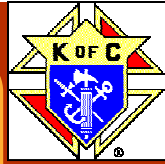


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APRIL 2012



## A Message from the Grand Knight

Hello Brothers,

Let me start my report by saying Happy Easter. I hope you and your family had a wonderful weekend.

Well, we have the Fish Fry's behind us and Tim will be giving his report on April 10, 2012. I would like to thank all who came out to help support our annual Fish Fry. I hope you had as much fun and enjoyment working, eating, and visiting as I did.

We will not be having the Rosary or General Meeting on April 2, 2012 because of the Holy Week.

We had five new Knights join our council in the month of March. They are Alan Mcechern, Brad Ally, Will Astele, Jonathan Jensen, and Scott Henderson. Please help me in welcoming them to our great organization.

The Knight of the month for March was Bill Shell for all of his hard work on the mini-retreat, Fish Fry's, and coordinating the 4 US presentation. The Family of the month for March was Jim Robinson and Tony Robinson for all their hard work on the Fish Fry's, Crab Feed, and continuous support of our council.

April is shaping up and not as busy as March. However, we do have some events to inform you about. April 10, 2012 we will have our Rosary and General Meeting. We will be having a guest speaker from the 4US organization to talk about the work they do to acquire ultrasound machines for pro-life clinics. I encourage you to attend this meeting; it is very powerful and moving.

Craig Patrick GK.

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### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

1 Ruben Caldera	2 Louis Baker	3 James Bianchi	3 Thomas Batterberry
5 Donald L.P. Miller	11 Felipe Salazar	12 William Martin	13 Glen Knowlton
19 Matthew Siverly	19 Michael O'Connell	19 Mark Czaplewski	20 Dale Dietrich
21 Dominick Ogazi	22 Christopher Miles	24 Peter Farrow	29 Millard Longley
30 Roy Nelson	30 Michael Silvernagel		

#### 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	23 Betty Payappily	29 Cindy Vicars	26 Mary Owen
26 Teresa McDonald			

## COUNCIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL 2012

10th	General Meeting	7:00 PM Rosary
14th	4th Degree Lakewood	1:30 PM
17th	1st Degree/Planning Meeting	7:00 PM
21st	Nativity House	7:45 AM St Vincent
28th	Pro-Life Spaghetti Dinner and Poster Contest	

MAY 2012

1st	General Meeting	7:00 PM Rosary
6th	2nd & 3rd Degree Seattle	11:00 AM
13th	Mother's Day Breakfast	8:00 AM
15th	1st Degree/Planning Meeting	
18th	Spring Meeting	Spokane

## 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 & Ramona Gagner	26 Raymond & Mary Garcia	30 Joseph & Lorraine Davila-McQuiston

## 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  
Bill Martin  
Joe Penwell  
Katie Czaplewski  
Richard Coe  
Bob Anderson  
Megan Reeb

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

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## 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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## FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Tony and Jim Robinson Family

## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Bill Shell

Tacoma Rainier's Game – Friday August 24<sup>th</sup>  
\$10 ticket includes a Ball Park meal  
Tickets will sell fast.

Sign up by turning your money into your Retention Chairman - Cary Wright.

Cary Wright  
Retention Chairman

## Letter from the State Deputy

Brother Knights,

Last month I warned that although we made a huge difference in preventing action on HB 2330 (the bill requiring insurance coverage of abortions in Washington State) there is still a risk of action because of the extended legislative session. Well, that risk is becoming a reality because of intense pressure from Planned Parenthood and NARAL on state senators, likely to cause the senate to take the bill to the floor for action once the budget has been passed – likely this Thursday, April 5.

Thanks to your efforts, we have about an even chance of defeating this attack on the Culture of Life – but only if our legislators remain stalwart in the face of intense pressure. We need to contact our state senators once again – even if already done a few months ago – to reinforce our message. Personal contacts are always best, but in this case phone calls can be very helpful too, particularly in areas where the senator is not firm in his/her stance.

In case you get an opportunity for an extended dialogue on this topic, there are a few key reasons why the senators should be urged to vote against this bill (in addition to our obvious concerns over the protection of life):

- 1) It's illegal. This bill violates the state constitution and also violates the federal Hyde-Weldon Amendment, putting at risk \$6 billion per year of federal funding for health and welfare programs in our state. With the current budget deficit, we cannot afford to lose this funding.
- 2) It's unnecessary. People who wish to obtain insurance coverage for abortions can already do so.
- 3) The conscience provisions in this bill are ineffective. Individuals and service organizations – essentially anyone other than churches themselves – are left without protection and will be forced to violate their conscience. This is an egregious assault on religious liberty.

Once again, I urge you to disseminate this information to your council members, family and friends to contact their state senator in opposition to HB2330. We can do this!

Fraternally,  
Don McBride, State Deputy  
(sent by webmaster on behalf of SD)

Brother Knights of St. Joseph Council #7528,

Some of you have our Council K of C Jacket and many of you have seen it. It is the "Challenger" and is a heavy weight jacket that sells for \$55.00 if we buy it in quantity. They make a light weight version of that jacket, the "Competitor" that we can get for \$45.00 and a reversible vest for \$46.00 and an easy care shirt for \$30.00. These prices are for sizes XS to XLG and there is a small additional charge for sizes 2X through 5X.

I plan to place an order on the first of May and we should receive the items by the end of May. If you would like to order any of these items, please contact me with your order by the end of April. The plan is to have everything available at the June meeting. Payment will be due at time of delivery and checks can be made out to Joe Penwell. Here is a link to a PDF order form that you can print out <http://www.kofc7528.org/Misc/Jacket/jacketorderform.pdf> or a MS Word order form <http://www.kofc7528.org/Misc/Jacket/kofcjacketorderform.doc> and you can either give it to me at a meeting or mail to me at:

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If either link does not work, you can copy and paste it into your browser address bar and press enter. You can also contact me to order or if you have any questions, by emailing me at [jacket@kofc7528.org](mailto:jacket@kofc7528.org) or calling me at (253) 941-6339.

Vivat Jesus,

Joe Penwell  
The Jacket Man

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