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A Message from the Grand Knight

This March we find us very busy and preparing for many exciting things. Our Fish Fry's have started back up. If you are not able to help out with the meal please come and enjoy them. The Fish Fry dates are as follows: March 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

If you are or know of a 1st degree candidate who is prepared to move up to the 2nd and 3rd degree, the 2nd and 3rd degree exemplification will be held in Burien March 6th.

We need your help in recruiting members for our council. State has given us a challenge this year to recruit 19 new members. Though this number seems high, I know that there are many Catholic men who attend our church and want to join but they just don't know how. We are going to have another blitz so we can show the parish our Council members and how proud we are to be Knights.

Build up the Church membership drive is on March 13th and 14th. Breakfast to be served after masses on the 14th.

All Council members are invited to watch and participate in the First Degree for new members that are held the third Tuesdays of the month. Following the degree is a very informative planning meeting that all brothers are invited to attend.

1st degree and Planning Meeting is on March 16th.

Our council performs a very important service on the third Saturday of each month. We show our 1st degree by serving those that are less fortunate than us. Nativity House is on March 20th. Meet in front of the life house in the morning.

I ask that you come out to these events and show our pride in our Council and organization.

“The proof of love is in the works. Where love exists, it works great things. But when it ceases to act, it ceases to exist.” -- Pope St. Gregory the Great

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 comes 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

Last, but not least we had Karlo Leonor (1st degree member since 2006) studying to be a priest while attending the University Notre Dame. Currently he is continuing his studies by spending the next 4 months in Rome at the Vatican's oldest seminarian. He joined our council at the age of 18 and continues to be a Knight in our council today. He is also looking for our support in the form of prayers and any financial help we can provide.

Thanks, to Jeff Markwith our Grand Knight for having all three of these individuals come speak to our council. All three presentations were excellent and had an important and powerful message. This reconfirms to me the importance our council is to our church and community and how we can and do make a positive difference. Thank you, for all of your time and energy in giving back to our church, council and community.

Cary Wright
Deputy Grand Knight

MEMBERSHIP

New Members	6
Goal	19

Most new 1st degree Knights, when asked why they had not joined earlier, report they were never asked before. If you know a Catholic gentleman, please ask if they would like to join our Knights of Columbus council.

Cary Wright
Membership Chairman
206-679-9218

At our February 2nd General Council meeting, I imagine many of you were just as impressed with our speakers as I was. We started off with having a young man who is a Boy Scout present a power point presentation that was very professional on his up coming Eagle Scout project. He explained to us his complete plan on how he is procuring and planning to build a high quality basketball half court and hoop at our St. Vincent's Penny's Park. He is seeking our financial support.

Next we had The Honorable Justice David Larson speak to us about the unfortunate topic of Domestic Violence in our community. He talked about the high number of cases regularly seen in his court and the repeat violators. Then he discussed a plan to try and stop the terrible cycle of abuse. He wants to start a Domestic Violence anonymous group and needs volunteers to support this. Volunteers would sponsor, support and help and be role models for these men who are involved in recovery. Volunteering to start this Domestic Violence anonymous group would be from the ground up and a big commitment.

Dear Brothers of Council 7528,

As you know the best council in the State of Washington and maybe the whole nation is St. Joseph Council 7528. How do we display our pride in our accomplishments? How do we demonstrate our membership in this outstanding council to the parish and the state? How do we show our fraternity? I would like to suggest a new way. With the blessing of the Grand Knight I have arranged for an opportunity to get jackets with the emblem of the order and our council name on the left front chest. The price for the jacket we have picked out is comparable to any other but includes the embroidered emblem and council name at no additional cost. I will have some sample jackets at the next meeting on March 2nd. I will have to place the order by March 16th to take advantage of this pricing so time is running out to get this reduced price. We can order additional jackets at a later time but there will be a significant increase in the cost. Please take advantage of this opportunity to show your pride and fraternalism in our great council by wearing this jacket to events.

The price of the jacket for small through extra large is \$52.00

UPCHARGES: 2XL 2.50 / 3XL 4.50 / 4XL 5.50 / 5XL 10.00 / 6XL 12.00

Tall Sizes are also available for additional cost of \$ 5.00

See the webpage from our council's website showing the jacket <http://www.kofc7528.org/Graphics/Jacket.pdf>

The attachment is a copy of the embroidered emblem with council name.

