Wenatchee. Attending this event with Mike and Maureen Fay were Jeff and Karen Markwith, and Tim and Beth Philomeno.

The altar servers of St. Vincent's parish were celebrated with a dinner social on Jul 15. Leo Herrera, Youth Director, writes about the event in this issue.

I do not want to suggest that the council performance has reached peak performance so early in the fraternal year, but two major events happened in August.

The first was held on Aug 19 by preparing breakfast and lunch for 200 participants of the Life Teen Life of the Road Conference. St. Vincent's Life Teen ministry, supervised by Maryelyn Scholz, hosted the conference. A light grad and go breakfast was served to about 60 of the participants. The 18 participating knights went all out and prepared the world famous spaghetti dinner for 200 attendees. Congratulations to Greg Vicars and Tim Philomeno for their excellent leadership and coordination of the other knights during this event.

The second major event by the council was hosting a spaghetti and auction dinner on Aug 26 to support the family of fellow knight Duane Parker. I would like to thank Joe Penwell for bringing this idea to reality and to the knights who labored that afternoon and evening to bring some additional joy to Duane Parker and his family.

Not a council to sit idle and catch it's breath, we are now moving into September. Please mark your calendar for several upcoming activities. Please review the posted calendar on the last page of the Cross and Compass each month for

all council activities.

The general membership meeting will be held Tuesday Sep 5 at 7:30 p.m. Come early and join fellow knights in praying the Rosary at 7:00 pm in the Holy Family Chapel.

The knights will be very active during the Fall Festival on Sep 9. We need all knights to lend a hand for a few hours by cooking brats and chicken, serving beer, and to assist the Soccer Challenge a new events sponsored by the knights. Dan Reeb has been the council's representative to the parish in planning and coordinating this year's festival.

On Sep 11, Supreme has designated the World Day Prayer for Peace Day. Please read the article in this issue.

The fraternal year has started off very well in the amount of service hours. I look forward to serving with all brother knights of Council #7528 in the upcoming year.

Vivat Jesus!

Mike Fay, GK

From the Deputy Grand Knight

By Ken Baune, DGK

This fraternal year as Deputy Grand Knight, the duties for me to accomplish appear easy on paper. I am to assist the grand knight, Mike Fay, in the operations of council affairs and will be responsible for any duties he may assign to me. In Mike's absence I will preside at council meetings and function as a Grand Knight. I will be praying for Mike's good health! I am also charged with general supervision of the Columbian Squires circle sponsored by this council. For this duty I will be praying for the good health of Eddie Cooper! In the middle of the fraternal year I will head up the Columbus Charities raffle. For this I pray all members buy many chances to win, thus making for another easy task.

In general, I am charged to help fellow brothers when asked. Along with the above mentioned duties, this will be a pleasure.

Please welcome the new fraternal year by attending the first general meeting and giving me your list of work that needs to be accomplished.

This can be a wonderful, spiritual, and eventful year.

Rosary

Please note that we say the rosary before each General Meeting of the year. **This month, we will be starting at 7:00 pm** in the Chapel before the General Meeting on September 5th, 2006.

Family of the Month

June – the Tim Philomeno Family

Knight of the Month

June - Rich Gonzalez

The Chancellor's Corner

By Jeff Markwith, Chancellor

As your new Chancellor I thought I would share some things about myself. I have been happily married to a beautiful and wonderful women for 23 years. We are blessed with four boys, Joshua (20) (brother knight), Zachary (17) State sentry for Squires, Nathaniel (15) State Chief Squire, and Jonah (10) new Squire. Our family has been a member of St. Vincent parish for 16 years, before that we belonged to St. Martin of Tours parish.

I have been a Knight since my son Joshua joined squires when he was 12. We are all quite involved with activities at church, the joke is Maryelyn has us on speed dial.

Besides Karen and I being Eucharistic ministers, we also have been Faith way instructors. Karen has been involved with Mission Trek for the last five years and we both help put on the Lovers celebration. The boys and I have been involved with Game dads during Grapevine over the last couple of years and have really enjoyed it. All our sons have been and are currently altar servers. I also work outside the home for a company as a corporate trainer, and for the past 19 years my wife has worked for the Franciscan Health system.

