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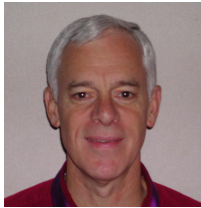
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June 2007

A Message from the Grand Knight



For those who are fans of NASCAR I imagine viewing the white flag of the race judge indicating one lap remaining as I approach the end of my term as Grand Knight of Council #7528. But it is never about winning an event like the Daytona 500 but sharing time and talents with brother knights in service to our community, council, youth, family, and religious. I am very proud of the accomplishments achieved by this council and I hope that you are also proud.

Welcome to our newest member, Craig Patrick. Craig participated in his 1st degree exemplification on May 15. For the year we now have a net gain of 16 new members. This is 133% over the goal. Congratulations to all who recruited and guided all the new members. I would like to extend thanks to Kevin Buck, membership chairman and to Tom Appleton, 2nd & 3rd degree coordinator for their efforts in keeping recruitment and advancement of new members a high priority.

Even as the fraternal year is coming to a close, recruiting Catholic gentleman to join the Knights of Columbus never ends. Continue to recruit and submit completed Form 100's to Kevin Buck. The next 1st degree is scheduled for Jun 19th at 7 pm.

What a great Mother's Day. Breakfast was served after the 8:00 am and 9:30 Masses to many grateful mothers and their families. I was joined by Dan Dornoff as we delivered pink and red carnations to 85 women in residence at Hallmark Manor. This continues to be an annual tradition on Mother's Day.

My wife Maureen and I had the pleasure and great honor of participating at the 104th Annual Meeting of the Washington State Council at the Hilton Hotel in Bellevue on May 18 – 20, 2007. Joining us were Kevin and Pam Buck, Dave and Mary Caton, Jeff and Karen Markwith, and Tim and Beth Philomeno. I want to thank the membership of council #7528 for providing this opportunity to represent our council at the annual meeting. The election of new officers for the

Washington State Council fraternal year 2007 - 2008 was conducted. The new officers are: State Deputy – John Walker, State Secretary – John Wallace, State Treasurer – Donald McBride, State Advocate – George Czerwonka, and the State Warden – Ed Parazoo, former Youth & Squires Program Chairman. These positions take effect on Jul 1. A special highlight was a report by Nate Markwith, Washington State Squires Chief. Nate's proud parents, Jeff and Karen were in attendance.

Leo Herrera is requesting your support in serving an early dinner to honor the altar servers and their families. Come and show your appreciation to this great group of faith filled young people on Sunday Jun 3 at 2 pm.

During the general membership meeting on Jun 5 the election of new council officers will take place. All officer jewels are to be turned in to the Deputy Grand Knight. I encourage as many brother knights to attend and participate in this important meeting. Plan to stay after the meeting to enjoy pizza and refreshments.

It's not too late to RSVP me if you plan on attending the annual awards banquet on Saturday Jun 16 at 6 pm. The caterer has requested a head count by Jun 11. Contact me at 253.838.6852 or email to mwfay@comcast.net.

Vivat Jesus!

Mike Fay, GK

Council Goals for 2006-2007

	Goals for 2006-2007	YTD
New members	12	16
New Insurance members	6	8
Pennies for Heaven (PFH)	\$950.00	\$705.00

From the Deputy Grand Knight

By Ken Baune, DGK



A common knowledge we have as Catholics is the shortage of priests. Our "Pennies for Heaven" fund is one way we help fund seminarians. Our yearly goal is to give each seminarian a minimum of \$500.00 each. This year we have 4 on our list. Currently we are about half way to meeting that goal. The next time you have the opportunity to put money in the barrel or send a check to Tim Philomeno please do so, the seminarians do appreciate our showing of support.

