



# The Cross and Compass

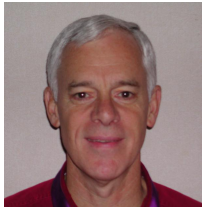
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## A Message from the Grand Knight



At the beginning of the April 3rd general membership meeting two groups presented information. Representatives of the local Big Brother, Big Sisters organization informed the council about the opportunities to act as a volunteer mentor for young boys and young adults. Representatives of Mothers and Others shared information regarding the upcoming golf tournament. Procedures from the golf tournament funds capital improvements on the campus of St. Vincent's. A recent project was the replacement of the carpet throughout the first floor of the Willenborg Center.

Many, many thanks and gratitude to the brother knights that worked so well in preparing and serving 300 guests at the annual Hospitality House Spring Swing dinner auction on April 13. The dinner/auction raised over \$45,000 to support Hospitality House, a shelter for homeless women. Excellent comments regarding the quality of the meal and the service provided were acknowledged.

On Tuesday April 17 prior to the planning meeting a 1st degree exemplification was performed and we welcomed three new members to the council. Welcome to Elliot Carver, Andrew Chiedu, and Cary Wright. You will have an opportunity to meet them at the May 1st general membership meeting.

Have you been recruiting a new member? The date of the council's next 1st degree exemplification has not been determined. Go to the council web site, [www.kofc7528.org](http://www.kofc7528.org), for updates of events and dates.

Squires Circle and St. Joseph's Council 7528 hosted the Washington State Squires Convention April 21 at the parish hall. Once again the knights pitched in and prepared and served lunch and dinner to approximately 60 participants. Thanks to the 4th degree honor guard for the very impressive flag ceremony that opened the convention. In attendance was John Wallace, State Treasurer who commented, "Please pass on to the Council my thanks for the wonderful meals and support during the Squires Convention, you all

outdid yourselves, what a great Council."

Considering all the meals the council has served in the past few months there are only two meal events planned during May. On Sunday May 6 the council will prepare a dinner for the high school seniors, and their families, who are graduating this spring. Dinner will follow the Baccalaureate Mass at 5 pm. Sunday May 13 the council will honor all mothers by serving a full course breakfast following the 8:00 am and 9:30 am Masses. Contact for both meals is Tony Robinson.

Following the Mother's Day breakfast, flowers will be delivered to all mothers in residence at Hallmark Manor. This is a long term tradition to honor all mothers.

The 104th Annual Convention of the Washington State Council Convention will take place May 18 – 20, at the Hilton Hotel, in Bellevue. Primary delegates to the convention are Mike Fay, GK, and Kevin Buck, IPGK. Alternate delegates are Dave Caton and Jeff Markwith.

See the notice in this issue of the C&C for information regarding the council's annual banquet. Please RSVP to the GK soon.

Fraternally yours,

Vivat Jesus!

**Mike Fay, GK**

### Council Goals for 2006-2007

	Goals for 2006 – 2007	YTD	% of goal
New members	12	15	125%
New insurance members	6	7	116%
Pennies for Heaven	\$950.00	\$576.00	60%

## From the Deputy Grand Knight

By Ken Baune, DGK



This will be the last report on Columbus Charities. We have attained our quota! Saturday and Sunday the 28th and 29th the tickets will be on sale after the Masses. If you have some stubs to turn in please give them to me then, I plan to be at each mass. We enough tickets remaining to surpass our quota by 30%

thus adding a few more dollars to our charity fund. Please help sell after the masses, the more Knights we have present the less likely our fellow parishioner can fail to recognize us and slip out the door.

Thank you for helping make this year's selling of Columbus Charity tickets a success. A special thanks to Bill Martin and Tim Philomeno for selling the largest share.

## Family of the Month

**March** - the Tony Robinson Family

## Knight of the Month

**March** - Dan Reeb

## From the Council Youth Director

By Leo Herrera, Youth Chairman



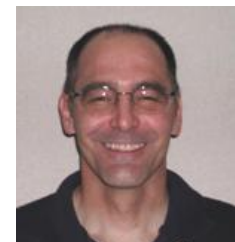
Brothers, It's time again to honor the youngest ministries of our church. I'm speaking of course of our Altar Servers. They are very dedicated and responsible youths. They continue to provide excellent service to every Priest and Deacon. I am always impressed with them during

our Holy Week when they partake an even more pivotal role of the Mass. Some of them are your children, so let us honor them with our Annual Dinner for them and their family.

I am in need for some volunteers to assist with this event. It will be held on June 3rd (Sunday) from 2pm-5pm. Setup will be at 1pm dinner will be burgers and dogs. And certificates will be presented after the dinner. If you can help for setup, cooking or cleanup please sign up at our next Meeting. A reminder will also be printed in next months Cross and Compass. Thank you all.

## Membership

By Kevin Buck, Membership Chairman



We are doing well in the membership department. However, don't stop recruiting now. And continue to follow up on each of the prospective candidates that you have started talking to. Many of our Catholic brethren are interested in

becoming Knights, but no one has asked or invited them yet.

Once you invite a prospect to become a fellow Knight, continue to talk to that person about the Knights until you have a signed application (form 100). Also, send me the contact information and I will assist you in bringing the candidate on board. And remember, sponsorship does not end with the form 100. You should ensure that your candidate comes to a First Degree exemplification and stay in touch – make sure he knows when the meetings are and offer a ride if necessary. It is also a good idea for you to help him get to a 2nd and 3rd Degree and assist him to sponsor a new member in his first year so he can receive the Shining Armor award. And of course, show him how to be a good sponsor.

You do 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, but do it now so it doesn't slip through your fingers. 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.

