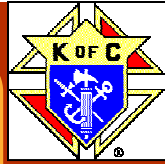


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## A Message from the Grand Knight

Hello Brothers,

As the year comes to a close, I would like to recap some of our events; so far... We started off the year with the Fall Festival and the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of St Vincent's parish. In October we had the Marriage Encounter Reunion, Tootsie Roll Fund-raiser, and the Blue Mass. November was another productive month with 8 members receiving their 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> degrees. In December we had our annual pot luck with a great turn out. Thank you all for everything you do. I know I say it a lot, but with all we do, too much is never enough.

Now that we are starting a new year we are going to be taking down the trees in the church, putting on a Free Throw Competition, and the famous Crab Feed. We really need to work on membership. I know it's a tough job and everyone is doing what they can. I just want to report it does not look good. Remember that when we recruit it is not for this year, but for the future. We need to continue to recruit for future leaders of our great council. Unless we have more new candidates we will not have anybody to continue the great works that our council does.

I am looking forward to our first general meeting on Tuesday January 3<sup>rd</sup> and our planning meeting on Tuesday January 17<sup>th</sup>. We will be having a first degree on the 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm and I hope to see you all there. Take care and have a peaceful New Year.

Craig Patrick  
Grand Knight

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## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1 Joseph Penwell	2 Godday Igwala	3 Joseph Staab	4 Joseph Wolleat
4 Victor Vaona	4 Andrew Cataldo	4 Tito Alfiler	7 Roger Gallagher
10 John Fleck	11 Dan Longpre	13 Lawrence Weigel	15 James Miles
19 Jim Freyberg	19 Franklin Seatz	19 Bruce Hyde	19 Peter Roach
19 Nguyen Tran	20 Thomas Skoda	22 Andrew Chiedu	24 David Antonelli
25 Richard Gonzalez	25 Winn Michaelson	28 Robert Orlosky	28 Tony Robinson
29 Gregory Nakata	29 Gerald Duhamel		

### WIVES

8 Christine Molina	10 Anita Mayor	12 Trish Ellingson	13 Ramona Gagner
15 Nina Kornell	18 Lisa Alfiler	18 Leeanna Caldera	22 Mary Caton
26 Lynda Sandschulte	27 Megan Burgess	29 Mary Seatz	30 Mary Czuk
31 Shirley Longpre			

## COUNCIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY 2012

3rd	General Meeting	7:00 PM Rosary
7th	2nd & 3rd Degree	Puyallup
9th	Take tree down	Church
15th	Marriage Renewal Breakfast	6:30 AM
17th	1st Degree/Planning Meeting	7:00 PM
21st	Nativity House Breakfast	
28th	Free Throw Competition/Crab Feed	

FEBRUARY 2012

4th	Faith Trek	
7th	General Meeting	7:00 PM Rosary
18th	Nativity House Breakfast	
21st	1st Degree/Planning Meeting	7:00 PM
23rd	Fish Fry Prep	
24th	1st Fish Fry	

## JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

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

## 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  
Richard Coe

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

Ed Reeb  
Clara Jean  
Anthony Strauss  
Robert Kessler

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### FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Mark Czaplewski

### KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Ted Colby

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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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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 X-Large Council 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 I am a member Council 7528 which is the best council in the state.

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  
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## 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](mailto: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](mailto:webmaster@kofc7528.org) with the corrections.

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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## Christmas tree lighting

In preparation for the Christmas season several brother knights and family members gathered on Dec 23 to install over 2000 lights on the two 16 foot Christmas trees at St. Vincent de Paul church. The annual tree lighting supports the seasonal decorations that transform the beauty of the church during the Christmas season. In addition the group set up the nativity scene in the main narthex. This placement in the main narthex has been well received by all parishioners, both young and old. I appreciate all the help that was offered. The lights and nativity scene will be taken down and packed on Monday Jan 9 the day after the celebration of the Epiphany of the Lord. Please join the crew at 6:30 pm Jan 9.

Mike Fay, PGK



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