



# The Cross and Compass

St. Joseph Council #7528

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## A Message from the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

At the beginning of this fraternal year, we were blessed to have our parish priest Father Bill join the Knights. He is our Chaplain this year, and is looking forward to helping St Joseph Council and we look forward to supporting him and the parish.

In years past, we have held three major fundraisers; Columbus Charities Raffle, Crab Feed, and Lenten Fish Fries. The Columbus Charities Raffle was discontinued in 2007/08 eliminating that money for this year. In order to continue our commitment to our yearly charities, it was decided to hold a new fundraiser. Considering all the various functions within St Vincent Parish, we came upon an event that has not been tried. This year we are having an "Art Auction." Please, please support this event by attending and buying some art either for yourself or a special gift for Christmas, birthdays, anniversaries, etc. You will find more information for this event in this Cross and Compass.

I appreciate the confidence you have to allow me to lead this council another year. I will listen, pray, lead, and follow as needed to make sure that this council continues the success it enjoys every year.

Vivat Jesus!

**Ken Baune, GK**

## From the Deputy Grand Knight

By Jeff Markwith, DGK



We are coming into one of the most important times for our state, our country and for our Catholic ethics and morals. I have never been as excited and

concerned about a election as I am right now. With all the noise and emotions that this election has brought forward, I need to remember that as with all things, our identity is with Christ and our citizenship is in his kingdom.

The Catholic vote is the largest swing vote in the United States. Catholics make up 25% of the population and 29% of U.S voters. No candidate for state or nation can win an election without a significant portion of this vote.

With all the options that are on the ballots, we need to vote as Catholics, for Catholic ideals, principles and values.

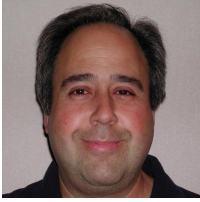
We are also coming to an important time for our Council. November is going to be a time to be thankful for what we have been given from God and help those that need to have that feeling of thankfulness. December is a time to celebrate our Christianity. A new opportunity is going to be our 1st Art auction. I am looking forward to being with my friends and experiencing something new and exciting to help our brothers in the seminary. I love that Ken is open to new things that may become a new tradition for the Knights and Families of our Parish.

I am so blessed to be in this council. The council makes me a better Catholic, but mostly a better father and man.

God's Blessings to you and your family

**Jeff Markwith, DGK**

## A Note from your Chancellor



By Nestor Fernandez, Chancellor

Greetings Fellow Knights,

I am excited to be your Chancellor this year. One of the most pressing issues this year for The Knights of Columbus as well as the Church in Washington State, is I- 1000. The so called "Death with Dignity" initiative. In reality it is a dangerous, poorly written law that puts the most vulnerable at risk. I came across an article about an Oregon woman who is terminally ill with Lung Cancer. She was denied life extending medication from the State run insurance, however, they approved the medicine to euthanize her. The drugs to extend her life cost \$4,000 a month. However, the drugs to end her life only cost \$50.00.

This is under the more restrictive Oregon law. Even supporters of the Physicians assisted suicide law in Oregon admit this was never the intent. Life is too precious to be summed up on a spreadsheet. I urge all of you to become informed voters and learn the facts and ignore the hype. Please check out the links to become more informed on this very important issue.

Click [here](#) for the ABC News Story

Click [here](#) for the NO on I-1000 site and view Brother Washington State Knight John Peyton's dying wish...

### Family of the Month

**July** - the Glen Martin Family

**August** - the Juan Lezcano Family

### Knight of the Month

**July** - Mark Czaplewski

**August** - Eddie Cooper

## Membership

By Craig Patrick, Membership Chairman

My name is Craig Patrick, and I will be working as Membership Chairman this year.

I am very excited about having the opportunity to recruit new members.

This is a new roll for me, and I would appreciate any type of help or input you may have to offer.

So far we have three new applicants and one transfer to our council.

My goal for the year is to recruit twenty five new members. With all of us working together, I believe this is an obtainable goal for the year. If any brothers know of anyone interested in becoming a Knight, please have them contact me at (253)946-5065 or they can e-mail me at [membership@kofc7528.org](mailto:membership@kofc7528.org)

Thanks for your time.

Craig Patrick

## 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.

### Meeting Drawing Winner Ricardo Herman

Did you know, that we draw a name from our membership list at each general meeting for a cash prize. For the September meeting, Ricard Herman's name was drawn and, if he had been in attendance, he would have received the \$25.00 cash prize. It pays to attend your council meetings. Each month we add \$5.00 to the pot. Next month, \$30.00

## Health

By David Caton, Health Chairman

Hi Brother Knights - my name is David Caton, and I'm honored to be your Health Minister for the Knights of Columbus for another year.

I've been in this role for about 10 years here (and 4 years in Bellevue) and I help coordinate our parish blood drives as well as work with my wife, Mary, as a co-coordinator for our parish monthly blood pressure checks and yearly Parish Flu clinics. Mary and I are also representatives to the Family Ministry Board of your parish.

