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## A Message from the Grand Knight

I can't believe that it is February already. Not just because it is the time we can show our love ones we care for them with cards, flowers and candy, but with the events coming this month.

Believe it or not our first fish fry is coming the 19<sup>th</sup>. Fish Fry doesn't just give our council a boost with funds that are needed to support our ministries but it also is a time to celebrate lent. We know lent as a forty-day liturgical season that initiates the most sacred part of the Christian year. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and concludes on the Great vigil of Easter. Sundays are not included in the forty-day count because every Sunday is a joyful celebration of our Lord's resurrection. During Lent, Christians meditate on the great paschal mystery -- the salvation God won for us sinners by the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. As a Knight of Columbus this is a time that we shine in our Parish and in our community. Lent lets us show our love and trust in each other and in God. We show at this time of year our faith as men, fathers and friends by serving meals, sponsoring projects, supporting the mass and sharing our friendship.

What a great time that is ahead of us. I have felt that every year just gets better with the more people we can share our council and faith with.

On a personal note I want to thank all for their prayers and thoughts with Karen. On her last PET scan it came back with very positive changes. The chemo has been having a positive effect on her cancer. There has been a remarkable change since her last PET. Great changes. We are looking forward to having this behind us and move on.

God's Blessings on you and your family at this time during lent

Vivat Jesus

Jeff Markwith GK

NHB

Nativity house breakfasts are going well. Between the support of our knights and the youth group we are cranking out a great breakfast in less than two hours.

Many of you may not know that Nativity House is a drop in day shelter that provides a breakfast and a lunch time meal everyday of the year. During the weekdays Nativity House relies on the support of volunteers and Jesuit volunteers to cook and prepare the meals. On the weekends local churches like ours come in to prepare and cook the meals to give the weekday volunteers a reprieve.

St. Vincent's parish is committed to supporting a once a month breakfast on the third Saturday of every month. Thanks, to our parish and to our council for supporting this worthy cause.

Cary Wright  
Nativity House Chairman

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DGK

As I reflect on this coming year, I am always reminded of the incredible generosity of our council and St. Vincent's parish. We have so many caring and wonderful people who give back to our community and local church.

I am honored to be a part of our council and our parish community. Thank you, for all you do in supporting our council, parish, and community.

Cary Wright  
Deputy Grand Knight

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Membership

I must let you know that we are struggling in new sign ups. Our goal set by national is 19 new members and we currently have 5 new members signed up to date.

If you know of a practical catholic in our parish who enjoys volunteering, ask them to join. One of our greatest draws is our many opportunities to volunteer in our church, council and community. When asking and they respond "I do not have the time", let them know we only ask of them to attend or volunteer one event or activity a year. Even ten minutes per year is giving back.

We can finish the final four months of our fraternal year with a strong push in membership and make our goal! If you need support in signing up a potential new brother, please do not hesitate to call me.  
Thank you.

Cary Wright  
Membership Chairman  
206-679-9218

<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 page. The Council Roster provides the contact information of all of your brothers in the council and it can be printed if you would like a hard copy. 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 Council Calendar. This is always a work-in-progress, so it changes frequently. If you click on an item that is listed on the calendar, a page opens with more in-depth information about the event if it has been provided.

Another page that anyone can visit is the "Introduction to Knights of Columbus" article. The link on the left side of the council home page will take you to a version that is easily viewed and read on line. From that page there is a link to a printable version (PDF) that can be a useful tool when you are recruiting new members. Remember to refer your candidates to our website as they can access a multitude of information about us and there are a number of links to other websites with even more information.

As information 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.

Kevin Buck  
Webmaster

## Next Year's Council Officers

As you all know, our council has performed extremely well year after year. We do have an outstanding council. And it is led by an outstanding officer corps. However, for our council to continue to excel, we need members to continue to step forward to lead us. If you would like to volunteer to help lead our council to a new level of success, contact one of the Trustees or send an email to [trustees@kofc7528.org](mailto:trustees@kofc7528.org).

