

The Cross and Compass

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From The Grand Knight

My Brother Knights, this the beginning of our biggest and busiest fund-raising events. We will need a great turnout of Brothers to make this another successful Fish Fry season. Tony Robinson will be sending out emails for the different tasks that need to be done each of the six Fish Fry's. So I encourage everyone, especially our newest Brothers to step up and help out. I know this is a tremendous commitment, but if you can only help out at a few of the Fish Fry's, that is better than not helping at all.

This is a great way to be part of the true meaning of what it is to be a Knight of Columbus, serving others to benefit those who need our help and support.

Once again we will be having our on-line auction this year. This is a way to try and make up for not having the Crab Feed, which was our biggest fundraiser. If we have a successful auction, it will allow us to fund all of the many worthy charities that we have supported in the past

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From Your Lecturer

Dilexit nos
ENCYCLICAL LETTER
OF THE HOLY FATHER
FRANCIS
ON THE HUMAN AND DIVINE
LOVE OF THE HEART OF
JESUS CHRIST

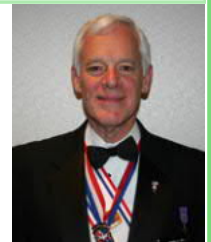


On 24 October 2024, Pope Francis published the encyclical Dilexit nos, dedicated to the Sacred Heart. In it, he calls for a renewed understanding of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in modern times and in the face of the many urgent challenges that they present. The document places emphasis on personal spirituality and community missionary commitment. It is the first papal encyclical dedicated to the Sacred Heart since Pope Pius XII's 1956 encyclical Haurietis Aquas.

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FS Notes

No article submitted



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especially the Coats for Kids program - we could increase the number of kids we keep warm during the cold winter months. This is one of our most rewarding projects that we give to each year. The request for more coats is increasing each year. Now is the time to procure an item or think of a unique dinner to provide for ten people. Watch for upcoming emails concerning dates of the auction.

As the fraternal year is coming to a close, this is the time to look forward to our next slate of officers. There are many roles that a member can fill, think of what best suits your skills. If you have any questions about what the different positions entail, please feel free to contact me at anytime to discuss any concerns or questions you might have.

Vivat Jesus,

Vince
GK 7528

HELP WANTED

Need 1-2 Knights to help 2-3 times with breeding for our fish fry-fun for all. Please contact me.

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KNIGHTS NIGHT 2025

Brother Knights we are attempting to schedule a night at the Tacoma Rainiers game on Thursday June 19th @ 7:00 PM. We would. This year we only have GA tickets, because the cost of a suite is VERY expensive.

The GA is \$15.50 & includes a hot dog, chips & a bottle of water.

Please contact me @253 735 6035 (this is an old fashion landline-no texts) or rhusky1@gmail.com. With your interest ASAP as we need to make our reservations ASAP. If you write a check make it payable to Kof C 37528. Also let me know if you need handicap seating.

You may also contact Mike Fay with your reservations. Payment is due May 1.

Ralph Osman
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Dilexit nos (He loved us) is the fourth encyclical of Pope Francis, subtitled "On the human and divine love of the Heart of Jesus Christ". Similar to previous encyclicals, in Dilexit nos Pope Francis criticizes modern phenomena, such as individualism, social and economic disparities, and "uses of technology that threaten our humanity", and calls for rediscovery of "heart" as a way towards unity, peace, and reconciliation in the modern era.

We have opportunities to show our devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus at the Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament each first and third Friday of the month at St. Vincent's from 10am to 10pm, and the second and fourth Fridays of the month at St. Theresa's from 9:30am to 9:30pm. These are opportunities that too few Knights of our council take advantage of. Jesus in the Garden of Olives asked his apostles, "Could you not keep watch for an hour?" (Mk 14:41). In the same way, Jesus must surely ask of us, "Can you not pray for one hour with me?"

The encyclical is too lengthy to put in the Cross and Compass, but I urge you to read the entire encyclical by going to the following link: <https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/20241024-enciclica-dilexit-nos.html>

Birthdays and Anniversaries for March

Member Birthdays

1st	Kenneth Tran
3rd	Steven Gentry
7th	Matthew Tavares
8th	Ron White
8th	Gary Hunter
13th	Theodore Colby
15th	Robert Bowell
16th	Ronaldo Urbano
17th	Ramon Mallari
18th	Jeffrey Lee
18th	Michael Morales
19th	James Pogue
20th	Frank Spicer

Member Birthdays cont.

23th	Gaspar Luna
24th	Scott Baukol
28th	Alejandro Paves
31th	William Herbert
31th	Michael Stueve

Anniversaries

17th	Mark and Katie Czaplewski
18th	John and Katy Mills
19th	Thomas and Barbara Skoda
19th	William and Teresa Stearns
25th	Randall and Jovita Jarrell
31th	Tony and Carol Robinson

Good of The Order

- The following is a list of those Brother Knights or family members who are sick or in distress that we have been asked to pray for:

 Pete Anderson, Dale Dietrich, Aurther DePalma father of Fr. John Patrick,
 Margie wife of Gary Fredrickson, Ray & Mary Garcia, Leo Herrera,
 Ralph & Peggy Horner, Kathy Koch wife of Departed Brother Jerry Koch,
 Bill Miller brother of Don Miller, Dave Myers, Katherine Myers mother of
 Dave Myers, Larry and Ann Neville, Paul & Marianne Savino, Anita Spicer
 Mother of Frank Spicer, Jim Yokum
- Pray for all people that are victims of war and persecution throughout the world especially Israel, the middle east and Ukraine and pray for a peaceful resolution to the hostilities.
- Pray for our Brother Knights of Columbus, Church members and families that we remain strong in our faith and pray that the Holy Spirit guides and protects us during these troubling times.
- Pray for all priests and clergy that the Holy Spirit strengthen them and help them cope with all the changes as they minister to the faithful.
- Pray for Our Country and leaders that the Holy Spirit descend upon us and lead us back to One Nation Under God for without Him we will not survive as a nation.

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Knight of the Month February

Richard Peterson

Nativity House!

Come help feed the homeless Saturday February 15th. We now meet at Nativity House. 6:30 to cook (and can always use a second shift at 8 am to serve at 8:30) and we are generally cleaned and out the door by 10 am This is a great opportunity to help those in need!

Contact Ted Colby at nhb@kofc7528.org for any additional information.

Family of the Month February

David and Connie Myers

Pennies for Heaven

Our goal for this year, as always, is a penny a day for Vocations, \$3.65/yr. Please support our priests!

Contact FS Mike Fay

Upcoming Events!

March

1st	Respect Life Vigil
4th	Council Rosary
4th	General Meeting
8th	40 Days for Life (each Saturday)
7th	1st Fish Fry
15th	Nativity House
14th	2nd Fish Fry
18th	Planning Meeting
21st	3rdd Fish Fry
28th	4th Fish Fry

April

1st	Council Rosary
1st	General Meeting
4th	4th Fish Fry
5th	40 Days for Life
11th	5th Fish Fry
12th	40 Days for Life
15th	Planning Meeting
19th	Nativity House
20th	Easter

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