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A Message from the Grand Knight

I want to say thanks to the many people who supported the two events we held this last month. On Saturday October 2nd we held our first Blue Mass and Spaghetti dinner honoring our local Police and Fire Fighters. Joseph Penwell poured his time, talent and energy into making this event successful. Ten fourth degree gentlemen in full fourth degree dress honored the police and fire fighters. I heard from numerous police and fire fighters expressing their thanks and the desire to come back next year. We split the proceeds from this worthy event and donated it back to the benevolent funds for police and fire fighters. On a side note, my father who passed away in 2007 served 14 years in the Seattle Fire department and so this event meant a lot to me as well.

Two short weeks later on Friday night October 15th we held our third annual Art Auction. Once again we as a council proved to ourselves how we pull together and make it happen. I am proud to say that our Art Auction was a success. Ken Baune our Art Auction chairman worked really hard to the attendance of people in order to fulfill our contract with the company allowing us to receive 20% versus 10% of all sales. Our plan was to have ticket sales offset our costs and we did. Some numbers are still coming in but we definitely exceeded our planned budget in the positive.

On Saturday morning October 16th at 8AM Sig Hess, a few brother knights and a couple of life teens trekked down to Tacoma to cook breakfast for the homeless at Nativity House. This is another one of the many worthy cause council continually supports.

Last but not least, on Sunday October 24th, we served coffee and donuts. We had a great turn out of brother knights supporting John Holter, our coffee and donuts chairman.

It is really powerful to watch first hand the large number of council members devoted to one or many causes contributing to charity our first principal. Thank you, for all you do in giving back to our church, community and council.

Vivat Jesus!

Cary Wright

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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Thomas Beyke | 2 Patrick Doherty | 3 David Lesinski | 3 Alexander Gard |
| 4 Romeo Mayor | 4 Matt Robic | 5 Sean Lezcano | 6 Leonardo Herrera |
| 6 Douglas Chappel | 6 Robert Ward | 9 Maurice Tessier | 10 Vernon Johnson |
| 10 Rafael Contreras | 11 Juan Favela | 11 Martin Krause | 22 Duc Nguyen |
| 14 Craig Schiedermayer | 16 Kenneth Shattock | 16 Jerry Sandschulte | 18 William Shell |
| 19 Gregory Vicars | 20 Walter Anderson | 20 Christopher Andersen | 21 William Smith |
| 22 Gilson Neill | 22 Mark Busch | 23 Henry Anusiem | 24 Mareko Mareko |
| 26 David Green | 27 Dante Cabasco | | |
| WIVES | | | |
| 2 Stacey Werner | 3 Suzie Shattock | 4 Angela McGregor | 6 Susan Reeb |
| 16 Diane Shell | 18 Anna Toby | 19 Joan Ogazi | 19 (Mary) Ann Martin |
| 19 Jeanne Martin | 21 Kirsten Baune | Karen Schiedermayer | 25 Meschelle Miloscia |
| 25 Darlene Jowell | | | |

COUNCIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER 2010

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| 2nd | General Meeting | 7:30pm Narthex and Rosary 7:00pm Chapel |
| 14th | Sweats for Vets Breakfast | Parish Hall after 8:00 and 9:30 Mass |
| 16th | Planning Meeting & First Degree | 7:00 PM |
| 21st | Thanksgiving Baskets | 9:00 to 2:00 |

December 2010 TBD

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

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| 2 Peter and Sandy Farrow | 2 Jerome and Mary DeGagne | 9 Michael and Cynthia Kragten |
| 11 Timothy and Faye McClain | 17 Michael and Maureen Fay | 20 William and Linda Herbert |
| 21 Michael and Pam Ross | 24 Jerome and Kathleen Koch | 26 Glen and Janet Knowlton |
| 28 Juan and Karen Lezcano | 29 Lawrence and Linda Wiegel | |

Recruitment Chairman Report:

Brothers we got off to a good start on Recruitment, we have 6 new members over the last 2 months. We need a total of 20, but it is best to have cushion of 5 or more so we can meet the goal given to us by Supreme. What this means is, we need to recruit, recruit, recruit! Take time to go through the Parish Directory, each of us know someone in the Parish who has not been invited to be a Brother Knight yet. Please help us make this goal, together we can.

I still need about 15 Brothers to call 10 brothers every quarter to check in with them and let them know that they are important to us and our Council. For you that have all ready volunteered, thank you! I will give the list to you at the General meeting.

Greg Vicars
Recruitment Chairman

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 and comments to: webmaster@kofc7528.org.

The "members only" pages include the Council Roster and Good of the Order pages. 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.

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 before you navigate to another site.