I have had the pleasure of going to the last State convention, due to Squires, and went to the summer state meeting. I sat and listened to all the activities other councils have been involved with and the awards they received for meeting the requirements of being a council in the state of Washington. I could not help but think to myself that we not only meet the state requirements to be recognize on the state level, but we surpass this expectation in a lot of areas. I can not tell you how proud I am to call this council part of my life. I can say with great pride that our members show the true commitment and faith our founder, Father Michael McGivney, has entrusted in us all.

I joined the Knights to be with others of my faith and to share a bond. I have received much more than lifetime friends. I have become a better husband, better father, better friend and most of all a better Christian gentleman.

No for some Council business. I do have a favor to ask. We are in need of two members to help with two of the positions that have been opened. These positions are for Family and Church. Please let me know if

you are interested. I thank you for making this council what it is today for members as myself to say with pride I am a active member of council 7528

From the Council Youth Director

By Leo Herrera

Brother Knights our summer is coming to an end and a new fraternal year begins. Let me start by giving a big thank you to those Brothers who helped with this years Altar servers dinner, held on July 15th. They were....Bill Thomas, Jim Miles, Kevin Buck, Tom Appleton, Edmund Molina, Joe Penwell, John Holter, Leo and Cindy (wife) Herrera and grill master Dan Reeb. Big thanks to Joe for assisting with the purchase of supplies and Dan for cooking. If I've forgotten someone that was there, I apologize, but know your help was appreciated. We had 17 Altar servers attend with their families. These kids work very hard every week and deserve to be recognized.



Now on to new business. This year we will be holding our first "SOCCER CHALLENGE" for boys and girls age 10-14 at our Fall Festival. It's something new to our Council but very similar to the Free-throw competition. We chose to hold it during the Festival in hopes of getting a good response. I know many of you already volunteer on that day, but I'm am hoping to have an increased Knights presence this year. I'm calling for any Brother that has coached or played soccer to assist us. We will have goals set up on the ball field and will meet at the field at 12:15 to go over rules and procedures. The competition begins at 1pm and ends at 3:30 (4pm if their is playoff for ties). We are in need of judges, scorekeepers and people to assist with registration. If this is something you feel called to do, please attend our

monthly meeting on Sept 5th and let us know or contact me by email (luckyleoh@hotmail.com) or phone 206-992-2918. We hope to make this an annual event, but we need YOU to pull this off. Please help if you can. See you at the festival!!!

Membership

By Kevin Buck, Membership Chairman



Brothers, our Worthy Grand Knight, Mike Fay, has asked me to try my hand as the Membership Director this year. Of course, a request from the Grand Knight is more than just a request. So, naturally I accepted and will give it my best effort. I trust that each of you will assist by giving some effort toward recruiting a new

member.

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson has challenged all council officers to recruit 2 new members each this summer. I would like to reiterate that challenge and expand it to every member recruit one new member. The more recruiting we do early in the year, the better. Talk to that catholic gentleman you know, explain what the Knights of Columbus are all about and ask him to fill out an application for membership. Bring the signed form 100 to the September or October meeting and give it to me to be read before the council. If you know of someone that you would like to invite into our membership, you can give me their name and contact information and I will invite them on your behalf.

There are numerous reasons to become a Knight. They are all good. Do not deprive a fellow Catholic man of the opportunity because you didn't ask him. Share what we have. As Catholics, we are on a journey of faith. Being Knights allows us the opportunity to grow in our faith while enjoying the support of our Fraternal Brotherhood.

Meeting times

For those new to the council and for the veterans, the times of meetings are as follows:

The general membership meeting held the 1st Tuesday of each month begins at 7:30 pm in the South Narthex. A rosary in the Holy Family chapel beginning at 7:00 pm will precede the general membership meeting. After the rosary, check in with the Council Warden who will confirm that each knight possesses a current membership card.

