



# The Cross and Compass

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



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## A Message from the Grand Knight

January is the month we evaluate our progress for the first half of our fraternal year. During the regional meetings in Chehalis January 20th, we will submit reports showing what we have accomplished. We are doing great and have completed all our required forms, paid our monies owed to the state, and are on our way to Star Council again this year. Ted Gimlin has volunteered to keep our service hours electronically thus, helping us keep on schedule toward more awards. He will be sending reminders monthly, so please respond promptly.

What lies ahead is all Brothers pay their dues on time, attend meetings when possible (please make this a New Year's resolution), and attend or volunteer at the next several fund raisers. The Crab Feed, Fish Fries, Father Tom's golf tournament, Sunday donuts, and a spaghetti dinner in the spring for Catholic Education Scholarships, and hold the 4th degree in the Parish Hall in June. This schedule stretched over 6 months will be easy and fun to accomplish.

Thank you for all you do,

Vivat Jesus!

**Ken Baune, GK**



## Chancellor's Corner

By Jeff Lee, Chancellor

I want to wish you brother Knights a nice Christmas Season; remember, it's still Christmastime, it's the 12 days of Christmas.

Please welcome our 2 new members, Varghese and Roney Payappilly. Yes, they are father and son.

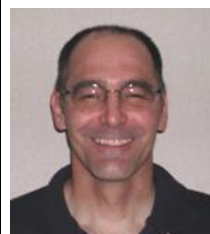
I hope to see you all at the next general meeting on January 8th. Please come and join in the rosary at 7:00 before the meeting at 7:30.

Be safe on the new year.

*"If you want less crisis in life, put more Christ in your life"*

## Council Goals for 2007-2008

	Goals for 2007 - 2008	YTD	% of goal
New members	12	10	83%
New insurance members	6	4	67%
Pennies for Heaven	\$753.00	\$74.00	10.2%



## Did you know...?

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, Seminaris, 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, please contact us at [webmaster@kofc7528.org](mailto:webmaster@kofc7528.org) with the corrections.

There are several pages available without the need to log in also. 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.

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

**November** - the Dave McArdle Family

### Knight of the Month

**November** - Mitch Czuk

### Welcome to our newest members

Varghese and Roney Payappilly



### \$\$ Did you know... \$\$

Every month during our general meeting, we draw a name from our membership list. If present, that member wins the cumulative meeting jackpot. The December meeting winner was **Bruce Hyde**. Unfortunately Bruce was not at the meeting. If he was, he would have gone home with \$100.00. January's winner will take home \$125.00. It pay\$\$ to attend our meetings.

### 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.

### The Times they are a Chang'in

By Tim Philomeno, Editor

For years, the Cross and Compass has been a great way to keep everyone in the council involved and informed. This newsletter will continue to be published and delivered to each and every member every month.

During recent years, the cost associated with printing and mailing the Cross and Compass has increased. We are currently averaging about \$130.00 per month to print and mail this newsletter.

After careful consideration and discussions with the PGK's and Trustees of our council, we have decided to change the way we deliver this newsletter to our members.

There really is no reason to mail the newsletter to anyone that has internet access. The newsletter is always available on-line at [www.kofc7528.org](http://www.kofc7528.org), is easily downloaded and, with a very few exceptions, can be viewed at your leisure or printed out to take with you.

**Beginning with the February Issue, we will NOT be mailing the newsletter anymore to those members that have internet access.**

We will determine this based on the fact that we have a valid email address for you. This should be a no-brainer. If you have an email address, you obviously have access to the internet. If you have access to the internet (and a printer), you can get your own copy each month and print it

out at your convenience.

We will continue to send the newsletter to those that do not have internet access. This will substantially reduce the costs to the council and thus allow us to use our money for our charitable works.

Now, we need your help to make this happen. We know that we don't have everyone's email address. If you have internet access and we have your email address, you should be getting email from the council on a regular basis. If not, then we need your email address. Please send me an email at [fs@kofc7528.org](mailto:fs@kofc7528.org) and I will add you to the list.