Give the completed form 100's to me prior to the general meeting if possible, or bring them to the meeting on May 1st and be prepared to say a few words to the council about your candidates. The next First Degree ceremonial is currently scheduled for Tuesday, May 15th. Let's have another full house. They make the best exemplifications!

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](mailto: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.

## Council Website News

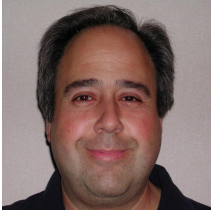
By Kevin Buck, PGK, Assistant Webmaster

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](mailto:webmaster@kofc7528.org).

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. There are several new pages in the works, and will be added as time permits. Feedback 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



Last Week the US Supreme court upheld the Federal governments "Partial-Birth Abortion Ban of 2003". In a narrow 5-4 ruling, the Supreme court upheld a ban on the procedure also known as "Intact Dilation and Evacuation". The Knights of Columbus applaud this ruling. We feel that

this gruesome procedure were a baby is partially removed from the Mother's uterus then it's skull is cut or crushed to complete the abortion has no place in our society. The Knights of Columbus are and continue to be a beacon of light for the Pro-Life movement. We must continue to guard those that are most vulnerable in our society. We continue to work towards a society where life is respected at all stages. Let us remember that we are all God's creation.

### Psalm 139 13-14

*You formed my inmost being; you knit me in my mother's womb.*

*I praise you, so wonderfully you made me; wonderful are your works! My very self you knew; my bones were not hidden from you, When I was being made in secret, fashioned as in the depths of the earth.*

## Council Programs

By Jeff Markwith, Program Chairman



The Squire convention was held at St.Vincent's on the Saturday, April 21st. It was a very successful one for all that had attended. There were 5 Circles in attendance. Many things were discussed and voted on.

For the first time in Washington State Squire history a Chief Squire was elected to a second term. Four positions were filled from our own Circle. Nate Markwith is again the State Chief Squire, Ryan Bagnell (Bags) was elected as State Sentry, James Lezcono was elected Bursar and Danny Vogt elected Notary.

From all the comments that were made during the convention the one that always would come up is how great Council 7528 supports our Squires. I talked to many of the Chief Councilors from the other Circles and they were asking how do you get so many brothers to support and help out with the program. I know nothing other than the outstanding support our council gives any group or any endeavor we take on. I guess they saw that we had Breakfast, a great chili dog lunch, and an outstanding dinner. I have to say that It just makes me more proud and very blessed to be in this council.

There was a Circle from Camas that traveled a good distance to come. They were very eager to go right after mass and wanted to eat there meals in the car ride on the way home. Our guys made it possible for them to get there food quickly. They got there food but because it smelled and tasted so good they sat

down delaying there 3 hour drive to have seconds and thirds. For these young men to sit down and enjoy a dinner with a long ride ahead of them gives true testimony to how our council make all thing possible for the success of every thing that we are involved with.

A Special thanks to Father Tom for participating in the event, especially the installation of the officers. Thanks Father Tom for all you do!!

## Baccalaureate Dinner on May 6th

Brother Knights, Maryelyn needs our help with the Baccalaureate Dinner on May 6th. She did have someone lined up but something came up.

We will be preparing dinner and cleaning up for 60 people. We will need a small crew 2-3 early to prepare turkeys and get in oven , I figure around 3:15PM. We need about 6-9 that come 5:00PM. We will serve Dinner after the Lifeteen Mass ,around 6:30PM. The high school Juniors will be serving the Seniors and their families. I hope to be done by 7:30 PM

Thank you in advance for your support for this worthy endeavor.

Greg Vicars, Council Advocate

## Tom Appleton wins big meeting drawing

As you may know, we draw a name from the council list at the close of each general meeting. If you name is drawn, AND YOU ARE PRESENT, you win the accumulation of the pot. The pot is started at the beginning of the fraternal year with \$25.00. \$5.00 is added for each meeting that the pot is not won. The last meeting, Tom Appleton's name was drawn, and since he was at the meeting, he won!....It pays to attend!!

## Community

By John Holter, Community Chairman



No article submitted this month :-(

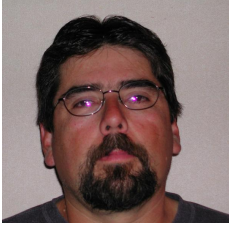
## Council

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

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

Bernie Price

Helen Sansone (Richard's Mother)

#### Sick

Dave Ditter

Jon Pinney

Suzie Shattock

Matthew Jetton

Gilson Niell

Bob Pirolo

Matt Siverly

Dale Dietrich

Dave Green

Lowell Larson

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:

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## Council Calendar of Events

### May 2007

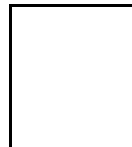
1st	<b>General Meeting</b>	<b>7:30pm Narthex and Rosary 7:00pm Chapel</b>
6th	Baccalaureate Dinner	Starting at 3:15, dinner at 6:00 in the Hal
13th	Mothers Day Breakfast	After the 8:00am and 9:30am Masses
15th	<b>Planning Meeting</b>	<b>7:30pm in Room "A" - 1st Degree at 7:00pm</b>
18th-20th	State Convention	Bellevue

### June 2007

3rd	Alter Servers Dinner	2-5pm in the Hall
5th	<b>General Meeting</b>	<b>7:30pm Narthex and Rosary 7:00pm Chapel</b>
16th	Annual Council Awards Banquet	6:00pm in the Hall
19th	<b>Planning Meeting</b>	<b>7:30pm in Room "A" - 1st Degree at 7:00pm</b>
28th	Blood Drive	All Day In the Hall

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

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