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A Message from the Grand Knight

Brothers,

As we look forward into the coming Easter and Spring, it is a time of new growth and revitalization for our council. We continue to have great Fish Fry's, Nativity House Breakfasts, Coffee & Donuts and all the other charity fundraisers and activities that we do because of all your support and hard work. One important yet overlooked charity that we do regularly as a council is our Blood Drives in the parish hall. I have heard from our Worthy Blood drive chairman, Ted Gimlin that the number of pints of blood donated has been really low for the past couple of times. Let's show Ted Gimlin our support and all the people who rely on donated blood by showing up on April 28th and donating a pint of blood.

Also, another area where we are seeking support with is our KOFC website. This is an important communication tool for our council. We are looking for somebody who has experience and an interest in working with www.KOFC7528.org website and to help Kevin Buck. Please let myself or Kevin know if you can help out in this area.

I am happy to report that we are really close to meeting our goals for Star Council. Please, mark your calendars now for our Annual Council Awards banquet which will be held on Saturday, the 11th of June at 6PM. We will have an excellent catered dinner and a great slide show for a very reasonable price. More information will be coming out on this event in the coming months. Thank you, to all of you for your support.

Vivat Jesus!

Cary Wright Grand Knight

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APRIL BIRTHDAYS

1 Ruben Caldera5 Donald L.P. Miller19 Matthew Siverly21 Dominick Ogazi29 Kevin Buck	2 Louis Baker11 Felipe Salazar19 Michael O'Connell22 Christopher Miles30 Roy Nelson	3 James Bianchi 12 William Martin 19 Mark Czaplewski 24 Peter Farrow 30 Michael Silvernagel	3 Thomas Batterberry13 Glen Knowlton20 Dale Dietrich29 Millard Longley
WIVES			

4 Crystal Ross	7 Kathi Igros	7 Dona Fernando	8 Norma Anderson
8 Janice DeLaFontaine	10 Pamela Buck	11 Cindy Anderson	11 Theresa Gruber
12 Laura Fuller	13 Dianna Buss	19 Angela Kimmel	21 Shirley McArdle
25 Kristen Strauss	27 Stella Igwala	29 Teresa Barry	29 Amy D'Angelo
30 Trang Koch			

COUNCIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL 2011

1st	4th Fish Fry	5:00 PM
2nd	Sat. Evening Mass Offered for Dave Paux	5:00 PM
5th	General Meeting	7:00 PM Rosary - 7:30 Meeting Starts
7th	Prepping and Cutting Fish	7:00 PM
8th	5th Fish Fry	5:00 PM
14th	Prepping and Cutting Fish	7:00 PM
15th	6th Fish Fry	5:00 PM
17th	Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion	
19th	1st Degree & Planning Meeting	6:45 PM Candidates - 7PM 1st Degree
22nd	Good Friday	
24th	Easter Sunday	
28th	Blood Drive	Afternoon

May 2011

3rd	General Meeting	7:00 PM Rosary - 7:30 Meeting Starts
8th	Mother's Day Breakfast	Following 8AM & 9:30 AM Masses
17th	1st Degree & Planning Meeting	6:45 PM Candidates - 7PM 1st Degree Begins

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

4 Eric and Angie Vogt 5th Michael and Teresa McDonald 8th Matthew and Trinette Kowalski

9 Matthew and Lisa Siverly 12 Juan and Genoveva Favela 16 Jim and Betsy Robinson

20 Randall and Ramona Gagner 26 Raymond and Mary Garcia 30 Joseph & Lorraine Davila-McQuiston

Council Goals 2010 - 2011

	Goal	YTD	% of Goal
New Members	25	18	72%
New Insurance	7	5	71%

4th DEGREE OPPORTUNITY

Gentlemen:

On May 21st, Bishop Thomas E. Gill Assembly #1955 will be hosting the Fourth Degree Exemplification at Holy Family Parish in Auburn. Please mark this date on your calendar as it will be a very special day for our Council.

The honoree of the exemplification will be our very own Tony Robinson. Tony has been a great leader in both our Council and the Assembly. His leadership in the Sweats for Vets program and the Christmas stockings for our wounded veterans is very appreciated by the soldiers these two program have helped.

Please help me in showing our appreciation for Tony by attending this exemplification and honoring him. I would like a strong showing from the Fourth Degree members of our St Joseph Council. If you prefer you may attend the Exemplification and not the dinner celebration or vice versa or you can attend both.

For those of you who have been a member of the Third Degree for six months or longer, I extend to you an invitation to join the Fourth Degree - the patriotic arm and final degree in your journey with the Knights of Columbus. It would be a great tribute to Tony to have a strong turnout from our Council to participate in this exemplification where he is being honored. Please contact me for information regarding this next step.