Thank you for helping us reduce our general council expenses and thus increase the dollars we use to support our charitable works.

### Annual Council Christmas Potluck

The annual Christmas Potluck was well-attended this year. We even had a visit from the jolly old elf himself. Thanks to everyone that made this Council event a memorable one.





## The Check is in the Mail...

by Tim Philomeno, FS

Yes, it's that time again. You should have received your dues bill for 2008 in the mail. Please be sure to return it with your check made out to "Knights of Columbus Council #7528" as soon as you can. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 253.661.2296.

Remember that keeping your dues current is something that you promised to do during your 1st degree. It also helps make my job easier and keeps our Council healthy and alive. If you have any issues with this PLEASE PLEASE contact either myself or any of the officers or trustees.

Thanks, Tim P

### 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
Jim Miles and family	Jim Slawson (Tony Robinson's father-in-law)
Kailynn Hyde and Family	Joe Clemens
Samantha Slawson (Tony Robinson's neice)	Jake Slawson (Tony Robinson's cousin)
Tony and Pam Frifcioni	Bob Valley (Tony Robinson's cousin)
Dave Green	Gilson Neill
Lowell Larson	Alex Plys
Dave Myers' Father	Mel Longley

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:

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### Birthdays and Anniversaries

#### January Birthdays

1	Joseph Penwell	15	James Miles	28	Robert Orlosky	18	Leeanna Caldera
2	Godday Igwala	19	Bruce Hyde	29	Gregory Nakata	18	Lisa Alfiler
3	Roy Nelson	19	Franklin Seatz	29	Gerald Duhamel	22	Mary Caton
4	Andrew Cataldo	19	Peter Roach			26	Lynda Sandschulte
4	Tito Alfiler	19	Jim Freyberg	8	Geraldine Wood	26	Bunny Nelson
7	Roger Gallagher	20	Thomas Skoda	8	Christine Molina	29	Jeannie Best
7	Gary Best	20	Remi Claeys	10	Anita Mayor	29	Mary Seatz
10	John Fleck	22	Andrew Chiedu	12	Ida Beltran	30	Mary Czuk
11	Dan Longpre	24	David Antonelli	12	Trish Ellingson	31	Shirley Longpre
13	Lawrence Weigel	25	Richard Gonzalez	13	Ramona Gagner		
13	Roney Payappilly	28	Tony Robinson	15	Nina Kornell		

#### January Anniversaries

2	Thomas and Carrie Beyke	15	Steven and Pat Gentry
4	Edward and Crystal Ross	27	David and Mary Seatz
13	Feeman and Geraldine Wood	30	Adam and Stacey Werner

## Council Calendar of Events

### January 2008

<b>8th</b>	<b>General Meeting</b>	<b>7:30pm Narthex and Rosary 7:00pm Chapel</b>
20th	Regional Meeting	Chehalis
18th-20th	Marriage Renewal	Friday, Saturday, and Sunday
19th	Nativity House Breakfast	Nativity House (POC Mike Hemmer, PGK)
<b>22nd</b>	<b>Planning Meeting</b>	<b>7:30pm in Room "A" - 1st Degree at 7:00pm</b>
26th	Crab Feed	6:00 social and 7:00 dinner
26th	Council Free-throw Competition	2:00pm to 4:00pm in the gym

### February 2008

<b>5th</b>	<b>General Meeting</b>	<b>7:30pm Narthex and Rosary 7:00pm Chapel</b>
8th	Fish Fry	5:30pm in the Parish Hall
15th	Fish Fry	5:30pm in the Parish Hall
16th	Nativity House Breakfast	Nativity House (POC Mike Hemmer, PGK)
<b>19th</b>	<b>Planning Meeting</b>	<b>7:30pm in Room "A" - 1st Degree at 7:00pm</b>
22nd	Fish Fry	5:30pm in the Parish Hall
29th	Fish Fry	5:30pm in the Parish Hall

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

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