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DECEMBER 2010



A Message from the Grand Knight

This coming December will be busier than normal with an added new event, the “Apple Cup Chili Cook-Off” on the 4th of December at 3:30PM. We need your support setting up, serving and promoting to fellow parishioners, friends and family to come buy tickets and enjoy. The prices have been set to make it affordable for all. To learn more about this event read further into this edition of the C&C.

On another subject, as we dive on into this cold and forecasted colder than normal winter, it is important to remember to take care of your fellow neighbors, parishioners and obviously friends and family if the power goes out. As we all know there is nothing worse than having no heat when the power goes out. If you have power, try to please check with others who may not have power and lend a warm place to go.

Please, check out the upcoming dates listed in this edition. In conclusion, I am happy to report we are off to a great start in the first half our fraternal year. You are all instrumental in helping support our many acts of charity. Thank you, for all of your continued support. I wish you a very Merry Christmas with your family and friends.

Vivat Jesus!

Cary Wright
Grand Knight

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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 2 Jose Irizarry | 3 Ryan Clemens | 4 Tim Pinney | 4 Joseph Langlois |
| 5 Derrick Sanders | 6 James Ellingson | 6 Juan Lezcano | 6 Gerald DeLaFontaine |
| 7 Charles Lasher | 8 Clarence Jones | 9 Boy Wilton | 9 Edward Novak |
| 10 Edward Ross | 11 Brian Cummings | 11 Gary Fuller | 11 Joseph Phillips |
| 14 Todd Hauge | 15 David Toby | 15 Joseph McQuiston | 18 Duane parker |
| 20 Vince Mansanarez | 23 Franz Hernandez | 31 Nicholas Callahan | |

WIVES

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|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Anna Patrick | 2 Sandy Farrow | 3 Rita Yokum | 7 Pam Ross |
| 10 Angie Vogt | 12 Tina Gonzalez | 12 Linette Lasher | 12 Mary Ann Arens |
| 14 Elinore Alvarado | 16 Ngoc D'Souza | 20 Trese Graddon | 21 Jenny Rossetto |
| 24 Carol Robinson | 25 Mary Bolanos | 28 Elizabeth Landreth | 28 Christine Andersen |
| 30 Teresa Duhamel | 31 Peggy Novak | | |
| 25 Darlene Jowell | | | |

COUNCIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DECEMBER 2010

4th	Apple Cup Chili Cook Off	3:30 to 7:30 PM
7th	General Meeting	7:00 PM Rosary 7:30PM Meeting Starts
18th	Nativity House Breakfast	8:00AM to 11:00 AM
18th	Our own council #7528 St Josephs Christmas Potluck	6:00PM
19th	Christmas Baskets -	After 11:30AM mass
21st	1st Degree Planning Meeting and 1st Degree	7:00 PM

JANUARY 2011

4th	General Meeting	7:00 PM Rosary 7:30PM Meeting Starts
15th	Nativity House Breakfast	8:00AM to 11:00 AM
18th	1st Degree Planning Meeting and 1st Degree	7:00 PM
29th	Crab Feed Dinner — Fundraiser	

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

5 Gary and Jeannie Best	6 Richard and Tina Gonzalez	6 David and Mary Caton
18 Steven and Sue Drake	19 Dennis and Ann Huss	19 John and Joyce McMahon
19 John and Joyce McMahon	21 Victor and Shari Vaona	21 Steven and Caroline Noakes
23 Gary and Laura Fuller	27 Roy and Mary Saylor	27 John and Tina Luu
27 Jerry and Stella Nnanabu	31 Walter and Dail Anderson	

Brother Knights of St. Joseph Council #7528

I wanted to share this information with you in today's economy many people we care about may be facing foreclosure please relay this information to them . The Sound Alliance is working hard to keep people in their homes.

Greg Vicars
Community Chairman

November 2010

Sound Alliance Secures Commitment from Bank of America

Over the past several months, Sound Alliance leaders working on the "Our House" Foreclosure Prevention campaign have focused much of their attention on getting State Treasurer Jim McIntire to use his influence to press Bank of America to establish a Homeownership Center in the state that would allow distressed borrowers a chance to meet face-to-face with loan servicing representatives. In a recent letter to Bank of America, Treasurer McIntire said:

I have recently been working with Sound Alliance, a coalition of faith-based, labor and non-profit organizations and I share their interest in asking Bank of America to open a Homeowner Service Center in our state....

