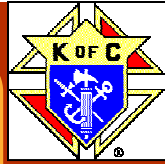


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## A Message from the Grand Knight

Hello Brothers,

Well October is coming to an end and I'm happy to report that the Marriage Encounter/Seminarians Fundraiser as well as the Tootsie Roll Fundraiser has been very successful.

The Marriage Encounter/Seminarians Fundraiser was well received. Cary Wright was successful in bringing two worthy causes together to celebrate marriage and unity under God. The amount we are able to contribute is about \$1000.00 at this time. I think this was a great Idea and anyone with an idea like this please feel free to try it. You have our support.

The Tootsie Roll program had a gross collection of \$2,519.97. We made a net proceed of \$1,887.67 after expenses. Twenty percent will go to the Special Olympics organization and the other eighty percent will go to Birth to Three. Thank you all who took the time to hand out the Tootsie Rolls. I had a lot of fun and look forward to doing it again next year.

On October 29<sup>th</sup> we had the Blue Mass and Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser. Joe Penwell, Tony Robinson and others have been working to get the word out about this mass to recognize and support our fire and police departments.

I put on a blitz on the weekend of the 23rd and 30th of October for recruitment. I would like to thank our brother knights who showed up and help to get the word out about the Knights of Columbus. I gathered contact information to invite prospects to a presentation of what the Knights do at a later date.

Following up on the sales of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary shirts, we have raised \$985.00 so far.

Hope to see you soon.

Thank you for all that you do.  
Craig Patrick G.K.

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## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1 Thomas Beyke	2 Patrick Doherty	3 David Lesinski	3 Alexander Gard
4 Matt Robic	4 Romeo Mayor	5 Sean Lezcano	6 Douglas Chappel
6 Robert Ward	6 Leonardo Herrera	9 Maurice Tessier	10 Rafael Contreras
10 Vernon Johnson	11 Juan Favela	11 Martin Krause	11 Peter Guthrie
12 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	23 Henry Anusiem	25 Allen Hawley	26 David Green
27 Dante Cabasco			

### WIVES

2 Stacey Werner	3 Suzie Shattock	4 Angela McGregor	6 Susan Reeb
12 Marianne Savino	16 Diane Shell	19 Joan Ogazi	19 (Mary) Ann Martin
19 Jeanne Martin	21 Mary Walton	21 Kirsten Baune	23 Karen Schiedermayer
25 Meschelle Miloscia	25 Darlene Jowell		

## COUNCIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER 2011

5th	Recruitment dinner postponed	
8th	General Meeting	7:00 PM Rosary
12th	Novemberfest	6-10 PM
13th	Sweats for Vets Breakfast	9-12AM
15th	Planning Meeting	
19th	Nativity House	7:45 AM
20th	Thanksgiving Baskets	12AM

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6TH	General Meeting	7:00 PM Rosary
20TH	1st Degree and Planning Meeting	7:00
17th	Nativity House Breakfast	8AM—11:00AM

## NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

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 Gary and Pamela Mesick	29 Lawrence and Linda Weigel

## 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  
Luke Baune  
Jatin Gautim

All those who have joined Our Lord in Heaven this year:  
Roy Nelson

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

### FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Tom Koch

### 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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## RETENTION

Have you ever thought to your self, "I cannot affect Retention, because this is an individual choice to be active, pay membership dues and to volunteer. Or, "our council is strong and active and if someone is not involved then that is their choice." You are 100% correct, that it is a personal choice, but do we have excellent fraternity, listen to all brothers, ask questions, help them feel welcome and teach/train all of our new brother knights? I recently visited the Kellogg, Idaho council and they really struggle with retention. Year after year our council is alive and active in recruiting, but what happens after we have a brother knight complete their first degree?

Retention has many pieces to the puzzle and to name a few in order of importance involves;

1. **Active Sponsorship**, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> degrees and fraternal brotherly love. I want to challenge everyone in our council who knows a brother who has not gone through the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> degree or attended a meeting or event in the last year to call and invite them back. Maybe you find out they are going through a physical ailment or some hard times. The fact that you called, invited them, and let them know you care about them is the important part. Next, all of our new brother knights who have joined our council in the last 1, 2, 3 years or further back and have not been seen must be contacted by their **sponsor** to invite them back. Let them know about our upcoming events and council meetings. It is imperative that every brother who join (s) our St. Joseph council knows they are a valued member and they can volunteer to give back in numerous ways.
2. Next, the most crucial piece to Retention is when we see a new brother knight attend their first Spaghetti Feed, Christmas Potluck, Crab Feed, Pro-Life dinner, or Lenten Fish Fry, this is when we really reach out and include them. Help find a job that that allows them to work and be involved in the event and take the time to get to know this new brother knight. Let them know we appreciate their time and membership in our council.
3. Last but not least, all sponsors must insure they make it to a council meeting and attend it with them. If a sponsor cannot attend that first meeting than he must assign someone else to attend the meeting and fill in for them as a sponsor at that first council meeting. We must be active in Retention and it requires all of us working the Retention piece to make it happen. Remember "Sponsoring a brother knight is a life long commitment". Let's help keep our council number one, by helping to work Retention.