The Officer planning meeting is held the 3rd Tuesday of each month in the Willenborg Room 'A' and will begin at 7:30 pm. When a 1st degree is scheduled it will begin at 7:00 pm and the planning meeting will follow. All participants to a first degree should be seated in the Willenborg Room 'A' five minutes prior to the beginning of the degree. All members of the council are welcome to attend the planning meetings and highly encouraged to witness the 1st degree exemplification.


Your knowledge of the starting times will ensure your full participation in all meetings and will allow the meetings to end on time.

Knights of Columbus World Day of Prayer

Knights of Columbus World Day of Prayer for Peace will be observed this year on September 11th

Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson states "Our observance this year takes on special significance since it marks the fifth anniversary of the terrorist attacks. And faced with a worsening situation in the Middle East, when peace seems ever more elusive, now more than ever we must "implore from God the precious gift of peace" as Pope Benedict XVI has encouraged all believers to do."

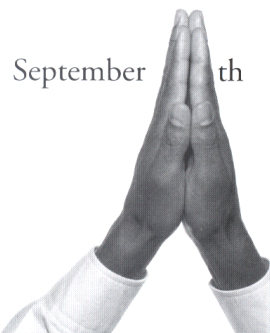
I encourage you to visit the Supreme web site, www.kofc.org, where a special prayer for peace will be featured.


KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE
September 11th

With you, O Mother of the Redeemer,
may the hymn of the humble and
the poor rise to almighty God:
may he, the merciful one,
bring peace to earth,
reconcile brothers at enmity,
confound Cain,
make Abel rise again;
may he bring all of creation
to the design he had at the beginning
in the love of the Son,
in the grace of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

-Pope John Paul II

At its 122nd annual meeting in 2004, the Supreme Council
resolved that September 11th be observed each year as a
World Day of Prayer for Peace.



Report on Benefit Dinner for Duane Parker

by Joe Penwell, PGK

I want to begin this article by thanking you...all I can say to all that worked, or ate, or provided other support is thank you." Above all, I say we all demonstrated the main principles of our order, Charity, unity, and fraternalism.

The fund raiser for Duane Parker was a complete success; we raised over \$3,000.00 which will be used to pay some of Duane's bills. It was also a success in my mind because we got people from all 4 councils in our district to come together to work on one project. Of course since we sponsored this event, the majority of the help came from our council.

We got parish support from the squires and the mission trekkers. I hoped for and prepared for many more than showed up, but the people that were there were really were special. Here is a quote from Horace Suinn who attended "Amen and I must say that it was so easy to get caught up in the furor and excitement of an auction and it was so difficult to keep a hand still to buy a \$10 wooden chair for \$60 that we did not need nor was

I able to load it in our car without the help of a brother knight. Yes, we were delighted to help a brother knight.”

Another benefit we discovered from this event is a plan on how we can feed a very large crowd quickly and with hot delicious food. I almost forgot how good the sauce was. The cooks, Bob Pirolo and Tim Philomeno, out did themselves and in my opinion created the best sauce ever.

The other two outstanding knights of this event were Dave Myers and Tony Robinson. Dave Myers was the MC and he greeted the attendees at the door as the real professional that he is and set the tone of success for the evening.

Tony was the auctioneer for the evening and the amount he raised in the live auction was exceptional.

A lot of hard work was put in by many knights and I cannot thank all of you by name, but I want all of you to know how thankful I was and remember you are in my prayers. I will say it one time again council 7528 is the best council in the state and maybe in the Knights of Columbus world wide.

(The following are some pictures of the event)



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	Al Wolfskill
Bill Martin	
Horace suinn	
Jon Pinney	

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: 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:

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Birthdays and Anniversaries

<i>July Birthdays</i>			
1	Michael Courtney	13	Leroy Thome
2	Michael Ross	14	Jeffrey Haag
2	George Spitzer	14	Charles Buss
2	Jerry Nnanabu	14	James Jowell
4	Gregory Bouknight	15	Ernesto Beltran
6	Richard Mayer	15	Peter Williams
6	James Alvarado	17	Justin Bentley
8	Logan Black	24	Ralph Horner
9	Lowell Larson	25	Jack Winch
10	Mark Igros	25	William Barry
12	Raymond Van Der Roest	30	Patrick Dobrosky
2	Amy Phillips	27	Karen Lezcano
8	Connie Myers	30	Mary Miles
14	Denise Gimlin	31	Carol Mayer
26	Patti P Miller		
<i>August Birthdays</i>			
1	Vincent Philomeno	11	Charles Bull
1	Richard Ochiltree	11	Christopher Caton
3	John Wilson	14	David Caskey
3	Patrick McGuire	16	Clayton Simmons
3	James Apker	25	Jerome DeGagne
4	David Seatz	28	James Lake
6	RJ Sanchez	29	Pablo Molina
6	Joseph Bebbington	30	Alex Plvs
1	Christine Williams	10	Donna Neill
4	Marcia Ducusin	13	Sunee Ward
7	Barbara Spencer	13	Kathleen Koch
8	Lina Rutland	14	Traci O'Connell
9	Pat Gentry	14	Laurel Schumacher
9	Francis Thomas	27	Kimberly Freyberg
<i>September Birthdays</i>			
3	James Lewis	14	Richard Sansone
5	Andy Dena	15	Raymond Garcia
6	Joseph Stocking	15	Eric Vogt
7	Robert Knutson	21	Carl Miller
10	Lorne Curl	28	John Holter
12	William Thomas	29	Jose Bolanos
13	Mark Miloscia	30	Kenneth Baune
13	Victor Ducusin	30	Joseph Clemens
1	Ann Huss	20	Thuy Nguven
4	Shane Philomeno	21	Dail Anderson
4	Carol Knutson	24	Amy McGuire
8	Grace Hernandez	30	Bridget Orlosky
13	Dora Fetter	30	Jacqualeen Patterson
15	Colleen Curl		

<i>July Anniversaries</i>	
3	Franz and Grace Hernandez
7	Wayne and Lois Moritz
15	Edward and Rhonda Sweeney
16	William and Jeanne Martin
17	Christopher and Christine Andersen
19	Horace and Ramona Suinn
21	Michael and Lina Rutland
23	Glenn and (Mary) Ann Martin
25	Charles and Dianna Buss
26	Robert and Carol Knutson
28	Hiroshi and Teresa Suzuki
29	Timothy and Beth Philomeno
<i>August Anniversaries</i>	
2	James and Pamela Bianchi
9	Donald and Patti P Miller
11	Charles and Bull
14	Thomas and Locki Batterberry
16	Arnold and Roberta Lutovsky
19	Lowell and Anita Larson
21	Gerald and Teresa Duhamel
22	Gilbert and Theresa Gruber
22	Roy and Melia Nelson
24	David and Anna Toby
25	Gilson and Donna Neill
26	Robert and Bridget Orlosky
<i>September Anniversaries</i>	
2	Thoai and Thuy Nguven
5	Richard and Laurel Schumacher
5	Victor and Marcia Ducusin
6	Leonardo and Cindy Herrera
9	David and Shirley McArdle
12	Gregory and Cindy Vicars
13	Robert and Sunee Ward
14	RJ and Kim Sanchez
17	James and Rita Yokum
18	Lorne and Colleen Curl
18	Clifford and Mary Owen
19	Jack and Patty Winch
21	Joseph and Sharon Conner
23	Thomas and Jenny Rossetto
23	Patrick and Carol Ann Doherty
23	James and Mary Miles
28	William and Esther Clarke

Council Calendar of Events

September 2006

4th	Labor Day	
5th	General Meeting	7:30pm Narthex and Rosary 7:00pm Chapel
9th	St. Vincent de Paul Fall Festival/Soccer Challenge	Begin setup at 10:00am
11th	Prayer for Peace	
19th	Planning Meeting	7:30pm in Room "A" - 1st Degree at 7:00pm

October 2006

3rd	General Meeting	7:30pm Narthex and Rosary 7:00pm Chapel
9th	Columbus Day	
TBD	Welcome Dinner	Parish Hall
14th	2nd/3rd Degree	Auburn
17th	Planning Meeting	7:30pm in Room "A" - 1st Degree at 7:00pm

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

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