



The Cross and Compass

St. Joseph Council #7528
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February 2009



A Message from the Grand Knight

On January 18th, your officers attended the mid-year regional meeting in Bremerton at the Knights of Columbus hall owned by Council 1379. They are celebrating 100 years as a council and have many activities planned during 2009.

We reviewed the past and planned for the next 6 months remaining in our fraternal year. The most discussed and important topic was membership. We spent a third of our time discussing ways to help every council attain membership goals. Our council will continue to have all Brothers ask potential Knights to join. We will advertise in the bulletin that during the Lenten Fish Fries there will be Knights available to answer questions and sign up candidates.

For everyone who has paid their dues, thank you, to those who have not sent the "check" please do so quickly to help us keep our council financially strong allowing for our charity giving.

See you at the fish fries!

Vivat Jesus!

Ken Baune, GK

Family of the Month

December - the Victor Ducusin Family

Knight of the Month

December - Dan Reeb

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 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

District Freethrow Competition Date Set

Brother Knights,

We have a date and location for District 12's Free Throw Competition it will be held at the Des Moines Field House address 1000 South 220th St Des Moines, WA 98198.

The Competition will be held from 2-4PM on February 8th. Centennial Council 8079 will be Hosting, but they need help from all District 12

Councils please let me know who will be able to help, contact me at 206-919-3559, or cgnorthwest@comcast.net no later than February 4th.

Your DD
Greg Vicars

The Fish Fry's Are Coming

Friday February 27, 2009 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

Our blessings may not be the fruit of our prayers alone

A voyaging ship was wrecked during a storm at sea and only two of the men on it were able to swim to a small, desert like island. The two survivors, not knowing what else to do, agreed that they had no other recourse but to pray to God. However, to find out whose prayer was more powerful, they agreed to divide the territory between them and stay on opposite sides of the island.

The first thing they prayed for was food. The next morning, the first man saw a fruit-bearing tree on his side of the land, and he was able to eat its fruit. The other man's parcel of land remained barren.

After a week, the first man was lonely and he decided to pray for a wife. The next day, another ship was wrecked, and the only survivor was a woman who swam to his side of the land. On the other side of the island, there was nothing.

Soon the first man prayed for a house, clothes, and more food. The next day, like magic, all of these were given to him. However, the second man still had nothing. Finally, the first man prayed for a ship, so that he and his wife could leave the island. In the morning, he found a ship docked at his side of the island. The first man boarded the ship with his wife and decided to leave the second man on the island. He considered the other man unworthy to receive God's blessings, since none of his prayers had been answered.

As the ship was about to leave, the first man heard a voice from heaven booming, "Why are you leaving your companion on the island?" "My blessings are mine alone, since I was the one who prayed for them," the first man answered. "His prayers were all unanswered and

so he does not deserve anything"

"You are mistaken!" the voice rebuked him. "He had only one prayer, which I answered. If not for that, you would not have received any of my blessings."

"Tell me," the first man asked the voice, "What did he pray for that I should owe him anything?"

"He prayed that all your prayers be answered."
For all we know, our blessings are not the fruits of our prayers alone, but those of another praying for us. When Jesus died on the cross he was thinking of you!

We are Looking for a Cross and Compass Editor

Are you are interested in publishing our council newsletter? Can you devote 4 or 5 hours a month to gathering articles, photos, and putting them all together into a newsletter form? If so, please call me at 253.661.2296.

Tim Philomeno, Cross and Compass Editor

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
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 cousin)
Tony and Pam Frificioni Bob Pirolo's D & S in-Law	Bob Valley (Tony Robinson's cousin)
Dave Myers' father	Nilda Fernandez
Dave Green	Gilson Neil
Lowell Larson	Charles Hyde
Donna Vicars	Ben McGregor

Deceased

George Fetter

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

February Birthdays

1	William Hoyle	16	Robert Hitchcock	1	Joanne Howell	20	Pamela Bianchi
3	Steven Drake	17	George Rutland	2	Betty Medina	20	Linda Weigel
3	John McMahon	18	Richard Schumacher	2	Barbara Skoda	22	Ryong Oliveto
4	Stanley Spencer	21	Timothy McClain	3	Tracey Rockwell	23	Gabrielle Wright
5	Frank Comito	22	Kevin Billings	4	Caroline Noakes	24	Beth Philomeno
8	Arnold Lutovsky	22	Elliot Carver	12	Ramona Suinn	25	Teresa Suzuki
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Council Calendar of Events

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3rd	General Meeting	7:30pm Narthex and Rosary 7:00pm Chapel
14th	Valentines Day	Lovers Celebration, Parish Hall
17th	Planning Meeting and 1st Degree	7:30pm in Room "A" - 1st Degree at 7:00pm
25th	Ash Wednesday	
21st	Nativity House	
27th	Lenten Fish Fry	5:30 in the Parish Hall

March 2009

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6th	Lenten Fish Fry	5:30 in the Parish Hall
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