



# The Cross and Compass

St. Joseph Council #7528

<http://www.kofc7528.org>



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## A Message from the Grand Knight

The 2007 financial records of Council #7528 were audited by the Trustees, Treasurer and I this past week. All checks are accounted for and in proper order. Currently we have approximately \$10,000 in committed donations to pay. Proceeds from the crab feed and fish fries should allow us to fulfill those commitments. If it is necessary to raise more funds to support our pledges, we can hold an event early this spring.

The council needs to start looking for who will fill the leadership positions for next year. Those of you that want to stay in your current position or change to something different, great! For Knights that may decide to take a more active role in our council, please do! Contact one of our trustees; Mike Fay, Kevin Buck, and Mike Hemmer. They will be suggesting and asking for nominations soon to fill or slate of Officers.

The reason our council is able to do good works in the community and support our parish priest is because of you. Thank you for your paid dues, donations and volunteerism! Don't stop, please.

Vivat Jesus!

**Ken Baune, GK**

### Family of the Month

January - the Jeff Markwith Family

### Knight of the Month

January - Roney Payappilly

## 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	\$853.00	100.1%

## [www.kofc7528.org](http://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, Seminararians, 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](mailto: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 Email Aliases Page. On this page you can find an email alias (an address that will forward your email to the person you are trying to contact) for each of the officers and chairmen of the council. Even when the person changes to a new office, the email is forwarded to the person currently in that office.

Another page that anyone can visit is the "News from our local Fourth Degree Assembly" page. The link is under the Council Programs menu. On that page,

you can find out what is the latest with Bishop Thomas E. Gill Assembly #1955. And remember that you

can access a multitude of information about us on our website 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.

### **The Fifth Annual Charity Crab Feed Another Success!**

Over the past four years.....the seating capacity for the Crab Feed grew to 408 seats. That's seventeen tables with twenty four chairs. Four hundred and eight people in one room, so tight you couldn't slip a greased BB in there. Now that's a lot of folks rolling up their sleeves and enjoying the fresh Dungeness crab, Italian salad, chowder and deserts, let alone the beers and wine. But something happened this year that stretched the tables and chairs in a new direction. Like the expression...."everything old is new again". Well, the old "Hall grew up". That's right, we grew up and used the "old vestibule" with the addition of fifty....that's right 50 more folks able to take us to the new record of 458 contented and highly spirited diners. In fact the feed back from many in that group was "it's like our own private dining room" and "we had the sound piped in and didn't have all the other noise and people bumping into us". Regardless of what they said, it was a great experience with the new addition.

From my standpoint, the best part of heading up this event is the opportunity to work with such an amazing group of men and woman.....yes we have the 5 ladies who yearly volunteer and serve the beer and wine. As well as the Mission Trekkers...the young women and men (with some of their parents) who provide the outstanding service we've come to enjoy. As I've said in the past, WE truly are an extraordinary group of ordinary men who come together for a wonderful event and make it look as easy as one, two, three. Thank you and job well done doesn't seem to be enough for me to say to all of you, so.....how about "that's like you".

In order for an event this size to be so successful, it takes a well orchestrated group under the direction of strong team leaders who know what needs to be done and marshals their efforts in a timely fashion. Bill Martin and his hard working crew transformed an empty hall into a precisely measured grouping of tables set and ready for business. The Kitchen leader and go to guy Tony Robinson and the chowder stirrers and salad makers and garlic bread slicers and cheesecake swizellers. Then there's the one-man team of Dan Reeb who can't say no to anything. Raffle tickets and clean up headed by my trusted and loyal partner in crab crime.....Ken Baune a terrific co-chair. And finally all you Knights who helped in so many ways and made the evening go so smoothly.

So how well did we do? Very well thank you. With combined ticket sales and beer and wine sales.... after expenses, we collected \$8,012.71. We again exceeded

previous years raffle sales expectations after paying \$500.00, \$300.00 and \$200.00 in prize awards we brought in \$2,003.00. So you can see it was a very good night.....the total was \$10,015.71.

Lastly, I'm blessed to spearhead this yearly occasion and grateful for all of your support and effort. It's no wonder this Council continues to grow and make a name for itself.

Thank you.....you all did another magnificent job.....it's just like you. Can't wait till next year!

David Myers  
Crab Chairman PGK

### **Usher Schedule for Easter**

Holy Week is just around the corner and the need for ushers at the Masses is very important. We have to cover Holy Thursday services, Holy Saturday services and Easter Sunday Masses. Those of you that usher on a regular basis I am asking that you do your normal Sunday Mass, but also help with the Thursday and Saturday schedules. Please look at the times in the Church bulletin and e-mail me with the Masses that you can cover.