We are in one of the worst recessions in U.S. history with high rates of unemployment expected to persist for some time into the future. These large numbers of people out of work will add pressure to the record high numbers of mortgage loan delinquencies and foreclosures anticipated across the country. Washington's mortgage delinquency rate is 7.3 percent and still rising even as the national rate appears to be declining from its current 9.4 percent level. This represents nearly 87,000 loans and families in Washington and we want to do everything possible to keep this number from growing even larger....

As a major customer, my office gets excellent service from Bank of America - and we want this same quality service to reach the state's homeowners as they deal with the lingering effects of a protracted recession. I sincerely hope your approach to resolving delinquencies will accomplish this, and look forward to continuing to work with you and Sound Alliance toward that end.

On October 21st, Treasurer McIntire announced to more than 170 people attending the Sound Alliance's "Celebrating Leaders" event that he received a call from a bank vice president earlier in the day promising that Bank of America will be bringing two full-time loan servicing representatives to the state - working from two locations in western Washington - to meet face-to-face with Bank of America homeowners who are trying to save their homes. One of the homeownership servicers will be co-located with the Seattle Metropolitan Urban League, and the other will be located at the Bank of America office in downtown Seattle.

This is a certainly a victory for Alliance member institutions - especially UA Plumbers' and Pipefitters' Local 32, which was responsible for starting this effort and has carried a major load in this campaign. But it is a partial victory. More is still needed from Bank of America to responsibly meet the loan servicing needs of distressed borrowers across the state and much more is still needed on a variety of fronts to help struggling homeowners. For more information on how to get involved in the Foreclosure Prevention campaign, please contact the Sound Alliance office at (206) 575-2252, info@soundorganizing.org.

For more information about Sound Alliance, visit us at www.soundorganizing.org, call (206) 575-2252 or email info@soundorganizing.org

Hello Brothers,

Well the chili cook off is coming up on December 4th and so far we have 6 contestants. We would like to have 12 total. So, if you or someone you know can cook up a crock pot of chili we would love to have them participate in this event. There will be prizes for the best chili and a great game to watch. The chili cook off will be held in the parish hall during the Apple Cup. The game starts at 4pm. I would like to have the contestants at the hall to set up around 3pm. I would like some help setting up and could use about 3-5 brother knight to help out.

Thanks for your time, and see you soon
DGK Craig Patrick.

Brother Knights of St. Joseph Council #7528

On Sunday December 5th, the St. Vincent's Choir will be joined by the choirs of Steel Lake Presbyterian, St. Luke's Lutheran and Grace Lutheran in the 35th annual presentation of our Christmas Choir Concert. The concert will be held this year at St. Vincent's at 7:30PM.

We need a few brother Knights to help out with this Event in the following areas.

1. Parking because Lifeteen Mass will be ending when people will most likely show up.
2. Ushers to help hand out programs for the night and help the incoming visitors get to the right place.
3. Few people to help collect a free will collection that is later donated to the local food bank.
4. Parish Choir.

Let's meet at 5:30 I'm expecting people to show up early for this event because it is very popular every year!

Please let me know if you can make this event!

Vivat Jesus!
Joe Wolleat



The Knights of Council 7528 Charity at Work

In just two short weeks the Knights of Council 7528 proved that Charity is in the forefront of all we do. We served breakfast on Sunday the 14th of November to raise money for our annual Sweat's for Vets and brought in over \$900.00.

Then on Sunday the 21st of November, we came together to help our St. Vincent de Paul Society prepare and deliver 72+ Thanksgiving Baskets to the less fortunate in our community. Finally, we donated items for the Christmas Stockings for the Wounded Warrior Unit. This is the Council in action quietly doing our works and helping those in need. Thank you to all of the Brothers who participated in these works of Charity. You are the "heart and soul" of the Parish.

