



# The Cross and Compass

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



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December 2008



## A Message from the Grand Knight

Christmas is upon us. We have our council potluck, Christmas baskets, and tree decorating to complete before the big day. We purposely do not hold any fundraising events at this time so all brothers may focus on their families and loved ones. You'll find the dates for the potluck, Christmas baskets, and church tree decorating on our calendar.

I wish my brothers and their families a Merry Christmas.

Vivat Jesus!

**Ken Baune, GK**

these tough economic times it is even more imperative that we remain true to our first degree virtue "Charity."

### Family of the Month

October - the Tom Thornton Family

### Knight of the Month

October - Wayne Moritz

### 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.

### Health Ministry

By David Caton, Health Chairman

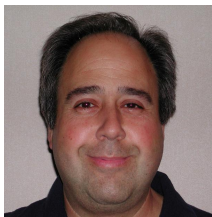
Thanks for the support many of you gave to the blood drive on November 20th.

We had 36 donors which helped as many as 108 patients in our community.

Please mark your calendars for our next parish blood drive which will be held on Thursday, January 22nd, 2009.

I'd especially like to thank Ted Gimlin, Gary Best and Bill Martin for their faithful support of this ministry-- they help register donors or serve cookies and beverages to our donors.

Thanks to the rest of you for giving the "gift of life"!!



## A Note from your Chancellor

By Nestor Fernandez, Chancellor

First of all, many thanks for all the prayers I have received. I truly appreciate them and they really help. Although only temporary, being confined to the walls of my home after surgery has given me a small glimpse into the lives of our more silent parishioners, Shut ins.

In the next couple of months, we as Knights can make a difference in the lives of those silent ones in our parish and community. The opportunity to get not only yourself but your family involved is abundant. Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets are a couple of ways you can help. Helping make breakfast for Nativity House. Delivering communion and visiting shut ins, all these are ways you can help those in our parish community.

Please check the council notes on our web site for information and dates for these events. In

### Recitation of the Rosary

Brothers .. Please consider attending

### The Joseph M Clemens Memorial Rosary

recited at 7 PM prior to our Council's monthly meetings. See you there ..

Dave McArdle

**Please Welcome Our Newest 1st degree Member Mody Catahan:**



**Sound Alliance News**

[Members of the Washington Congressional Delegation]:

We are writing in support of Dr. Tom Karier's appointment to the position of Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy in the Department of Energy in the new Obama administration.

Dr. Karier's professional experience as an economist and expert in renewable energy has been invaluable here in the Northwest. As leaders in the Sound Alliance, we have known Tom in his capacity as one of the two Washington representatives to the Northwest Power and Conservation Council and have gained great respect for both his expertise in the area of energy efficiency and renewables and his ability to relate to the interests and perspectives of our diverse mix of religious, education, labor and other non-profit organizations. He has worked closely with us on our efforts to combine large scale energy efficiency retrofits with job opportunities for the under or unemployed, especially from disadvantaged constituencies – helping us understand how the key institutions in the energy arena work and how their interests intersect with ours so that we can be effective in developing win-win proposals. The resulting program – **SustainableWorks** – creates quality jobs for a healthy environment and has the potential to serve as a national model for other communities in the years ahead.

As Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Dr. Karier would be of great benefit to our region as we continue to pursue major investments in creating good jobs through energy efficiency and renewables. We urge your support of his appointment for this position. Sincerely,.....Sound Alliance Member Institutions:

**Knights Crab Pre-Sale**



**For our 6th Annual Charity Crab Feed  
January 24th 2009**

**Tickets will open to Church in December**

St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall

**Doors Open 6:00 pm**  
Dinner Served 7:00 pm

Menu includes Parmesan Garlic Bread, Tossed Green Salad, Ivar's Clam Chowder, Fresh Dungeness Crab, Dessert, Beer & Wine, Soft Drinks and Beverages.

Tickets: \$30.00 Each (Tables have 24 chairs)  
**All tickets sold in advance.**

**Guaranteed a sellout, so get your tickets NOW**

Call David Myers 253-941-0279 or Ken Baune 253-632-6811

**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
Christine Anderson	Fr. Tom Vandenberg
Amanda Potter, Bill Thomas' step daughter	Jim Slawson Tony Robinson's nephew
Samantha Slawson (Tony Robinson's niece)	Jake Slawson (Tony Robinson's cousin)
Tony and Pam Frificioni Bob Pirolo's D & S in-Law	Bob Valley (Tony Robinson's cousin)
Dave Myers' father	Alex Plys
Dave Green	Gilson Neil
Lowell Larson	Tom Appleton's mother
Donna Vicars	

**Deceased**

Sally Garnero—Sister of George Fetter  
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:

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### Birthdays and Anniversaries

#### December Birthdays

2 Jose Irizarry	9 Edward Novak	27 Franz Hernandez	14 Elinore Alvarado
3 Ryan Clemens	10 Edward Ross	31 Nicholas Callahan	16 Ngoc D'Souza
4 Tim Pinney	11 Brian Cummings		20 Trese Graddon
4 Joseph Langlois	11 Gary Fuller	1 Anna Patrick	21 Jenny Rossetto
5 Derrick Sanders	11 Joseph Phillips	2 Sandy Farrow	24 Carol Robinson
6 James Ellingson	14 Todd Hauge	3 Rita Yokum	25 Mary Bolanos
6 Juan Lezcano	15 David Toby	7 Pam Ross	28 Elizabeth Landreth
6 Gerald DeLaFontaine	15 Joseph McQuiston	10 Angie Vogt	28 Christine Andersen
7 Charles Lasher	18 Duane Parker	12 Tina Gonzalez	30 Teresa Duhamel
8 Clarence Jones	20 J. Vince Mansanarez	12 Linette Lasher	31 Peggy Novak
9 Boyd Wilton	23 David Myers	12 Mary Ann Arens	

#### December Anniversaries

5 Gary and Jeannie Best	21 Steven and Caroline Noakes
6 Richard and Tina Gonzalez	23 Gary and Laura Fuller
6 David and Mary Caton	27 Roy and Mary Saylor
18 Steven and Sue Drake	27 John and Tina Luu
19 Dennis and Ann Huss	27 Jerry and Stella Nnanabu
19 John and Joyce McMahon	31 Walter and Dail Anderson
21 Victor and Shari Vaona	

## Council Calendar of Events

### December 2008

2nd	General Meeting	7:30pm Narthex and Rosary 7:00pm Chapel
13th	Council Christmas Party	Parish Hall after the 5:00pm Mass
16th	Planning Meeting and 1st Degree	7:30pm in Room "A" - 1st Degree at 7:00pm
20th	Nativity House	
21st	Christmas Basket Delivery	Noon in the Parish Hall
25th	Merry Christmas	

### January 2009

1st	Happy New Year	
6th	General Meeting	7:30pm Narthex and Rosary 7:00pm Chapel
17th	Nativity House	
20th	Planning Meeting and 1st Degree	7:30pm in Room "A" - 1st Degree at 7:00pm
22nd	Blood Drive	Parish Hall
24th	6th Annual Knights of Columbus Crab Feed	Parish Hall after the 5:00pm Mass

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

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