P.S. Also, if you have a new Address, Change Phone Numbers or E-mail Address, it is imperative to e-mail our Financial Secretary with the new information at [FS@KOF7528.ORG](mailto:FS@KOF7528.ORG).

Thank you, for your support.

Cary Wright  
Retention Chairman

Brother Knights  
Council 7528

Just a reminder now that the weather is getting colder. We are seeing more knights wearing their blue Council jackets.

The Jacket man has some Council Jackets for sale. I have a few remaining XLarge jackets for sale on a first come first served basis.

I can only speak for myself, but when I am wearing my jacket I feel very proud because it lets everyone know that I am a member Council 7528 which is the best council in the state.

If you want one, give Santa's Helper a hint, your jacket just might be under the tree for Christmas.

If you are interested in a jacket please let me know. Cost is \$55.00. I will take cash or check.

Jacket Man  
Joe Penwell PGK, PFN

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Greetings Fellow Knights!

I can't believe it is November already! Time is flying by this fraternal year! I would like to thank everyone who help in the Blue mass this past weekend, it was a wonderful event!

The tootsie roll drive was a huge success for our first year, bringing in roughly \$1900. This was a very nice way to start our first tootsie roll drive.

Just a reminder that we need all of our brother knights to help us at events so we can make them as successful as possible! The more Knights we have helping with events, the more successful we are. If you have an idea on what we can do as knights whether it is community service for somebody or a cause, or an idea of a fundraiser we can do, please put it on the table! The great thing about our council is that we can incorporate your ideas into supporting new causes or raising more money for the things we currently support every year. My main point is, we are only as good as the people helping and the more people who donate their ideas and time, the more successful our council will be in helping others.

My phone is always on and my email is always getting checked. If you need to connect with somebody about anything, please do not hesitate to call.

Vivat Jesus!  
Joseph Wolleat  
DGK



**Remember on Sunday November 20<sup>th</sup> we will be meeting in the South Narthex to help our St. Vincent de Paul Society make up and deliver Thanksgiving Baskets to those less fortunate in our community. This event is for all Knights and family members. This event is another way we can show the true spirit of Charity and the Principal of the First Degree.**

**We will meet after the 12.00pm Mass, rain shine or snow.**

**Thanks in advance for your continued support.**

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Brother Knights of St. Joseph Council #7528,

Knights, if you are looking for a rewarding way to spend 3rd Saturday morning of every month, please join us for the Nativity House Breakfast. We gather at the Parish Youth Center at 7:50AM, and leave at 8:00AM (on time); we return to the parish approximately by 11:30AM.

Please provide your own transportation or carpool.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 253-946-4761.

Vivat Jesus!  
Siegfried Hess



## Christmas Stocking Items for Our Wounded Warriors

Brother Knights of St. Joseph Council #7528, once again we will be collecting Christmas items (this year you do not have to make up stockings. They have 800 donated) 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 is get them to me no later than Tuesday 11/22/2011 and I will get them to the fort for Our Warriors or bring them to any meeting before 11/22/2011 Please be generous. This is our fifth year of doing this and I hope it will be the biggest response yet. If you have any question, please let me know. Time is short so let's not let our Warriors down Thank you in advance for your support. -----Tony

Here are some suggestions of items.

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

Hand held games

XBOX Games- Sports Christmas candy - individually wrapped

Wii Games – Sports

Gum

Music CDs Fudge

DVD's Popcorn

Disposable camera Nuts / Trail Mix

Note / Christmas Cards Protein Bars

Postage stamps Beef Jerky

Telephone Calling Cards Fruit – fresh/dehydrated

Movie certificate Canned fruit or pudding cups

Restaurant certificates Christmas decorations - small

Gift Cards – Best Buy, Wal-Mart, etc



## Sweats for Vets Breakfast

**Brothers we need your help on the 13<sup>th</sup> look for the e-mail asking you to work the event. If you cannot work then come have breakfast or send a donation. They have given much to insure our way of life.**

Knights of Columbus Council #7528 will serving our annual Sweats for Vet's breakfast Sunday Morning, November 13, 2011. The breakfast will be held from 9 to 12. Please join us. The cost is donation, so please be generous for our wounded soldiers and veterans. As always the Knight's Breakfast will fill your stomach and your donation will warm your hearts and those of our Vets.

Through your generosity last year we were able to provide 320 sets of sweats to or Wounded Warriors and Veterans

### MENU

Pancakes, eggs, ham, juice, coffee & tea.

Unable to join us for breakfast, but would like to support our Veterans You can mail your donation to:

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THANKS for YOUR SUPPORT



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