Tony



Christmas is Coming

On Sunday the 19th of December we will again help the St. Vincent de Paul Society put together food baskets and gift's for those in need. This year they expect 120+ plus families so they will need all the help they can get. After the baskets and gifts are put together, we will deliver them. If you have participated in the past you know how gratifying this is and a great way to show the true meaning of Christmas. If you have not done it in the past please consider joining your fellow Brothers and bring your family. This is a great way to get the family involved in a great cause and Christmas tradition. We will meet in the Hall on the 19th after the 11.30am Mass. Any questions contact Tony Robinson.

COUNCIL JACKET ORDERS BEING TAKEN

We have the best Council in the Knights. An easy way for people to realize that we are the Knights from St. Joseph Council and we are the best is by wearing our jackets. I am taking orders for Jackets again. So far I have 4 people who have expressed a desire. There are two price breaks at this time. If I can get an order for twelve the price is \$60.00, if we only have 6 the price goes up to \$65.00. Please let me know if you would like to order and pre-pay for a jacket. Thank you.

Joseph Penwell

Parish Blood Drive

The next parish blood drive is Thursday December 2, 2010 from 1-7 PM.

Thanks,

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Council Goals 2010 – 2011

	Goal	YTD	% of Goal
New Members	25	10	40%

Brother Knights of St. Joseph Council #7528

Our fundraiser for the seminarians "Apple Cup Chili Cook-Off" is this Saturday December 4th starting at 3:30PM, game time is 4PM. We have two 60" plasma televisions rented to watch the Cougars versus Huskies in our parish hall. This is a brand new event, and so we priced the tickets economically. Where else can someone enjoy Chili, Cornbread and Apple Pie: \$8 for an adult and \$5 for the 18 to 6 age group. We even have a Catholic family deal of \$20 and this is for families of 4 or more. We sold 20 tickets this last weekend and we need to sell 20 more tickets to break even on this event and so we need your attendance. We always appreciate the Knights who come and work at the all of our worthy events, however we really need everyone to come and make a donation and enjoy this event in support of the seminarians.

Also, if you are interested in entering the contest for the best Chili we still 4 spots available to cook a crock pot of Chili and the prizes are as listed below:

1st place prize is two tickets to our annual Crab Feed dinner

2nd place prize is 2 Big Eaters at a Lenten Fish Fry & 2 chowders.

3rd place is 1 Big Eater Lenten Fish Fry & Chowder.

4th place is 2 Chowders at the Lenten Fish fry.

Please reply to this email if you want to enter and cook a crock pot of Chili. We hope to see you on Saturday rooting on the Huskies or Cougars in the parish hall. Thank you, for your continued support.

Cary Wright

Good of the Order

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

Sick

Carole, Cary Wright's mother
 Mike Hemmer
 Joe Penwell
 Jim Miller
 Bill Martin
 Jean Martin
 Ben and Vi McGregor
 Susan Reeb
 Dave Paux
 Lukas Baune
 Samantha Slawson
 Marvin Wright
 Ed Sweeney's Mother
 John Holter's Mother
 Gale Toby
 George Wolleat
 Theresa Cataldo
 Maria Hess
 Evelyn Wilton

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

Vince Fox - Tim Philomeno's Father in Law
 Doris Buck - Kevin Buck's Mother
 Don Fuller - Gary Fuller's Father
 Mike Lane
 Raganizou Moussounda

OCTOBER FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Tim and Beth Philomeno

OCTOBER KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Joe Penwell

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.



Knights Crab Pre-Sale

For our 8th Annual Charity Crab Feed

If we are not sold out by mid December the tickets will be open to the Church.....so call your friends

January 29th 2011

St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall

Doors Open 6:00 pm

Dinner Served 7:00 pm

Menu includes Parmesan Garlic Bread, Tossed Green Salad, Ivar's Clam Chowder, Fresh Dungeness Crab, Dessert, Beer & Wine, Soft Drinks and Beverages.

Tickets: \$35.00 Each (Tables have 24 chairs)

All tickets sold in advance.

Guaranteed a sellout, so get your tickets NOW

Call David Myers 253-941-0279

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