I've been fortunate enough to have had a wonderful Optometric practice at Group Health Cooperative for the past 30 years, with my last 10 years here in Federal Way (and 5 years in the Medical Dental Building as well as 13 years in Burien.) My wife is a Family Nurse Practitioner at the University of Washington Hall Health Center.

We are blessed with 2 grown sons: Christopher, 30, who is a CPA for an accounting firm in the Denver area and Brian, 27, who is a cost analyst for Boeing here in Seattle. Both boys are graduates of St. Louise Parish School in Bellevue as well as Newport High School and Western Washington University.

God has also blessed us with our first grandchild- a beautiful 18 month old healthy girl, Aleksa, who also lives in Colorado.

As the volunteer coordinator for St. Vincent de Paul Parish and the Puget Sound Blood Center, I'd like you all to consider giving the precious gift of blood at one of our quarterly blood drives.

These drives are scheduled on the following Thursday dates: September 25th, November 20th, January 22, 2009, June 18th, 2009 , August 13, 2009 and December 17, 2009.

If you've never donated blood, please talk to me so I can relieve any anxiety you might have about this process. It is such an easy and essential procedure that is vital to our community and fellow parishioners. The whole procedure takes only about one hour of your time and your gift in return are free cookies and punch, as well as the satisfaction that the one pint of blood you donate can help up to 5 patients!

David Caton, Jr., PGK, FFFN

# Champagne, Chocolate & Chagall...

a very special art auction proudly presented by

## Knights of Columbus Council 7528

to be held at:

### St. Vincent Parish Hall

30525 8th Avenue South ~ Federal Way, WA 98003

**Saturday, October 25, 2008**

**PREVIEW - 7:00pm AUCTION - 8:00pm**

Come enjoy a scrumptious palette of tantalizing light appetizers, delectable chocolate, champagne, wine and beer - all while viewing a stunning collection of incredibly affordable art

*\$10 per person, \$18 per couple - up to Oct. 18*

*After Oct. 18 and at the door - \$15 per person, \$25 per couple*

*Sponsor \$100 - includes your name listed in program, 4 admission tickets and 4 raffle tickets*

*Take advantage of our EARLY BIRD INCENTIVE*

*For info & phone reservations, please call or email  
Ken Baune (253) 632-6811 [ken@baune.com](mailto:ken@baune.com)*

**Take A Second Look** for everyone, even those not attending the night before Sunday, October 26, 2008 ~ 9AM - Noon ~ Donuts and Coffee will be served (Donations accepted for donuts and coffee)

### Council Website

All members are encouraged to create an account at the council's website. The address is: <http://www.kofc7528.org>. Follow the instructions which are given on the "Before you try to login" page. There is a link to that page at the upper left of the home page. You will need your membership number to create your account and log in, but once you do, there will be additional material available to you. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact Tim Philomeno or me at [webmaster@kofc7528.org](mailto:webmaster@kofc7528.org).

Feel free to explore the site and come back often to see what has changed. We will continue to update information throughout the year, and new items will be added as fast as we can think them up and create them. There are several new pages in the works, and will be added as time permits. Feedback and suggestions are welcome. Just send an email with your ideas to: [webmaster@kofc7528.org](mailto:webmaster@kofc7528.org).

The "members only" pages include the Council Roster and Good of the Order pages. 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 a number of pages and lots of information available to everyone without logging in. 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 site.

## 2008-2009 Council Budget

Please review and come to the October meeting ready to vote!!!

Activity Description	Expense	Income
Member Dues	\$200	\$6,345
Art Auction	\$2,000	\$4,000
Pennies for Heaven	\$1,000	\$1,000
Crab Dinner	\$8,000	\$17,000
Lenten Fish Frys	\$8,000	\$12,000
Council End of Year Dinner	\$3,000	\$2,500
Spaghetti Dinner	\$600	\$900
Mothers' Day Breakfast & Flowers	\$500	\$750
Coffee & Donuts	\$600	\$0
Seminarian Support	\$2,500	\$500
Carry-over from 07/08		\$7,681
Building Fund carry over	\$5,033	\$5,033
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$31,433</b>	<b>\$57,709</b>
Per Capita Supreme @4.00	\$1,072	
Catholic Advertising	\$175	
Per Capita State @9.00	\$2,144	
State Exemplification Fund @8.00	\$200	
Insurance	\$275	
Council Supplies	\$1,200	
Council Welfare & Bereavement	\$550	
Mailing and Postage	\$2,500	
Bank Fees	\$50	
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$8,166</b>	
Altar Servers' Appreciation Dinner	\$500	
Freethrow Competition	\$100	
Soccer Challenge	\$100	
Mission Trek	\$2,000	
*Item purchase for parish determined by parish priest and assistant, subject to cash available	\$2,685	
Mothers & Others Golf Tournament	\$200	
Nativity House	\$400	
Priests' Christmas Gifts	\$400	
Deacons' Christmas Gifts	\$150	
Project Rachel	\$500	
Respect Life	\$200	
Scholarships	\$1,500	
St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$2,000	
State and Summer Conference	\$3,100	
Discretionary Funds	\$750	
Funds to be carried into next year	\$3,525	
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$18,110</b>	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$57,709</b>	<b>\$57,709</b>