Kevin Buck

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### Fellow Knights,

I am pleased to announce a wonderful opportunity to serve the parish. A new program called 'Catholics Come Home' is in need of volunteers.

How Can I Help My Family and Friends Come Home to the Catholic Church?

Whether it is a friend, a relative, a co-worker, or even a total stranger whom you meet who has left the Church, there are some effective things you can say and do to help them come home. St. Vincent de Paul parish will provide you with resources that will help you help them. And best of all, you don't need to "reinvent the wheel." Our parish will provide training for those Catholics who would like to become directly involved in this welcoming process.

Ninety two thousand returning Catholics responded to the invitation in the Phoenix diocese. Sixteen other dioceses, including our own Seattle Archdiocese, are now moving forward with training and a multimedia campaign beginning in Lent (mid February). Our own parish training for adults who wish to welcome back Catholics will be held on Wednesday, February 10, from 7:00 to 9:00PM in Room A of the Willenborg office building.

We give thanks to God for your responding to this call of outreach in the friendship of God to all. If you hear the Spirit prompt you in this regard, please contact Fr. Bill McKee or Joe McQuiston at St. Vincent de Paul Church (253) 839-2320.

Sig Hess  
Church Chairman

## 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  
Mary Paux  
Bill Martin  
Ben McGregor  
Mike Hemmer  
Karen Markwith

### Deceased

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

### DECEMBER FAMILY OF THE MONTH

### DECEMBER KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

### 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.

The Senate Ways & Means Committee discussed the JLARC report during a work session yesterday morning. Fortunately, there was no discussion of the fraternal tax exemption. At this time, Mel feels that our grassroots campaign has been successful and he will focus on his relationships at the legislative and executive level. All intelligence indicates that fraternalists are well-regarded among legislators and executive staff, and we are not on any budget watch lists. I'll send this information to the entire task force soon, but wanted to give you a heads-up. The Knights of Columbus played a very important role in the NFCA's grassroots campaign and I'm very appreciative of your work. I'll continue to keep you updated as Mel works with legislators and Gov. Gregoire's staff.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions – have a great weekend.

Elizabeth

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*Respectfully Submitted by,*

*Greg Vicars DD#12*

*St Vincent de Paul Catholic Church a member of Sound Alliance  
 "we are rooted in faith and called to action for the common good"*

Greetings Brother Knights:

I am writing you to inform you of a new event that we are starting here in our local council. This new event is called Adopt a Road. On Saturday, March 6th, we will start our first road clean up service in Federal Way. Our road is on Military Road South from Highway 18 to 360th street. Our job will be to pick up all of the litter on the side of the road. We will be doing this twice a year. Please let me know if you are able to help on this day. We will start at 9AM that morning. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at anytime. We need at least ten people to help pick up litter that day. Come out and enjoy making our community a cleaner place!!

Vivat Jesus!  
 Joseph Wolleat  
 Road Chairman

Here is an update on the jackets:

The price of the jackets depends on how many we buy. If we sell 48 jackets the price is \$50.00. If we sell less than 48 the price will be \$50.00 plus shipping. My one jacket cost \$2.80 to get here. It will be slightly cheaper when more than one is in the box.

The following up-charges apply to the following size jackets:

- 2 XL add \$ 2.50
- 3 XL add \$ 4.50
- 4 XL add \$ 5.50
- 5 XL add \$10.00
- 6 XL add \$12.00



**Port Authority® - Challenger™ Jacket. J754**

A long-time favorite, the Challenger has a traditional design that never goes out of style because the durable, water-repellent shell keeps you warm and dry. With plenty of color choices and styles, this jacket is a top performer.