For those of you who have never ushered or have wanted to, but have never been asked consider this your invitation. If you are willing to help, let me know the regular ushers will be more than glad to show you the ropes. Thanks for helping with this important ministry. You can reach me at [usher@kofc7528.org](mailto:usher@kofc7528.org)...Tony

### **\$\$ 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 February meeting winner was Andy Dena. Unfortunately Andy was not at the meeting. If he had been, he would have gone home with \$166.00. 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.

## 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 Deacon Jack Shrum and Deacon Mark Guzman.



**Deacon Jack Shrum** was born in Montana, but grew up in Snohomish County. He had completed two years of college when he was accepted as a Mount Angel Seminarian for the Archdiocese of Seattle. Deacon Shrum has learned the art of Iconography, and has created several Icons for parishes in the Archdiocese. He is fluent in Spanish, and has done his internship at St. Charles Borromeo in Tacoma. Archbishop Brunett ordained Jack a deacon last August at his home parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Everett.

Mailing Address: Mount Angel Seminary,  
One Abbey Drive, Saint Benedict, OR 97373



**Deacon Mark Guzman** was a restaurant manager of Café Septienne in Seattle. He spent time in discernment with the vocations office as he completed his undergrad studies at Seattle University. After he graduated, Mark was assigned to St. Patrick Seminary. He did his pastoral internship at St. Jude in Redmond. Last summer, Archbishop Brunett ordained him at St. Jude's as a deacon. He is in his final year at St. Patrick's and looks to be ordained to the priesthood this June.

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

## Family

By Vic Ducusin

For several years now, our council 7528 has been cooking breakfast for the Marriage Renewal weekends at St. Vincent de Paul-which the parish thanks the Knights of Columbus for their steadfast support of the sacrament of matrimony. If you haven't attended the Marriage Renewal, it may be something to remember for next year because of the enrichment it brings to our marriages.

One such theme that came up during the Marriage Renewal weekend that fits nicely into Lent is from the Gospel: Jn 12:20-33 where He talks about 'death to self'. Simply put it's the idea of giving up something of ourselves to bring life to another. A good example that I'm certain we're all good at is an act of service: say giving up an evening of watching sports to do the laundry or

clean for your wife. Another example may be to put aside personal pride or comfort to forgive our loved one of something we may be holding against them. If practiced often, these acts are a testament to the depth of our Catholic beliefs.

Please join me in praying: Lord, enlighten my mind to grasp the meaning of your words recorded in Scripture: "unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit". Inflammate my heart with a love that is willing to surrender my entire life to do your will so that my life may bear all the fruit you want from it.

**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 Frificioni	Bob Valley (Tony Robinson's cousin)
Dave Myers' Father	Alex Plys
Dave Green	Gilson Neil
Lowell Larson	Bob Pirolo

**Deceased**

Mel Studley

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

#### March Birthdays

1	Thomas Thornton	15	Roy Saylor	28	Alejandro Paves	23	Betty Payappilly
3	Steven Gentry	15	Robert Bowell	31	William Herbert	26	Teresa McDonald
3	Gerald Wilson	15	Daniel Dornoff	31	Michael Erwert	26	Mary Owen
5	George Fetter	17	Adam Werner	1	Margie Fredrickson	27	Marilyn Courtney
7	Benjamin McGregor	18	Michael McDonald	4	Ifeoma Chiedu	28	Judy Gonzalez
7	Matthew Tavares	18	Jeffrey Lee	6	Zora Fernandez	29	Cindy Vicars
7	James Yokum	19	George Horsham	7	Shirley Hemmer	30	Nicole Karasuda-Downing
8	Gary Hunter	21	Thomas Vandenberg	13	Vi McGregor		
9	Nestor Fernandez	24	Scott Baukol	15	Lois Moritz		

#### March Anniversaries

1	Ricardo and Cynthia Herman	10	Dan and Shirley Longpre
3	Kevin and Pamela Buck	19	Thomas and Barbara Skoda
5	Roy and Bunny Nelson	31	Tony and Carol Robinson

## Council Calendar of Events

### March 2008

1st	Regional Free-throw Contest	Parish Activity Center, time TBA
4th	<b>General Meeting</b>	<b>7:30pm Narthex and Rosary 7:00pm Chapel</b>
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	<b>Planning Meeting</b>	<b>7:30pm in Room "A" - 1st Degree at 7:00pm</b>
23rd	Easter Sunday	

### April 2008

1st	<b>General Meeting</b>	<b>7:30pm Narthex and Rosary 7:00pm Chapel</b>
3rd	Blood Drive	All day in the parish hall
15th	<b>Planning Meeting</b>	<b>7:30pm in Room "A" - 1st Degree at 7:00pm</b>
19th	Nativity House Breakfast	Nativity House (POC Mike Hemmer, PGK)

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

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