## STOCKINGS FOR OUR WOUNDED WARRIORS

Council 7528 will again be helping Operation Homefront to bring Christmas to our wounded Warriors. We are asking each Knight to bring a Christmas Stocking filled with items to the October or November General Meeting which will be given to Operation Homefront on November 19, 2008 to distribute to the soldiers at their Christmas Party. Below is a list of suggested items, but you can add more if you wish. This is a great way to say thanks to those who have given so much. Any questions, call Tony or Carol Robinson at 253-839-1084

### CHRISTMAS WISH LIST STUFF A STOCKING FOR A WOUNDED WARRIOR!

Bring cheer to our wounded warriors at Christmas by donating a stocking filled with gifts, gadgets and goodies!

Hand held games	Christmas candy
Fudge	Music CDs
CD player w/Head phone	Popcorn
Nuts	Christmas decoration
Deck of cards	Fruit - fresh/dehydrated
Phone card	Note cards
Postage stamps	DVDs
Batteries	Bookman-Light
Canned fruit or pudding	Shower gel
Good razor	Disposable camera
Toiletries	Sudoku and Crossword Books

## Congratulations to our new 1st degree members:

Fr. Bill McKee, Jose Vaquero, Steven Noakes



### 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	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 Valley (Tony Robinson's cousin)
Dave Myers' father	Alex Plys
Dave Green	Gilson Neil
Lowell Larson	Tom Appleton's mother
Christine Anderson	Donna Vicars

### Deceased

Cameron Lathan  
Jacqualeen Patterson

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.

## Defibrillator Training

Council 7528 has purchased and installed 2 defibrillators in the Parish. One in the school and one in the church. The school staff have been trained and now is your turn to be trained on the one in the church. We will have a training video shown at our October General Meeting. Please plan to attend so we can have as many people as possible familiar with the operation. It only takes a few minutes and the system walks you through so there is nothing to fear. This is just another way The Knights make a positive impact on the Parish. See you at the meeting. -----Tony

## Recitation of the Rosary

Please take the opportunity to join members of the Knights in reciting the Rosary @ 7 PM, prior to our monthly Council meetings. Handouts are provided and the time spent can be self-therapy for the end of your busy day.

## 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

#### October Birthdays

1	Joseph Conner	15	Karlo Leonor	25	Kurt Karasuda-Downing	2	Joyce McMahon
3	Carl Oliveto	16	Timothy Philomeno	29	Richard Peterson	4	Anita Larson
4	Robert Gonzalez	20	Joseph Armstrong	30	Christopher Lezcano	6	Stella Nnanabu
6	Jerome Koch	23	Anthony Lezcano	30	Rohan Fernando	7	Ann McConville
9	Jeffery Markwith	23	Mark Hallahan	31	Joseph Rockwell	10	Carrie Beyke
11	Walter Backstrom	24	Jonathan D'Angelo			15	MaryJo Busch
12	Frank Zink	24	Michael Rutland	2	Sheri Bowell	26	Melia Nelson
14	C Anderson	25	Fr. Leonardo Pestano	2	Valerie Dornoff	27	Roberta Lutovsky

#### October Anniversaries

1	Kurt and Nicole Karasuda-Downing	20	Tito and Lisa Alfiler
1	Frank and Kimberly Comito	20	Nicholas and Teenamarie Callahan
2	Carl and Ryong Oliveto	20	Jonarthur and Nancy Pinney
4	Michael and Marilyn Courtney	20	Jerry and Lynda Sandschulte
18	Philip and Amy Phillips	23	Mark and Jan Hallahan
18	Benjamin and Vi McGregor	24	Michael and Shirley Hemmer
19	Jim and Kimberly Freyberg		

## Council Calendar of Events

### October 2008

7th	General Meeting	7:30pm Narthex and Rosary 7:00pm Chapel
11th	2nd and 3rd Degree	All Day in the Parish Hall
21st	Planning Meeting and 1st Degree	7:30pm in Room "A" - 1st Degree at 7:00pm
25th	Art Auction	Afternoon and Evening in the Parish Hall
26th	Coffee and Donuts	After all morning masses

### November 2008

4th	General Meeting	7:30pm Narthex and Rosary 7:00pm Chapel
8th	Town Hall Meeting Knights and Mothers & Others	6:00pm in the Parish Hall
9th	Sweats for Vets Breakfast	TBD
18th	Planning Meeting and 1st Degree	7:30pm in Room "A" - 1st Degree at 7:00pm
23rd	Thanksgiving Baskets	Noon in the Parish Hall

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

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