Family of the Month

April - the George Fetter Family

Knight of the Month

April - Ken Baune

From the Council Youth Director

By Leo Herrera, Youth Chairman



On June third (Sunday) from 2pm to 5pm we hold our Annual Altar Servers BBQ. The menu will be simple, dogs and burgers with all the trimmings. We are in need of assistance. We will need help setting up, slicing and cooking. If you are available that day and would like to help

please send me an email at luckyleoh@hotmail.com or call me at 206-992-2918. We will be setting up at 1pm and hopefully be done by 6pm. And of course if you have a child who serves, I hope to see you and your family there to enjoy the dinner. This is our way of thanking our kids for all the great work they've done all year long.

Membership

By Kevin Buck, Membership Chairman



We are closing in on the end of the Fraternal Year. However, don't stop recruiting now. Membership growth is something that we, as Knights, must continually pursue. And wouldn't it be a proper show of support for your Grand Knight to hold one more large exemplification of the First Degree before the end

of the year? Bring your completed form 100's to me at the meeting on June 5th or send me the contact infor-

mation on your candidates. We still have time to get them voted on and bring them into our brotherhood.

Remember that recruiting a Catholic man into the Knights of Columbus is a form of evangelization. In so many ways we grow our Catholic faith through our fraternal support of each other, as well as the support we provide to our parish and our priests. The fraternal bonds of brotherhood that we share are so important, especially in these uncertain times. The new member that you invited to join with us will benefit from his relationship with us as much as the order will benefit from his membership. And if he was not already a friend when you invited him, he will become a dear friend when he realizes the gift that you gave him by offering your brotherhood.

You still have till the end of June to qualify for the incentive that our Worthy Grand Knight has authorized for the remainder of this fraternal year. Any Knight in this council that personally sponsors three or more new Knights during this fraternal year will be awarded a quality microfiber Knights of Columbus jacket.

We normally take a break during the summer and do not conduct council meetings during July and August. However, each of you are my brother Knights and as such, each of you are duly appointed recruiters for the order. It is absolutely essential that we all continue to spread the word of Father McGivney's dream and do what we can to make it a reality - "Every Catholic man to become a Knight of Columbus." Continue to recruit throughout the summer and let's start the next fraternal year off with a bang. And let's have a crowded First Degree Exemplification every month.

Please contact me and tell me about your potential candidate(s). If you would like some assistance talking to a qualified man, call me at (253) 874-1370 or email me at membership@kofc7528.org. I will provide you with any assistance that I am able to, in order for you to sponsor your prospective new Knight and I will continue to be available through the summer.

Council Website News

By Kevin Buck, PGK, Assistant Webmaster



All members are encouraged to create an account at the council's website. The address is: <http://www.kofc7528.org>. Follow the instructions which are given on the "Before you try to login" page. There is a link to that page at the upper left of the home page. You will need your membership number

to create your account and log in, but once you do, there will be additional material available to you. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact Tim Philomeno or me at webmaster@kofc7528.org.

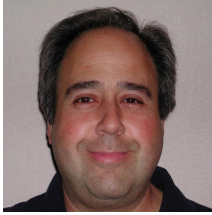
Feel free to explore the site and come back often to see what has changed. We will continue to update information throughout the summer, and new items will be added as fast as we can think them up and create them. There are several new pages in the works, and will be added as time permits. Feedback and sugges-

tions are welcome. Just send an email with your ideas to: webmaster@kofc7528.org.

Pro-Life

By Nestor Fernandez, Pro-Life Chairman

No article submitted this month :-)



Freethrow Awards Presented

On April 30th Mike Fay presented, in front of 250 kids on Grapevine night, 10yr old Brittany Orlosky with a District Medal and a Regional Trophy for the Annual Knights of Columbus Freethrow Challenge. She also placed third at the State level. Then on May 1st at our General meeting 14yr old Chase Friedrich was present with a District Medal. Congrats to both our Champions. Our council was well represented with a champion at the state level 2yrs in a row.