Vivat Jesus, Vince Mansanarez Faithful Navigator Bishop Thomas E. Gill Assembly #1955 jvmtacoma@comcast.net (253) 973-2842

Dear Brothers,

Greetings and blessing to you from the University of Notre Dame and Old College Seminary! This first half of the spring semester has been an exciting one full of trips, interesting courses and many beautiful experiences. In January, I was able to attend the March for Life in Washington DC, joining thousands in witnessing to the dignity of human life. Aside from the march down the Washington Mall, the highlight was the Mass for Life at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, in which I was able to join hundreds of priests, deacons, seminarians and religious from across the country, along with thousands of young people and families. Earlier this semester, the Holy Cross seminarians also traveled to Chicago for the Seminarian Shootout, a basketball tournament held at Mundelein Seminary. It was great to see the youth and enthusiasm of the Church and those preparing for priest-

As I approach my college graduation this May, planning is already underway for my continuing studies at the seminary. Please keep me in your prayers throughout these next weeks as I petition to continue formation in the Congregation of Holy Cross for another year. I remember all of you and your intentions at Holy Mass and in a particular way in the recitation of the Holy Rosary. Your letters and support are always appreciated!

Some of you have asked for my contact information. I can be reached via email at kleonor@nd.edu or through mail at PO Box 638 -- Notre Dame, Ind. 46556.

Yours in the Lord and Our Lady, Karlo M. Leonor Seminarian, Congregation of Holy Cross Notre Dame, Ind.

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our 2011 Lenten Fish Fry. If we keep on the same pace like the first 2 weeks, we will make our budget goal by the end of the 6th Fish Fry. In order to do this we need your help and support. If you can work the event great, but if not at least come and buy your dinner. Remember to tell your friends and relatives that during Lent "FRIDAY NIGHT IS KofC FISH FRY NIGHT" We have not raised our prices in 3 years so it is the best deal in town and you can't beat the quality and the community spirit.

Thanks. -----Tony

Hello Brothers.

I want to say thank you to everyone for all their hard work during the fish fry's! Way to go. I will be there on Thursday night to work on the preparation for Friday's Fish fry.

I am also working on recruiting Chairmen for next year. So far, I have Dave Caton for family chair, Dave Toby for pro- life, Vince Mansanarez for youth, Greg Vicars for community and Raymond Van Der Roest for church chairman. The positions are not finalized but thank you for stepping up. We are also looking to form a membership committee and we need somebody to chair the positions for this area. I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to take charge and get involved on sharing some ideas, coming up with a plan and putting it into action.

The Fall Festival is going to celebrate St. Vincent de Paul's 50th anniversary this year. So, if you have any ideas feel free to share them.

We had three new members go through the first degree on March 15th. Tran, Paul, and James Lezcano.

Ted Gimlin has been kind enough to offer his property for our summer picnic. The date will be August 6th for the summer picnic, Thanks Ted.

Thank you all for everything you do. This has been a year of learning for me and I can appreciate all the planning that goes into running an organization like the Knight's. I wish you all a wonderful lent and hope to see you at the next fish fry.

Craig Patrick DGK.

Council Jacket Orders

Saint Josephs Council #7528 jacket price is \$66.00 if we have a minimum order of 12 jackets. Currently, we only have 6 orders placed. Please contact Joseph Penwell to place your order and jacket size.

The council got lucky the company where I get the jackets is moving. So I got an extension to April 8 for me to place the order. The next meeting will be your final opportunity to order one. I will be out of the jacket business as soon I deliver these jackets. If we get 5 more knights to order, I will try to get a lower price.

Joe Penwell

Council Shirt Orders

To purchase your own St. Josephs #7528 council shirt for the low price of \$20 please contact Wayne Moritz.

Good of the Order

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

Sick

Mike Hemmer
Joe Penwell
Bill Martin
Jean Martin
Ben and Vi McGregor
Susan Reeb
Ruth Fay
Jeanne Hitchcock
Lukas Baune
Jim Miller
Samantha Slawson
Marvin Wright
Vince Philomeno
Trese Graddon
Mark & Val Mareko

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

Council awards banquet Saturday June 11th at 6PM. All in the council are welcome. Price will be reasonable for an excellent catered dinner.

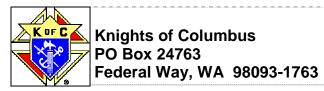
MARCH FAMILY OF THE MONTH

DAVID TOBY

MARCH KNIGHT OF THE MONTH THOMAS KOCH

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.



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