



The Cross and Compass

St. Joseph Council #7528
<http://www.kofc7528.org>



Knights of Columbus
PO Box 24763
Federal Way, WA 98093-1763

April 2008



A Message from the Grand Knight

We have an important meeting April 1st; the Marian Prayer Program for our council will begin. Last September Knights began to spread devotion to Our Lady of Charity of El Cobre, Cuba, through a yearlong Marian Hour of Prayer program for the intentions of Pope Benedict XVI. First week of April is our turn. The story of Our Lady of Charity is a rather simple one. Like many other Marian apparitions, it occurred in a nameless place and involved ordinary people. Our Brother, Deacon Juan, will present the program to us.

In preparation, you can visit our web site that has information on the Marian Prayer along with other important content. Please thank Kevin Buck and Tim Philomeno for their diligence in keeping it full of news and event dates. Visit it often and give them feed back on what you liked and would like to read.

See you Tuesday April 1st

Vivat Jesus!

Ken Baune, GK

Family of the Month

February - the Chris Gruber Family

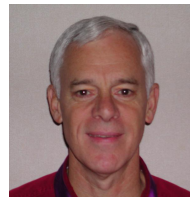
Knight of the Month

February - Dave Toby

Council Goals for 2007-2008

	Goals for 2007 - 2008	YTD	% of goal
New members	12	13	108%
New insurance members	6	2	33%
Pennies for Heaven	\$843.15	\$878.00	104.1%

Shining Armor Award



This message is of importance to all new 1st degree members of the Knights of Columbus. Following your completion of your 1st degree exemplification you should have been informed

about the Shining Armor award sponsored by the Supreme Council.

To qualify for the "Shining Armor Award" new Knights must during their first year of membership:

1. Be involved in at least 3 council service programs. Examples of council service programs are the Friday Fish Fry's during Lent, blood drives, preparing a dinner on April 12 for the Hospitality Spring Swing, serving breakfast for Mother's day, supporting Nativity House on the 3rd Saturday of the month, K of C Free Throw contest, Soccer Challenge, Fall Festival, Crab Feed. You should get the point that the council sponsors many service programs during the year. Try to get involved with at least 3 during your first year of membership.
2. Attend at least 3 council business meetings. St. Joseph's council #7528 conducts a monthly business meeting on the first Tuesday of each month. The council does not hold meetings during July and August.
3. Receive their 2nd and 3rd degrees. Upcoming 2nd/3rd degrees are Apr 12 – Gig harbor, Apr

13 –Everett, May 4 – Mercer Island, May 31 -
Lynwood, Jun 14 - Lakewood

4. Meet with the council's insurance representative, Ron Scholtz. Brother Ron will inform you of the many benefits that a Knight of Columbus member is entitled to or can sign up for.
5. Recruit at least one new member. Talk about the Knights of Columbus to a family member or a friend who is over 18 years old and is a practicing Catholic. If you keep a Form 100 at hand, then signing up a new member is the next step.

When you have completed all the requirements for the Shining Armor Award, contact Mike Fay, 253.838.6852 or mwfay@comcast.net.

www.kofc7528.org



This is our council website - A good source of information about what is happening in the council and a good starting point for information about the Knights of Columbus in general. Our State council has an excellent website <http://www.kofc-wa.org> and of course, Supreme's website <http://www.kofc.org> is superb.

If you are a member of St. Joseph Council #7528 you can use your membership number and create an account on our website: <http://www.kofc7528.org>. When you do that, you will then be able to log in to the "Members Only" portions of the site.

The "members only" pages include the Council Roster, Good of the Order pages and access to some forms like the Service Hours reporting spreadsheet. The Council Roster provides the contact information of all of your brothers in the council. It is as accurate as the information that has been provided to us. If your information is incorrect, or not listed, please contact us at webmaster@kofc7528.org with the corrections.

There are a number of pages and lots of information available to everyone without logging in... There have been several changes lately, and several new pages with several more in the works. Take a look at the Marian Hour of Prayer page <http://www.kofc7528.org/Misc/Marian%20Prayer.aspx>. Check it out and if you are involved in one of our programs or activities, you

can help by submitting info, pictures or ideas.

As information that is posted on our site does change from time to time, it is a good idea to check back often. One option to help you to see some of the changes would be to make our site your browser home page. Then each time you open your Internet browser, you would at least glance at our council home page

Attend a Squires Meeting

Did you know that we support a Columbian Squires Circle? Apostle Circle #4571 meets the 3rd Sunday of each month at 2:00pm in Room "A". Any Knight of Columbus is welcome and encouraged to attend. Why not attend and show your support for our future.