- Teklon® nylon shell
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  - Nylon sleeve lining
  - Rib knit cuffs and waistband
  - Slash zippered pockets, interior zippered pocket
  - Port Pockets™ for easy embroidery access
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Adult Sizes: XS-6XL

Available colors: ChestnutBrown, Goldenrod\*\*/TrueNavy, IvyGreen/Black, Khaki/TrueBlack, Maroon/TrueBlack, Orange/Oxford, SteelGrey/TrueBlack, TrueBlack/GreyHeather, TrueBlack/TrueBlack\*, TrueHunter/TrueNavv\*, TrueNavv/GreyHeather\*. TrueNavv/TrueNavv. TrueRed/

## THE FISH FRY'S ARE COMING



Brothers of Council 7528, you may still be thinking of Crab, but it is time for our Annual Lent Fish Fry. Friday February 19, 2010 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](mailto:fish@kofc7528.org)

Thanks. -----Tony

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**SustainableWorks**  
Conserving Energy. Creating Jobs.

### Brother Knights

The boundaries for the SustainableWorks pilot project have been set. We are proud to partner with the City of Federal Way, Labor Unions, and Sound Alliance to be able to create a minimum of 300 energy efficient homes within this defined area. Go to <http://www.sustainableworks.com> to see a short video on the Seattle pilot with Senator Patty Murray.

The north boundary is Dash Point Rd., south is 320th Street. The east boundary is Pacific Highway, the west boundary is 21st Ave. SW. Do you, or someone you know, live within these boundaries? We need volunteers to canvas and/or host meetings with their neighbors to explain the program in detail. Please come *Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup> from 7:00pm-9:00pm to Sacajawea Middle School Cafeteria, 1101 S. Dash Point Rd. to volunteer for this effort. Doors open at 6:30.*

Register <http://www.sustainableworks.com> or contact the office at 206-575-2252

**Come learn how SustainableWorks operates and how you can help!**

**Come be a part of making history, by working together to make a better Federal Way community.**

Respectfully Submitted by  
Greg Vicars Community Director

## COUNCIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2010

<b>2nd</b>	<b>General Meeting</b>	<b>7:30pm Narthex and Rosary 7:00pm Chapel</b>
13th	Lovers Celebration	
<b>16th</b>	<b>Planning Meeting</b>	7:00 PM
19th	Fish Fry	
20th	Nativity House	

MARCH 2010

<b>2nd</b>	<b>General Meeting</b>	<b>7:30pm Narthex and Rosary 7:00pm Chapel</b>
5,12,19,26	Fish Fry	
13th	Build up the Church	
<b>16th</b>	<b>Planning Meeting</b>	7:00 PM
20th	Nativity House	

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

1 William Hoyle	3 John McMahon	3 Steven Drake	4 Stanley Spencer
5 Frank Comito	8 Arnold Lutovsky	8 Gilbert Gruber	10 William Barry
16 Thomas Howell	16 Robert Hitchcock	17 George Rutland	18 Richard Schumacher
21 Timothy McClain	22 Kevin Billings	22 Elliot Carver	22 Clifford Owen
24 David Caton	26 James Yantzer		

WIVES

1 Joanne Howell	2 Betty Medina	2 Barbara Skoda	3 Tracey Rockwell
4 Caroline Noakes	12 Ramona Suinn	20 Linda Weigel	20 Pamela Bianchi
20 Christine Zink	22 Ryong Oliveto	23 Gabrielle Wright	24 Beth Philomeno
25 Teresa Suzuki			

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### FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

4th Stanley and Barbara Spencer	5th Ted and Denise Gimlin	12th Robert and Jeanne Hitchcock
14th Robert and Sheri Howell	16th Bruce and Jove Hyde	14th James and Elinore Alvarado
16th Bosco and Ngoc D'Souza	16th George and Dora Fetter	17th Michael and Traci O'Connell
20th Derrick and Kelli Sanders	22nd Mark and Kathi Igros	23rd Michael and Cindy Mansanarez
24th Nestor and Zora Fernandez	25th Jonathan and Amy D'Angelo	



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