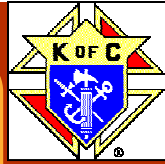


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FEBRUARY 2011



A Message from the Grand Knight

Knights

From my perspective, we are having a great year. We have reached over half of our membership goal and are going strong. We are seeing an increase in the number of brothers attending our council and planning meetings, this is great. Ultimately the work all of us put forth helps support the important charities and programs we provide financial and manpower assistance to.

I want to remind all who have sponsored a brother knight into our council that it is your responsibility to help him learn the ropes. One of the many things that our state officers continually remind us of is the importance of getting new brother knights involved in council events and activities. The knights have been doing this for over 100 years, since 1882. It has been proven over and over that if a new knight gets involved in his first year he is much more likely to be a member for lifetime. This is why your fraternity in guiding new knights is just as important as our charitable works.

One of the programs that Supreme is encouraging all councils to support is the purchase of Ultrasound Machines for use in pregnancy centers. Our chancellor discusses how we as a Council will be supporting this important cause in this issue of the C&C. To learn more about the Ultrasound cause, visit our KOFC supreme website or click here: <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/prolife/ultrasound/>.

As I write this, we are fast approaching our biggest one day fundraiser of the year, the Crab Feed. This important fundraiser allows us to provide the financial assistance to the many charities we donate to. If you are interested in learning about all of the important charities and programs our council supports, please review our council budget located on our www.KOFC7528.org website.

Thank you for all your support as it is much appreciated.

Vivat Jesus!

Cary Wright
Grand Knight

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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			

COUNCIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2011

1st	General Meeting	7:00 PM Rosary - 7:30 Meeting Starts
3rd	Blood Drive	1:00PM—7:00PM
15th	1st Degree & Planning Meeting	6:45PM Candidates - 7Pm 1st Degree begins
19th	Nativity House Breakfast	8:00 AM return by 11:30 AM
19th	Council Youth Free Throw Contest (GYM)	9:00 AM
26th	District Youth Free Throw Contest (GYM)	9:00 AM

MARCH 2011

1st	General Meeting	7:00 PM Rosary - 7:30 Meeting Starts
5th	Regional Youth Free Throw Contest (Gym)	9:00 AM
10th	Prepping & Cutting Fish (Parish Hall Kitchen)	7:00 PM
11th	1st Fish Fry	5:00 PM
15th	1st Degree & Planning Meeting	6:45 PM Candidates - 7PM 1st Degree Begins
17th	Prepping & Cutting Fish (Parish Hall Kitchen)	7:00 PM
18th	2nd Fish Fry	5:00 PM
19th	Nativity House Breakfast	8:00 AM return by 11:30 AM
24th	Prepping & Cutting Fish (Parish Hall Kitchen)	7:00 PM
25th	3rd Fish Fry	5:00 PM
31st	Prepping & Cutting Fish (Willenborg Kitchen)	7:00 PM

Council Goals 2010 – 2011

	Goal	YTD	% of Goal
New Members	25	13	52%

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

4th Stanley and Barbara Spencer
 14th Robert and Sheri Howell
 16th Bosco and Ngoc D'Souza
 20th Derrick and Kelli Sanders
 24th Nestor and Zora Fernandez

5th Ted and Denise Gimlin
 16th Bruce and Jove Hyde
 16th George and Dora Fetter
 2nd Mark and Kathi Igros
 25th Jonathan and Amy D'Angelo

12th Robert and Jeanne Hitchcock
 14th James and Elinore Alvarado
 17th Michael and Traci O'Connell
 23rd Michael and Cindy Mansanarez

Hello Brothers,

On Sunday the 16th of January, a group of us went to the [winter meeting](#) in Chehalis and came back with some good ideas.

One of the ideas is to have a spaghetti feed fundraiser for ultrasound machines for pro-life clinics. This is a great idea that can be applied to other areas. I was thinking about incorporating this into a blitz. First we have a blitz during the masses. Then we hold a spaghetti dinner fundraiser and invite the prospects and their families. During the spaghetti feed we put on a presentation and answer questions. Just an idea I thought I would put out there.

I am looking for some brothers to fill some positions for the new-year coming up. If you think you might be interested in becoming more involved in this great organization please let me know.

Thanks for your time.

[Craig Patrick](#),
Deputy Grand Knight

Brother Knights of St. Joseph Council #7528

Our eight annual crab feed was another huge success and I want to say thank you to all who volunteered. Also, a huge thank you to all who sold and bought tickets enjoying the event. Your support is much appreciated.

This coming Tuesday February 1st is our regular council meeting moved over to the PARISH HALL. Starting at 7PM is our regular rosary service located in the chapel then at 7:30PM is our council meeting. Another activity is occurring in our regular location (Narthex) and so entry to and from the chapel for rosary service should be made from the external chapel door. We hope you can make it.

Vivat Jesus!

