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A Message from the Grand Knight

Dear Brothers,

During our Easter celebration's please remember our Brothers who have died. Each one of them has made our council unique in personality, camaraderie, and supplying the core mentality for successful fundraising events. As Grand Knight I hear stories of how many present and previous fundraisers started. The memories bring smiles to all faces listening, you can feel the presence of our past Brothers you can almost hear them laughing while working a charitable event. Easter is truly a celebration; let us not forget our great Brothers who helped build our council.

Three candidates took the 1st degree last month, with 4 more expected in April. Feel free to add a few more! We need some Brothers to remember us!

Brother Edmund has made a few changes to our Cross and Compass format. Please submit articles appropriate to our newsletter.

Vivat Jesus!

Ken Baune, GK

COUNCIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL 2009

27th	Planning Meeting and 1st Degree	7:30pm in "Room A" 1st Degree at 7:00 PM
21st	Mount Angel Seminary	
18th	Nativity House	
15th	Service Award Submission Due	
7th	General Meeting	7:30pm Narthex and Rosary 7:00pm Chapel
7th	2nd and 3rd Degree	Seattle
5th	Palm Sunday	Church
3RD	Lenten Fish Fry	5:30 in the Parish Hall

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3rd	2nd and 3rd Degree		Mercer Island
5th	General Meeting		7:30pm Narthex and Rosary 7:00pm Chapel
9th	Spaghetti Dinner		Parish Hall
10th	Mother's Day Breakfast		Parish Hall
15-17th	State Convention		Tukwila
19th	Planning Meeting and 1st Degree		7:30pm in "Room A" 1st Degree at 7:00 PM
30th	Awards Dinner		Parish Hall
30th	Special Olympics		Fort Lewis
31st	2nd and 3rd Degree		Seattle



SWEATS FOR VETS DELIVERED

Assembly 1955 and Council 7528 delivered 460 sets of sweats to the Wounded Warrior Battalion at Madigan. The sweats were purchased from the proceeds of the Sweats for Vets Breakfast that was held by all 5 of the parishes in our district. Wal-Mart gave us the sweats at cost. This year's delivery came just in time according to the Battalion Commander who greeted the delivery. A new unit just arrived and the number one item on their wish list was sweats. Grand Knight Ken Baune provided the vehicle and driver from his employer Carlile and the soldiers helped unload the shipment. Words cannot describe the honor it was to let the men and women of the Battalion know that we do care and thanked them for their sacrifice. The Commander provided a welcome and tour of the facilities and showed us the plans for the facilities to be started next year. You can see by the following pictures that our Council made a difference.

Tony Robinson





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.

If you are using Internet Explorer 8 or if you upgrade to IE8, you will notice that the menus on our website don't work correctly. There is a quick fix for this. Under the "Tools" menu in Internet Explorer 8 there is an option labeled "Compatibility View". If you click on this after opening our website, the menus will again work as they have in earlier versions of Internet Explorer.

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.

Kevin Buck

Good of the Order

Listed are all of the those Brother Knights or family members who are Sick or in Distress

Sick

Mike Hemmer
Jeanne Hitchcock and family
Taylor Freyberg and family
Tom Appleton's mother
Cameron Lathan
Dave Paux

Jim Slawson—Tony Robinson's nephew Samantha Slawson—Tony Robinson's niece Jake Slawson—Tony Robinson's ousin Bob Valley—Tony Robinson's cousin Amanda Potter—Bill Thomas' Stepdaughter Corinne Kessler—Richard Peterson's Mother-in-law

Dave Myers' father Dave Barrow's son

Mark Bianchi-Jim Bianchi's son

Evelyn Boyd - Maureen Fay

Dave Green - Gilson Neil Nilda Fernandez - Charles Hyde

Donna Vicars - Gnanes Hyde

Ben McGregor

Deceased

Alma Lang—Joe Penwell's Aunt

All those who have joined Our Lord in Heaven
Please keep these Knights and family members in your
prayers. Thanks!

NOTE: Please contact Ken Baune if you have knowledge of anyone sick or in distress.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

March - Tim Philomeno Family

Knight of the Month

January - Tony Robinson

The Joseph M Clemens Memorial Rosary

Brothers...Please consider attending this recitation at 7 PM prior to our Council's monthly meetings. See you there. Dave McArdle

Greetings to all. There are so many things we can count our blessings for. Mike is doing better and thoughts of him coming home are getting better with every week. Our prayers for our family members that are ill are ongoing and whether we feel they work or not, we know that God is listening to us. Our Fish Fry's are successful, not only due to the funds we raise to keep our ongoing charitys going but it reminds our parish that men in our church have a commitment to our love of our parish and our loving God. For me it has been the great way to end my work week with my friends and family with me. Lots of sweat and smelling like fish, but being with all of you raises my spirits.

I am looking forward to being your Grand Knight next year. Ken has been mentoring me and I feel willing and ready to get started. I need you help though. We have some very close friends that will be moving on due to other commitments or moving from our parish. This leaves spaces in our armor. We need help from all of you at this point of our transition. There are a number of jobs that need to be filled and I would love to have any of my brothers along side of me as an officer in our council. Please consider filling a spot in our councils needs for officers. Please don't feel that you would not be useful or able to complete the duties. I have no doubt that we are not one in each position but many.

My plan is to do many things this year to make our parish and our state knows that we have a very strong and alive council. We are strong in our members and our deeds we do for all of our communities. Come help me. Come help me make this a continuation of our strengths. We need your knowledge and skills. Please come and help.

God bless you all and your families.

Jeff Markwith

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APRIL BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

1 Ruben Caldera	2 Louis Baker	3 James Bianchi	3 Thomas Batterberry
5 Donald LP Miller	11 Felipe Salazar	12 William Martin	13 Glen Knowlton
19 Matthew Siverly	19 Michael O'Connell	19 Mark Czaplewski	20 Dale Dietrich
22 Christopher Miles	24 Peter Farrow	28 Jonarthur Pinney	29 Millard Longley
30 Roy Nelson	30 Michael Silvernagel		

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

4 Eric and Angle Vogt
8 Matthew and Trinette Kowalski
12 Juan and Genoveva Favela
26 Raymond and Mary Garcia

5 Michael and Teresa McDonald
9 Matthew and Lisa Siverly
20 Randall and Ramona Gagner
30 Joseph and Lorraine Davila McQuiston

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