From the Deputy Grand Knight

By Jeff Markwith, DGK



I would like to start by thanking all of you for your love, thoughts and prayers for me and my family during my heart attack and my recovery. I can't tell you the feeling of calm and the ability to focus on

my recover due to the spirit of God around me, holding me and telling me things will be OK due to the many prayers you have sent to me. I knew the power of prayer was strong but until you feel the strength that prayer gives you, your faith and hope are reenergized. It is hard to believe that even though you feel you are doing the right things for your health, God makes you realize that we are complex and need to be healthy in our mind and body. I have lost weight and started a fairly intense workout prior to my awakening but one thing that I wasn't taking in consideration is my mind needs to be worked out as well. Stress and everyday needs takes control of our lives that we forget our true focus. I am going back to the basics like "Don't stress the little stuff and remember everything is little stuff" and "Keep It Simple Stupid." (KISS). You realize you limitations when things like this happen to you. I have had many things happen to me and my family within the last two years that have made me feel that I could have done things differently or said things more timely. I am reminded that

these are thoughts of “Sould-a, Coud-a, Would-a’s” I am just powerless over those thoughts and pray that if I ever have to deal with these situation again I would remember some regrets and learn from them.

I love this council and love the opportunity to grow in my faith and as a man that this council and all of you do for me. When I was asked to be Squire Counselor I was honored. As I became more involved with the Squires I was amazed at what we could accomplish. I wanted to do more. I was getting so much from all of you that I wanted to move into different and other things that I can do for my council. I was asked to be chancellor and I felt my part of doing more was just started. I am privileged to have had the mentoring and guidance by some very great men that we have called Grand Knights. I truly want to be the Grand Knight. Ken has been a great and very effective Grand Knight and I feel I have learned many things this year from him. I love my roll as Deputy Grand Knight and look forward of being Grand Knight. At this time I don't think I can give the council what they need from our Grand Knight. With this Heart condition I have to take things slow and rebuild my body and mind. I am not going to give up my roll as the Youth and Squire Chairman for the state. I feel that with both at this time of recovery I would not give either position the attention and need it requires. During the last State meetings and talk with other councils there are many that are having the Grand Knight do a two year position. I know I have talked with Ken and others in the council to see what there thoughts would be. I guess I like this Idea because not only will I eventually be the Grand Knight of this council but we have a proven and competent GK for another year during our change and transition into a new evolution of St. Vincent's. Ken (as stated in his last article) is asking the trustees for guidance. I will trust them to make the right decision for this council and I will resign if directed to do so. We have to do what we feel is best for all. This is such a great council and in no way would want to do anything that will delay or hinder the mission that God has for us. I do this with heavy heart (literally) and trust we will make the best decision. This has been a long article to read so I will end it with this thought. “Fight the good fight”. Easy passage but with a lot of meaning.

Thank you and God bless you all and your families.

Vocations

By Deacon Juan Lezcano

For the next few months, we will be introducing you to our council sponsored Seminarians. This will include a little bit about who they are and how to contact them. Please feel free to send these gentlemen a card or some kink of correspondence so they know we are thinking of them. This month, please meet Jose Alvarez and Francisco Cancino.



Jose Alvarez is originally from Michoacán, Mexico and came to United States to be close to his sister who lives in Denver, and a brother who lives in Seattle. Jose had already completed his philosophy studies in Mexico before coming to the United States. In order to help Jose learn more about the Archdiocese, he has been assigned to help with parish duties at Christ the King Church in Seattle this year, and lives with another pre-seminarian at St. Benedict's in Seattle.

Mailing Address: St. Benedict Parish,
1805 N 49th Street, Seattle, WA 98103-6839



Francisco Cancino comes to us from Mexico. After working on his English and gaining some experience locally as a volunteer translator for the University of Washington Medical Center, Francisco was accepted at St. Patrick Seminary. He completed his pre-theology and first two years of theology before beginning his internship this past fall at St. Charles Borromeo Church in Tacoma. Before entering the seminary, Francisco's vocation was inspired and encouraged by Bishop Eusebio Elizondo, when he was pastor at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Francisco has also done a pastoral assignment at St. Louise in Bellevue, and St. John in Vancouver. He has an older brother who is a Jesuit priest in Mexico.

Mailing Address: St. Patrick Seminary,
320 Middlefield Road, Menlo Park, CA 94025-3563

Good of the Order

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

Sick

Jeanne Hitchcock and family	Taylor Freyberg and family
Kailynn Hude and family	Jim Miles and family
Joe Clemens and family	Jim Slawson Tony Robinson's nephew
Samantha Slawson (Tony Robinson's neice)	Jake Slawson (Tony Robinson's cousin)
Tony and Pam Frifcioni	Bob Valley (Tony Robinson's cousin)
Dave Myers' Father	Alex Plys
Dave Green	Gilson Neil
Lowell Larson	Bob Pirollo
Jeff Markwith	Laurie Van der Roest
Dave Myers' father	Dian Gowin (Mike Hemmer's sister-in-law)
Eric Vogt	Amanda Potter (Bill Thomas' step-daughter)

Deceased

Mel Studley	Gary Best's mother-in-law Marie
-------------	---------------------------------

All those who were sick and ailing this year

All those who have joined Our Lord in Heaven this year

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: Jeff Markwith, 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
Federal Way, WA 98093-1763