Kevin Buck - Webmaster

From the Desk of the Family Minister

Dear Brother Knights- Your worthy Grand Knight Cary Wright asked me to step in as your family minister this year after being your health minister for over 10 years. I am honored to take on this role as I have been the liaison between our Council and the Human Concerns/Family Ministry Board started years ago by Robin LaMoria. I strongly believe in promoting family unity and in my own family, have been married to my dear wife Mary for 35 years this December. We have two wonderful adult sons Christopher (aged 32) and Brian (29) whom we have always been very close to. Our son Chris and fantastic daughter-in-law Suvu have blessed us two beautiful granddaughters, Aleksandra Madison ("Aleksa")-aged 3 and ½ years and Anna Maria, aged 4 months. Despite being 3 states away in Colorado, my wife and I have traveled there extensively to support our family in these financially difficult times as well as to bond with our grandkids. Our Seattle son, Brian has met a very sweet girl whom we also adore and we are very close to both of these young people.

My point in telling you all this is that we need to remember as Knights that our family and wives/significant others ALWAYS come first.

Thus, this year, I have proposed at our September planning committee that we start a new program honoring our wives (significant others) called "Lady Appreciation Night" once a year. To avoid conflict with the parish "Lover's Celebration", I hope we can set this up in March or April of 2011 where we all go to a reasonable restaurant here in Federal Way (such as "Red Lobster" or "Olive Garden" or "Vince's"), rent a banquet room and honor the women in our life. Heaven knows we spend enough time supporting our various ministries in the parish and this would be our chance to spend some quality, social time with our wives in a group setting with our brother Knights.

Also, be sure and mark your calendars for December 18th when we will have our annual Christmas Holiday potluck celebration where the whole family is invited. Dan Reeb has already volunteered to cook us a turkey for this event and I'm sure there will be a surprise visit from Joe (alias Santa) Claus!

Fraternally, David Caton, Jr., Family Minister for St. Joseph Council



Sweats for Vet's
Breakfast

Council 7528, in support of the 4th Degree, will be holding our annual Sweats for Vet's breakfast on Sunday

November 14, 2010 in the Church hall after the 8.00am and 9.30pm Masses. (Yes we will have pancakes)

The net proceeds from the breakfast will purchase sweats for the Wounded Warriors Transition Unit. Last year this event helped raise enough funds to purchase over 450 sweat suits.

Please plan to attend this event and donate to this great program. Bring your family and friends the more come and donate the more sweats we can purchase. If you can help at the event contact Tony Robinson at kitchen@kofc7528.org



Council Star Award



FIRST DEGREE

Stocking Stuffers for Our Wounded Warriors



Brother Knights of St. Joseph Council #7528 at our last meeting the Council again approved collecting Christmas items (this year you do not have to make up stockings another group has volunteered to make the stockings) for our Wounded Warriors. This is a great way for you and any family or friends you wish to ask to bring Christmas cheer to those who have given so much to keep us free. Below is a list of the suggested items. All you have to do get them to me no later than Sunday 11/21/2010 (the day we will be doing Thanksgiving Baskets) you can bring them to any meeting or event we have from now until 11/21/2010 and I will get them to the fort for Our Warriors. Please be generous. This is our fourth year of doing this and I hope it will be the biggest response yet. If you have any question, please let me know. Thank you in advance for your support. -----Tony

Bring cheer to our Wounded Warriors at Christmas by donating gifts, gadgets, and goodies!

Hand Held games
 XBOX Games - Sports
 Wii Games - Sports
 Music CDs
 DVDs
 Disposable Camera
 Note/Christmas Cards
 Postage Stamps
 Telephone Calling Cards
 Movie Certificates
 Restaurant Certificates
 Gift Cards - Best Buy, Wal-Mart
 etc

Christmas candy - individually wrapped
 Gum
 Fudge
 Popcorn
 Nuts/Trail Mix
 Protein Bars
 Beef Jerky
 Fruit - fresh/dehydrated
 Canned fruit or pudding cups
 Christmas decorations - small



Jeff Burgess—New Knight



DOUG STRAUSS—New Knight



Ted Gimlin

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
- Jim Miller
- Bill Martin
- Jean Martin
- Ben and Vi McGregor
- Susan Reeb
- Dave Paux
- Lukas Baune
- Kevin's Mother, Doris
- Samtha Slawson
- Marvin Wright
- Ed Sweeney's Mother
- Cary Wright's Mother
- Joe Penwell



Joe Penwell - Knight of the Month



Tim Philomeno - Family of the Month

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

OCTOBER FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Tim and Beth Philomeno

OCTOBER KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Joe Penwell



Dave Myers - Connection to make it Happen

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.



4th Degree Entry



4th Degree Salute



Policeman and Family



Uncle Tim's Spaghetti



Policeman



Firetruck

APPLE CUP CHILI COOK OFF
Saturday December 4th 2010



Come watch the oldest and most rivaled college football game in the great state of Washington. Taste and vote for your favorite chili recipe.

Corn bread & apple pies will be served as well.

Start time 1 hour before the Cougar Vs. Husky Football game.
Game time TBA.

Maximum of 12 chili recipe entrants to be accepted. Please sign up early. Contact Craig Patrick via email to enter: Craig.Patrick@vmmc.org Entrants receive free entrance and drink coupons.

Prices

\$8.00 Adults

\$5.00 6 to 18 age

\$2.00 5 & Under

\$20 = Catholic family deal 4 people or more

Beer & Wine \$2 – Soda Pop \$1





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