Council Programs

By Jeff Markwith, Program Chairman

No article submitted this month :-)



Community

By John Holter, Community Chairman

No article submitted this month :-)



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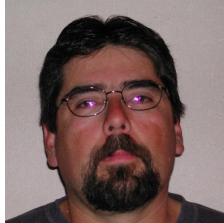
By Dave Toby, Council Chairman

No article submitted this month :-)

Family

By Vince Mansanarez, Family Chairman

No article submitted this month :-)



Vocations

By Juan Lezcano, Vocations Chairman

No article submitted this month :-)

Insurance News

By Ron Scholz, Council Agent

No article submitted this month :-)



Annual Awards Banquet
Knights of Columbus
 Council #7528

Jun 16, 2007
 6:00 pm
 St. Vincent's Parish Hall

\$15.00 per person

All member knights and spouses or guests are cordially invited to celebrate the accomplishments of K of C Council #7528 during the 2006-2007 fraternal year. Please RSVP to Mike Fay, GK at 253-838-6852 or mwfay@comcast.net

The following are the slate of officers proposed for the Fraternal Year 2007-2008

GK	Ken Baune
DGK	Jeff Markwith
Chancellor	Jeff Lee
Recorder	Bill Thomas
Treasurer	Nestor Fernandez
Warden	Edmond Molina
IG	Ben McGregor
OG	John Holter
Advocate	Vince Mansanarez
Trustee 3 yr	Mike Fay
Trustee 2 yr	Kevin Buck
Trustee 1 yr	Mike Hemmer

Bylaws changes have been approved as follows:

The motion to amend our Bylaws. Has been made and seconded and voted on with unanimous approval at the May General Meeting here are the changes that will occur:

Section III change annual dues from \$26.00 to \$30.00

Article IV Section 1 change our meeting time from 8:00 PM to 7:30 PM

Article VII Section 6 delete entire Section 6 (Building Fund)

Good of the Order

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

Deceased

Eva Garcia, Ray's sister-in-law	Juli Marsharll, Tom Appleton's cousin
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Sick

Gilson Neil	Dave Green
Alex Plys	John Pinney
Kailynn Hyde	Maureen Fay
Taylor Fryberg	Tom Beyke's niece
Pat van Gaver, Jim Bianchi's sister-in-law	Ralph Horner's mother

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
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2006-2007 Council Officers and Program Chairman

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Recorder	William Thomas	wlthomas@bpa.gov	253-941-3639
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Community Director	John Holter	jtholter@aol.com	253-859-7912
Council Director	Dave Toby	annadavetoby@hotmail.com	253-529-5705
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Vocations	Juan Lezcano	JFLEZCANO@msn.com	253-925-7206
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Pro-Life Director	Nestor Fernandez	casanezo@earthlink.net	253-529-0253
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Birthdays and Anniversaries

<i>June Birthdays</i>				<i>June Anniversaries</i>	
1	Edward Sweeney	15	John Kjos	4	Maurice and Isabel Tessier
2	Gary Fredrickson	15	Edward Cooper	12	Mark and MaryJo Busch
4	William Clarke	17	David McArdle	20	Kenneth and Kirsten Baune
8	Donald Powell	22	Greg Biersack	28	Mark and Meschelle Miloscia
8	Jose Altamirano	23	Theodore Medina	28	James and Darlene Jowell
14	Glenn Martin	24	Wayne Moritz	31	William and Teresa Barry
14	Scott Dowbiggin	27	Thomas Rossetto		
15	Stephen Young	29	Maynard Lipp		
15	Horace Suinn				
1	Cindy Mansanarez	9	Teenamarie Callahan		
3	Janet Knowlton	15	Maureen Fay		
5	Kim Sanchez	20	Cynthia Herman		
8	Anita Paves	20	Patty Winch		

Council Calendar of Events

June 2007

3rd	Altar Servers Dinner	1:00pm in the Hall
5th	General Meeting	7:30pm Narthex and Rosary 7:00pm Chapel
16th	Council Awards Dinner	After 5:00 mass in Parish Hall
19th	Planning Meeting	7:30pm in Room "A" - 1st Degree at 7:00pm
28th	Blood Drive	Parish Hall

July 2007

14th-15th	Summer Leadership Meeting	Pasco, WA
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August 2007

	HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!!	
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September 2007

15th	Fall Festival	St. Vincent de Paul Church
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Check out our website at <http://www.kc7528.org> for all of these events and more!

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