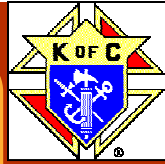


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DECEMBER 2011



A Message from the Grand Knight

Hello Brothers,

I would like to start this Grand Knight report by saying, thank you to all of you who came out to set up for the Sweats for Veterans. It was early and a big thank you to Jose who made it possible for us to set up the parish hall tables in record time. The Sweats for Veterans brought in about \$ 1,000 and we served about 90 people. Thank you all who came out to support our fundraiser.

We raised \$1,100.00 through the sale of the 50th anniversary shirts for the repair of the dishwasher . If you have not purchased a shirt to support the parish please consider doing so.

Next month we are having our annual pot-luck. The main dish and desert will be provided. The way the pot-luck works is last names of members are broken up and assigned a side dish (example A-G brings salad), so start thinking about what you may want to bring.

The Last combination 2nd & 3rd degree will be held on Saturday December 10 at 12 noon in Bremerton. So far we have two 1st degrees attending along with several other Knights who what to see the last installation of the 2nd and 3rd degree. If you are a first degree now, this is a great time to get the 2nd & 3rd under your belt.

Thanks for all you do. This year has been going very smoothly in regards to events. However, we really need to start recruiting more aggressively. Our numbers are down and if we want to obtain star council we need to get busy.

Thanks for all your time, talent and treasure,

Craig Patrick

Grand Knight

2011-2012 Council Leadership

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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2 Jose Irizarry	3 Ryan Clemens	4 Joseph Langlois	4 Tim Pinney
4 Derrick Foeller	5 Derrick Sanders	6 Gerald DeLaFontaine	6 James Ellingson
6 Juan Lezcano	7 Charles Lasher	8 Clarence Jones	9 Edward Novak
9 Boyd Wilton	9 Terry Lathan	10 Edward Ross	11 Brian Cummings
11 Gary Fuller	11 Joseph Phillips	11 David Graddon	14 David Jacobsen
14 Todd Hauge	15 David Toby	15 Joseph McQuiston	18 Duane Parker
19 Roberto Lopez	20 J. Vince Mansanarez	22 James Duran	23 David Myers
27 Franz Hernandez	31 Nicholas Callahan		

WIVES

1 Anna Patrick	2 Sandy Farrow	3 Rita Yokum	7 Cynthia Kragten
10 Angie Vogt	12 Linette Lasher	12 Tina Gonzalez	12 Mary Ann Arens
13 Lydia Satriawan	14 Elinore Alvarado	16 Ngoc D'Souza	20 Trese Graddon
21 Jenny Rossetto	24 Harley Waling	24 Carol Robinson	25 Mary Bolanos
28 Elizabeth Landreth	28 Pamela Messick	28 Christine Andersen	30 Teresa Duhamel
31 Peggy Novak			

COUNCIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DECEMBER 2011

6th	General Meeting	7:00 PM Rosary
8th	Blood Drive	
10th	2nd & 3rd degree	Bremerton
10th	Potluck	
17th	Nativity House	
18th	Christmas Baskets	
20th	Planning Meeting	

JANUARY 2012

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

6 Richard & Tina Gonzalez	6 David & Mary Caton	17 Theodore R.D. & Heidi Colby
18 Steven & Sue Drake	19 Dennis and Ann Huss	19 John & Joyce McMahon
21 Victor & Shari Vaona	21 Steven & Caroline Noakes	23 Gary & Laura Fuller
27 Roy & Mary Sayler	27 John & Tina Luu	27 Jerry & Stella Nnanabu
31 Walter & Dail Anderson		

Good of the Order

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

Sick

Jeanie Hitchcock
Ben and Vi McGregor
Joe Penwell
Luke Baune
Jim Miles
Vicky Studley
Emil Leonardo
Marie Larson
Harold Hicks
Diana Norton

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

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Cary Wright

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Joe Wolleat

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.

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 me at 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.

Pages are being developed for the Council Programs. Some are already there, but need to be updated. If you are a Chairman, please review your program's pages and let me know what needs to be changed or if there isn't a page for your program yet, contact me and we will get one started. One that has recently been updated is for the Seminarians. Deacon Juan Lezcano is our Vocations Chairman and his page can be found in the Council Programs Menu under "Church Program / Vocations / Seminarians" or follow this link: <http://www.kofc7528.org/Programs/Vocations/Seminarians.aspx>

On this page you will find contact information for the seminarians that our council is supporting this year. Some of them are members of our parish and our council. You are encouraged to correspond with any of them and there are links to their email when that information is available.



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