If you have any questions please contact me by either email or phone:

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Hi Brother Knights!

Thanks for your help in making February 18th a very successful blood drive day. We had 41 donors which can potentially help up to 120 patients in need. This is truly the gift of life!

Please mark on your calendars our next drive which will be help in less than 5 weeks on April 29th.

SPECIAL THANKS GO TO TED GIMLIN AND JOE PENWELL FOR CHECKING IN PATIENTS ON THE COMPUTER!

Your Friend in Christ,

David Caton, Jr., Health Ministry

Brother Knights of St. Joseph Council #7528:

Please join your fellow Knights who are showing pride in the council by ordering a jacket.

Jeff Markwith, Dave Toby, Vince Mansanarez, Edmund Molina, Frank Comito, Victor Vaona, Mike Fay, Karlo Leonor, Tony Robinson, Kevin Buck, Pat Doherty, Dave Caton, Joseph Wolleat, Ted Gimlin, Roy Nelson, Tim Philomeno, Cary Wright, Joe Penwell

Joe Penwell

Adopt a Road has been Postpone for Saturday March 6th. We have a scheduling conflict with Sustainable Works that day. I was asked to re schedule my event so I called them and left a message and Adopt a Road will let me know the new date once they know. It looks like it will get bumped back until end of April or beginning of May.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Sorry about this last minute change.

-Joseph Wolleat

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Time

We have 2 Fish Fries under our belt and 4 more to go. Week 1 we served 271 and week two 391 meals. If we keep this up we will have a great year, but we will need your continued help and support to make it happen. Tell your family, friends and neighbors that there is no better dinner and the price is right. Remember this is one of our biggest fund raisers and makes sure that we can support our local Charities. See you Fridays. -----Tony

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.

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.

The "members only" pages include the Council Roster. 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 with the corrections.

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.

There are a number of pages and lots of information available to everyone without logging in... and links to other important websites. 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.

Kevin Buck
Webmaster



JUDGE DAVE LARSON—GUEST SPEAKER



DAVE MYERS—KNIGHT OF THE MONTH DEC



KARLO LEONOR—BROTHER KNIGHT



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
- Luke Baune
- Maureen Fay
- Mary Saylor
- Joe Penwell

MIKE FAY—KNIGHT OF THE MONTH JANUARY



Deceased

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

Betty Jo Downing

JANUARY FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Kevin and Pamela Buck

JANUARY KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Mike Fay

CHRISTOPHER OCHS—EAGLE SCOUT

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.

FIRST DEGREE

COUNCIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH 2010

2nd	General Meeting	7:30pm Narthex and Rosary 7:00pm Chapel
5th	Fish Fry	
6th	2nd & 3rd Degree	Burien
12th	Fish Fry	
13th	Build Up the Church	
14th	Membership Blitz	
16th	Planning Meeting	7:00 PM
19th	Fish Fry	
20th	Nativity House	
26th	Fish Fry	

APRIL 2010 TBD

MARCH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

1 Thomas Thornton	3 Gerald Wilson	3 Steven Gentry	6 Richard Coe
7 Benjamin McGregor	7 Matthew Tavares	8 Gary Hunter	15 Robert Bowell
15 Daniel Dornoff	15 Roy Saylor	17 Adam Werner	18 Jeffrey Lee
18 Michael McDonald	20 Ken Landreth	21 Thomas Vandenberg	23 Mark McGregor
24 Scott Baukol	28 Alejandro Paves	31 William Herbert	31 Michael Erwert

WIVES

1 Margie Fredrickson	7 Shirley Hemmer	13 Vi McGregor	15 Lois Moritz
23 Betty Payappily	29 Cindy Vicars	26 Mary Owen	26 Teresa McDonald
27 Marilyn Courtney	30 Nicole Karasuda-Downing		

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MARCH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

ANNIVERSARIES

1 Ricardo and Cynt

3 Kevin and Pamela Buck

5 Roy and Bunny Nelson

6 Thomas and Joanne Howell

15 Ken and Elizabeth Landreth

19 Thomas and Barbara Skoda

31 Tony and Carol Robinson



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