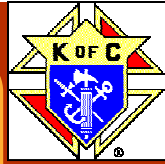


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JANUARY 2011



A Message from the Grand Knight

The first half of the fraternal year has been strong and I thank you for your support. Our first Apple Cup Chili Cook Off on December 4th ended up turning positive proceeds to help our seminarians. Then on the morning of December 18th a few brother Knights served the homeless at Nativity House in Tacoma. Later on in the evening of the 18th we held our annual council Christmas potluck and approximately 80 people showed up to enjoy fraternity, good food, good times with family and pictures with Santa Claus. Finally, on Sunday December 19th Tony Robinson appreciates the many brother knights who helped lead, organize and run the St. Vincent's De Paul Christmas basket drive as it was a smooth operation. The preparing, organizing and delivering of these food baskets to local Federal Way families is a church wide effort. I am often in amazement at how our council gets it all done.

As we begin 2011 it is that time for Deputy Grand Knight Craig Patrick and me to travel down to Chehalis for the regional meeting and submit reports showing what we have accomplished. I am happy to report that we are on our way towards Star Council.

In the coming 6 months we have our annual Crab Feed, Fish Fry's, Sunday Donuts, Mothers Day breakfast and the Golf Tournament as great volunteer opportunities. The two largest fundraisers of the year are our annual Crab Feed and Fish Fry's on the Fridays of Lent. The Crab Feed will be held on Saturday January 29th. Please come to our January 4th council meeting to sign up to help at this event or you may contact Dave Myers after January 4th to sign up as all hands are needed. I thank you in advance as your support is needed and much appreciated.

I pray this New Year brings you and your family peace, gratitude, happiness, health and prosperity.

Vivat Jesus!

Cary Wright
Grand Knight

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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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1 Joe Penwell	2 Godday Igwala	3 Roy Nelson	4 Andrew Cataldo
4 Tito Alfiler	4 Victor Vaona	4 Joseph Wolleat	7 Roger Gallagher
7 Gary Best	10 John Fleck	11 Dan Longpre	13 Roney Payappilly
13 Lawrence Weigel	15 James Miles	19 Jim Freyberg	19 Franklin Seatz
19 Bruce Hyde	19 Peter Roach	19 Nguyen Tran	20 Tom Skoda
22 Andrew Chiedu	24 David Antonelli	25 Richard Gonzalez	25 Winn Michaelson
28 Tony Robinson	28 Robert Orlosky	29 Gregory Nakata	29 Gerald Duhamel
WIVES			
5 Janet O'Leary Engel	8 Christine Molina	10 Anita Mayor	12 Trish Ellingson
13 Ramona Gagner	15 Nina Kornell	18 Leeanna Caldera	18 Lisa Alfiler
22 Mary Caton	26 Bunny Nelson	25 Lynda Sandschulte	27 Megan Burgess
29 Mary Seatz	29 Jeannie Best	30 Mary Czuk	31 Shirley Longpre

COUNCIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY 2011

4th	General Meeting	7:00 PM Rosary
15th	Nativity House Breakfast	8AM—11:00AM
16th	Marriage Renewal Breakfast	
18th	1st Degree and Planning Meeting	7:00
29th	Crab Feed	Parish Hall

FEBRUARY 2011

1st	General Meeting	7:00 PM Rosary
15th	1st Degree and Planning Meeting	7:00
19th	Nativity House Breakfast	8AM—11:00AM

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

2 Thomas and Carrie Beyke	4 Edward and Crystal Ross	8 Jeffrey and Megan Burgess
12 Julius and Helen Rabara	15 Steven and Pat Gentry	20 William and Diane Shell
27 David and Mary Seatz	30 Adam and Stacey Werner	

Brothers,

Council Website

As we begin this New Year, let's us remember our brothers that may be silent Knights for one reason or another. For those that volunteered for the Power of Ten, I ask that you call the members on your list during the month on January and ask that you report the outcome of the those calls at our February meeting. There was a question on what to say when calling. Number one be your friendly self, and here are a some ideas that might help with those phone conversations. Ask them when and why they joined the Knights. Ask them to pray for the success of Our Council and the Order, and to continue to pray for the Dignity of Life. Explain that we are implementing a way to stay better connected, and ask them for any helpful suggestions on this endeavor. Invite them to the upcoming events such the Crab Feed or Fish Fry's either by coming to support or to help work the event. Ask if they need our prayers for any intentions, and let them know that you will be checking with them periodically.

Our Membership is looking good but we still need about 14 new members to meet our goal that Supreme as given us. Please when you are at a Mass or Church function please be open to looking and asking Catholic men to be a part of the Knights of Columbus, if they would like to sit down with someone to learn the benefits of being a Knight our Membership Committee would be happy to meet with them . It would be nice to have our quota completed before the first of May, so please ask.

Membership Chairman,
Greg Vicars

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.



Santa with Ben and Vi McGregor



Santa with Lucas and Wayne Moritz



Santa with the Tim / Beth Philomeno's & Tony / Carol Robinson's



Santa with Christine Molina and Kirstin Baune



Left Kirstin Baune, Middle?, Right Craig Patrick, Far Right Jeff Vargo



Trustee and Past Grand Knight Jeff Markwith at Apple Cup / Chili Cook Off

Good of the Order

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

Sick

Carole, Cary Wright's mother
Mike Hemmer
Joe Penwell
Jim Miller
Bill Martin
Jean Martin
Ben and Vi McGregor
Susan Reeb
Dave Paux
Lukas Baune
Kailynn Hyde
Samantha Slawson
Marvin Wright
Ed Sweeney's Mother
John Holter's Mother
Gale Toby
Mike Lane
George Wollett
Theresa Cataldo
Maria Hess
Evelyn Wilton

All those who have joined Our Lord in Heaven this year

Please keep these Knights and family members in your prayers. Thanks!

November FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Mike and Shirley Hemmer

November KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Siegfried Hess

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.



Knights Crab Pre-Sale

For our 8th Annual Charity Crab Feed

If we are not sold out by mid December the tickets will be open to the Church.....so call your friends

January 29th 2011

St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall

Doors Open 6:00 pm

Dinner Served 7:00 pm

Menu includes Parmesan Garlic Bread, Tossed Green Salad, Ivar's Clam Chowder, Fresh Dungeness Crab, Dessert, Beer & Wine, Soft Drinks and Beverages.

Tickets: \$35.00 Each (Tables have 24 chairs)

All tickets sold in advance.

Guaranteed a sellout, so get your tickets NOW

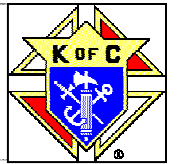
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