Cary Wright
GK

FROM THE DESK OF THE FAMILY MINISTER:

DID YOU KNOW?: In the first centuries AD, as the Romans continued celebrating the new year, the early Catholic Church condemned the festivities as paganism. However, as Christianity became more widespread, the early church began having its own religious observances concurrently with many of the pagan celebrations, and New Year's Day was no different. New Years is still observed as the Feast of Christ's Circumcision by some denominations. During the Middle Ages, the Church remained opposed to celebrating New Years. January 1 has been celebrated as a holiday by Western nations for only about the past 400 years.

NEW YEAR TRADITIONS

Other traditions of the season include the making of New Year's resolutions. That tradition also dates back to the early Babylonians. Popular modern resolutions might include the promise to lose weight or quit smoking. The early Babylonian's most popular resolution was to return borrowed farm equipment.

The Tournament of Roses Parade dates back to 1886. In that year, members of the Valley Hunt Club decorated their carriages with flowers. It celebrated the ripening of the orange crop in California.

Although the Rose Bowl football game was first played as a part of the Tournament of Roses in 1902, it was replaced by Roman chariot races the following year. In 1916, the football game returned as the sports centerpiece of the festival. The tradition of using a baby to signify the new year was begun in Greece around 600 BC. It was their tradition at that time to celebrate their god of wine, Dionysus, by parading a baby in a basket, representing the annual rebirth of that god as the spirit of fertility. Early Egyptians also used a baby as a symbol of rebirth.

Although the early Christians denounced the practice as pagan, the popularity of the baby as a symbol of rebirth forced the Church to reevaluate its position. The Church finally allowed its members to celebrate the new year with a baby, which was to symbolize the birth of the baby Jesus.

The use of an image of a baby with a New Years banner as a symbolic representation of the new year was brought to early America by the Germans. They had used the effigy since the fourteenth century.

HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE CATONS!!! (and don't forget to make those New Year's resolutions after praising God for the many blessings He has bestowed upon us!)

David Caton, Jr., PGK, FFN

Greetings my fellow Brothers!

Time sure does fly by during the holidays! I can't believe this fraternal year is about half way over now. I would like to thank everybody for always stepping up to do the terrific things that we do for our parish and community! What seemed to be a slow February, turned around rather quickly becoming a half way busy month.

On February 19th, we have two events going on that day. The first one is the Nativity House. Sig Hess runs that event every month and would love some help! They meet at the church at 8 AM and head up to Tacoma to feed people in need. The other event that day is the free throw challenge, which will be held in the gym at 9AM. This event is for boys and girls ages 10-14. We will need some help that day with all the kids we are expecting to have. If you want to help or have any questions contact either myself or Vince Mansanarez.

On February 26th, we will be having Papa Tim's Spaghetti dinner for a Pro Life Fundraiser. This event will be held at the Parish hall starting after the Saturday night mass. The proceeds for this event will go to the KOFC state in support of the acquisition of ultrasound machines for clinics all over our state. As of right now, they have nine ultrasound machines in the state. These machines save lives daily because it helps people wanting to have an abortion change their mind about having one when they see the result of the ultrasound. This is a truly amazing cause!! Please help get as many people there as we can so we can make this a great event!!

I will be contacting all the Chairmen soon so we can discuss the paper work that needs to be filled out and turned to State in a few weeks.

It's been a great year so far, let's keep up the good work we are doing!

Vivat Jesus!
Joseph Wolleat
Chancellor

Brother Knights of St. Joseph Council #7528

The council is working with Blood Bank and the parish on the blood drive February 3, 2011 from 1:00PM to 7:00PM. Please sign up because the Blood bank uses that number and other thing to determine how many staff they will send. Please sign-up, don't worry about the time slot because they will take your blood as long as it is healthy. It takes 30 minutes for the whole process so please come between 1:00PM and 6:30PM. This is a critical time for the blood banks as many people need it right now just like Mike Hemmer did recently.

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
Dave Paux
Jeanne Hitchcock
Lukas Baune
Jim Miller
Samantha Slawson
Marvin Wright
Ruth Fay - Mike Fay's Mother
Vince Philomeno
George Wollett
Theresa Gradon
Mark Mareko

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

Bruce Hyde

December KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Matt Tavares

**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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PRO-LIFE Spaghetti Dinner February 26th - 6PM

Serving Papa Tim's Spaghetti. This event will be held at the Parish hall starting after the Saturday evening mass. The proceeds for this event will go to the KOFC state in support of the acquisition of ultrasound machines for pregnancy clinics all over our state. As of right now, they have nine ultrasound machines in our state. These machines save lives daily because it helps people wanting to have an abortion take a look at the beating heart and life on an HD TV. 90% of the people who come to these Pro-Life pregnancy clinics change their mind and decide to keep the baby.

This is a truly amazing cause!! Please help get as many people there as we can so we can make this a great event!!





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