



The Cross and Compass

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



Knights of Columbus
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February 2008



A Message from the Grand Knight

Your council was represented by three officers; Tim Philomeno, Jeff Markwith and myself at the winter meeting January 20th in Chehalis, WA. We are pleased to announce that our council has met all requirements for the first half of the year. The second half will be very busy with more reports to describe our volunteer and fundraising efforts. There are five volunteer and fundraising segments for which we write reports and submit to State. They are: Church, Family, Community, Council, and Youth. The directors are: Ralph Horner-Church, Vic Ducusin-Family, John Holter-Community, Dave Paux-Council, and Jim Yantzer-Youth. If you have time to help these fellow Brothers write these reports please contact them. The reports are due April 1st.

As we march into the second half please help with our fundraising activities. The Crab Feed and Lenten Fish Fries generate the bulk of our funds. We have eleven parish and school organizations that rely on our dollars every year to help them do their work. Please take time to thank each Brother for his participation with this council.

The fundraising and brotherhood can only take place because we have seasoned and new Knights working together having fun servicing our parish and community.

Thanks for all you did in the first half of this fraternal year! Please attend the general meetings.
Fraternally yours,

.Vivat Jesus!

Ken Baune, GK

Council Goals for 2007-2008

| | Goals | YTD | % of goal |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| New members | 12 | 10 | 83% |
| New insurance members | 6 | 4 | 67% |
| Pennies for Heaven | \$753.00 | \$404.00 | 54% |

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, Seminarians, 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 several pages available to you or anyone without the need to log in. One of these is the Council Calendar. This is always a work-in-progress, so it changes frequently. If you click on an item that is listed on the calendar, a page opens with more in-depth information about the event if it has been provided.

Another page that anyone can visit is the "Introduction to Knights of Columbus" article. The link on the left side of the council home page will take you to a version that is easily viewed and read on line. From that page there is a link to a printable version (PDF) that can be a useful tool when you are recruiting new members. Remember to refer your candidates to our website as they can access a multitude of information about us and there are a number of links to other websites with even more information.

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.

Family of the Month

December - the Gary Fredrickson Family

Knight of the Month

December - Vince Mansanarez



The Fish Fry's Are Coming

Friday February 8, 2008 will be our first Fish Fry of the Lenten Season. Every Friday of Lent, (except Good Friday)

Council 7528 prepares delicious krab salads, clam chowder fish, fries and coleslaw. This is one of our major fund raisers and we need as many brothers as possible to help make it a success. There are plenty of opportunities to help from setup, cooking, serving and clean up.

Please consider donating some of your time to this event. Set up crews and food prep is at 2.00pm, cooking at 4.30pm, serving at 5.30pm and clean up from 6.00pm to finish.

If you're an old hand or a new member we need you all. Mark your calendars and plan to make this the best Fish Fry Season ever.

Remember to invite your family and friends to come and enjoy the food and friendship. If you have any questions or want to volunteer please contact me at fish@kofc7528.org
Thanks. -----Tony



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 Hyde and family | Jim Miles and family |
| Joe Clemens and family | Jim Slawson |
| Samantha Slawson | Jake Slawson |
| Bob Valley | Tony and Pam Frifcioni |
| Dave Myers father | Alex Plys |
| Dave Green | Gilson Neil |
| Lowell Larson | Mel Studley |

Deceased

Jim Bianchi's Dad Larry Bianchi

All those 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.

**Council Cooks
Breakfast for
Marriage Renewal
Retreat**

Here are some pictures from the event



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
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2007-2008 Council Leadership

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February Birthdays

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|------|------------------|------|--------------------|------|------------------|
| 1st | William Hoyle | 17th | George Rutland | 2nd | Betty Medina |
| 3rd | Steven Drake | 18th | Richard Schumacher | 2nd | Barbara Skoda |
| 3rd | John McMahon | 21st | Timothy McClain | 3rd | Tracey Rockwell |
| 4th | Stanley Spencer | 22nd | Clifford Owen | 12th | Ramona Suinn |
| 5th | Frank Comito | 22nd | Kevin Billings | 20th | Christine Zink |
| 8th | Arnold Lutovsky | 22nd | Elliot Carver | 20th | Pamela Bianchi |
| 8th | Chris Gruber | 24th | David Caton | 20th | Linda Weigel |
| 10th | William Barry | 26th | James Yantzer | 22nd | Ryong Oliveto |
| 15th | Feeman Wood | 27th | Melvin Studley | 23rd | Gabrielle Wright |
| 16th | Robert Hitchcock | 29th | Rogelio Gittens | 24th | Beth Philomeno |
| | | | | 25th | Teresa Suzuki |

February Anniversaries

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|------|-----------------------------|------|------------------------------|
| 4th | Stanley and Barbara Spencer | 16th | Bruce and Jove Hyde |
| 5th | Ted and Denise Gimlin | 17th | Michael and Traci O'Connell |
| 12th | Robert and Jeanne Hitchcock | 20th | Derrick and Kelli Sanders |
| 14th | Robert and Sheri Bowell | 22nd | Mark and Kathi Igros |
| 14th | James and Elinore Alvarado | 23rd | Michael and Cindy Mansanarez |
| 16th | Bosco and Ngoc D'Souza | 24th | Nestor and Zora Fernandez |
| 16th | George and Dora Fetter | 25th | Jonathan and Amy D'Angelo |

Council Calendar of Events

February 2008

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| 5th | General Meeting | 7:30pm Narthex and Rosary 7:00pm Chapel |
| 8th | Lenten Fish Fry | 5:30pm to 7:00pm in the Parish Hall |
| 10th | Regional Free-throw Contest | Parish Activity Center, time TBA |
| 15th | Lenten Fish Fry | 5:30pm to 7:00pm in the Parish Hall |
| 19th | Planning Meeting | 7:30pm in Room "A" - 1st Degree at 7:00pm |
| 22nd | Lenten Fish Fry | 5:30pm to 7:00pm in the Parish Hall |
| 23rd | District Free-throw Contest | Parish Activity Center, time TBA |
| 29th | Lenten Fish Fry | 5:30pm to 7:00pm in the Parish Hall |

March 2008

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| 1st | Regional Free-throw Contest | Parish Activity Center, time TBA |
| 4th | General Meeting | 7:30pm Narthex and Rosary 7:00pm Chapel |
| 7th | Lenten Fish Fry | 5:30pm to 7:00pm in the Parish Hall |
| 14th | Lenten Fish Fry | 5:30pm to 7:00pm in the Parish Hall |
| 18th | Planning Meeting | 7:30pm in Room "A" - 1st Degree at 7:00pm |
| 23rd | Easter Sunday | |

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

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