2007-2008 Council Leadership

Chaplain	Fr. Tom Vandenberg		
Grand Knight	Ken Baune	ken@baunemail.com	253-946-6811
Deputy Grand Knight	Jeff Markwith	JeffMarkwith@yahoo.com	253-838-1355
Chancellor	Jeff Lee		206-824-5565
Warden	Edmund Molina	edmund.molina@comcast.net	253-839-0361
Recorder	William Thomas	wlthomas@bpa.gov	253-941-3639
Treasurer	Nestor Fernandez	casanezo@earthlink.net	253-529-0253
Financial Secretary	Tim Philomeno	Tphilomeno@sparling.com	253-661-2296
Lecturer	Glen Martin	marting253@comcast.net	253-927-4627
Advocate	Vince Mansanarez	jvmtacoma@comcast.net	253-719-0202
Inside Guard	Ben McGregor	Mcgregorbv@msn.com	253-529-8960
Outside Guard	John Holter	jtholter@aol.com	253-859-7912
Trustee for 1 Year	Dave Myers	Myers98023@comcast.net	253-941-0251
Trustee for 2 Years	Kevin Buck	kbuck55@comcast.net	253-874-1370
Trustee for 3 Years	Mike Fay	mwfay@comcast.net	253-838-6852
Program Chairman	Jeff Markwith	JeffMarkwith@yahoo.com	253-838-1355
Membership Chairman	Mike Fay	mwfay@comcast.net	253-838-6852
Retention Chairman	Mike Hemmer	mshemmer@comcast.net	253-874-1192
Church Director	Ralph Horner	hornerpr@msn.com	253-927-3678
Community Director	John Holter	jtholter@aol.com	253-859-7912
Council Director	Dave Paux	annadavetoby@hotmail.com	253-529-5705
Family Director	Victor Ducusin	vicandmarcia@comcast.net	253-945-7954
Vocations	Juan Lezcano	JFLEZCANO@msn.com	253-925-7206
Youth Director	Jim Yantzer	jimyantzer@comcast.net	253-835-0731
Pro-Life Director	Dave Toby	annadavetoby@hotmail.com	253-529-5705
Health	Dave Caton	thecatons@comcast.net	253-835-3245
Columbian	Eddie Cooper	eddiecooper98@yahoo.com	253-946-9076
Insurance Agent	Ron Scholz	rscholzkofc@juno.com	253-804-9147
Good of the Order	Joe Penwell	JoePenwell@comcast.net	253-941-6339
Cross/Compass Editor	Tim Philomeno	Tphilomeno@sparling.com	253-661-2296
Webmaster	Kevin Buck	kbuck55@comcast.net	253-874-1370

Birthdays and Anniversaries

April Birthdays

1	Ruben Caldera	19	Matthew Siverly	29	Kevin Buck	11	Cindy Anderson
2	Louis Baker	19	Michael O'Connell	30	Roy Nelson	11	Theresa Gruber
3	James Bianchi	19	Mark Czaplewski	30	Michael Silvernagel	12	Laura Fuller
3	Thomas Batterberry	20	Dale Dietrich	4	Crystal Ross	13	Dianna Buss
5	Donald L.P. Miller	22	Christopher Miles	7	Kathi Igros	21	Shirley McArdle
11	Felipe Salazar	24	Peter Farrow	8	Janice DeLaFontaine	27	Stella Igwala
12	William Martin	28	Jonarthur Pinney	8	Norma Anderson	29	Amy D'Angelo
13	Glen Knowlton	29	Millard Longley	10	Pamela Buck	29	Teresa Barry

April Anniversaries

4	Eric and Angie Vogt	20	Randall and Ramona Gagner
5	Michael and Teresa McDonald	26	Raymond and Mary Garcia
9	Matthew and Lisa Siverly	30	Joseph and Lorraine Davila McQuiston
12	Juan and Genoveva Favela		

Council Calendar of Events

April 2008

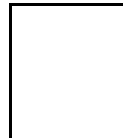
1st	General Meeting	7:30pm Narthex and Rosary 7:00pm Chapel
3rd	Blood Drive	All day in the parish hall
12th	Hospitality House Dinner	Watch your email...
15th	Planning Meeting	7:30pm in Room "A" - 1st Degree at 7:00pm
19th	Nativity House Breakfast	Nativity House (POC Mike Hemmer, PGK)

May 2008

6th	General Meeting	7:30pm Narthex and Rosary 7:00pm Chapel
11th	Mothers Day Breakfast	After the 8:00 and 9:30 masses in the hall
16-18	State Convention	Spokane, WA
17th	Nativity House Breakfast	Nativity House (POC Mike Hemmer, PGK)
20th	Planning Meeting	7:30pm in Room "A" - 1st Degree at 7:00pm
31st	Squires Convention	We will be serving lunch and dinner.

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

Knights of Columbus
PO Box 24763
Federal Way, WA 98093-1763



ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED