

# The Cross and Compass



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## A Message from the Grand Knight

What a turn out! No not the Mariners or the Seahawks, but our first general meeting for the fraternal year...over 40 brothers, some new, some occasional's and then the regulars. It was good to reacquaint with each other. Even though we take a break from our general meetings during July and August that doesn't mean our members aren't active and involved in charitable activities. Our July Knight of the Month was Jerry DeLaFontaine and Family of the Month was Mark and Val Mareko. August Knight of the Month was Tony Robinson and Family of the Month was Chris and Christine Andersen. It is a proud moment when I get to announce and present certificates to these special people.

Busy we've been, busier than a one legged man in a rear end kicking contest.....so let me tell you what's been going on. The Fall Festival was a huge success and in no small way to the time and effort you contributed to show the Parish the strength and commitment of this Council. Great Job! The Fourth Degree anchored the Archbishop with the dedication and blessing of the school. We installed five new members on the 10th; they are Tom Beyke, Nester Fernandez, Jim Freyberg, Casey McConville and Ed Sweeney. What a way to start this fraternal year. Juan Lezcano celebrated his first Mass as Deacon on the 14th followed by a reception where we presented Juan the Stole of Juan Diego and Our Lady of Guadalupe. On the 16th we held a 1st Degree for Nick Scholz (former State Chief Squire, and son of insurance agent Ron Scholz) which says one heck of lot for the Squires and leadership of young men. Moving through the Calendar Dennis Huss, Nester Fernandez, and Jim Freyberg made their 2nd/3rd Degree on the 20th.

Mark your calendars with the following three dates. Faithways (grades 6-9) kick off the year Sunday, the 28th with a BBQ after the 5pm Mass. I'll need 4volunteers to cook and serve (more wouldn't be bad either).

Sunday the 5th of Oct we'll be serving a free

pancake and egg breakfast after the 8:00 am and 9:30am Masses, part of a campaign to let the Parish know who we are and what we do. Your help and support in every aspect, setup, cooking, serving, bussing tables, cleanup and of course a table with literature and video espousing the Knights. Then on the 18th we begin our fund raising with a Spaghetti Dinner after the 5:00pm Mass and will need as many of you to help as possible. There will be a sign up for the latter two events at the General Meeting Tuesday, October 7th. And finally our Planning Meeting on the 21st of Oct to move forward with new ideas and finalize the budget. Whew...I'm about as out of breath as a chain smoker chasing a rooster.

I want to thank all of you for the time and effort you provide and want you to know how much I appreciate what you do. I also know in order to grow this Council I'll need to ask for your help. So I'll continue to do so.

Vivat Jesus!

**Dave Myers, GK**

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## The Chancellor's Corner

By Kevin Buck, Chancellor

One of my duties as Program Director of our Council is to submit the monthly Service Program Report to the State Program Chairman. This report helps us to accumulate points towards the State Deputy's Award "1000 Point Club."

When we do this, we do a lot of the things that are necessary to be "Star Council." I know that we as a council do a large amount of service in each of the areas listed below. However, in order to report it, I need to hear from each of you every month. At the end of the month, or the first few days of the following month, provide me with your personal report of what you did during the previous month. The categories are listed below with some examples of things that would qualify, but they are just examples. List anything you do that provides service in these areas. It would be just impossible for me to remember everything that is told to me, so I really need to have the information written down. The best way is if you have e-mail, just send it to me at kbuck55@comcast.net . Or you could hand it to me at the monthly meeting. I plan to have forms available to make that easy. Another means by which you could submit this report would be to mail it to me

at: 2205 SW 306th Place, Federal Way, WA 98023.

Here are the categories with examples:

#### CHURCH

Invite a priest to dinner with your family, Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Usher, Pray Rosary, Choir, Money Counter, Clean Church, Work on Church Grounds...

#### COMMUNITY

St. Vincent de Paul Society, Hospital Volunteer, Habitat for Humanity, VA, Kairos Prison Ministry, Rotary/Kiwanis, Nativity House, Public Office, Offer free Healthcare...

#### PRO-LIFE

Respect Life Poster Contest, March for Right to Life, Volunteer at a Clinic, Adoption Center...

#### COUNCIL

Use Telephone Tree or Email Tree, Prepare Knight of the Month or Family of the Month Recommendation, Operate Council Webpage, Attend Meetings, Coordinate or work on Council Events.

#### FAMILY

Provide Transportation to Church / Shopping / Doctor for those in need of it, Visit the Sick / Shut-ins, Participate in Family Oriented Events.

#### YOUTH

Support Grapevine, Faithways, Lifeteen, Confirmation Team, Mission Trek, Scouting, Free Throw Contest, Squires, CYO, School Activities, Parents Club...

#### VOCATIONS

Letters / Emails / Care Packages to Seminarians...

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### The Lecturer's Corner

**By Greg Vicars, Lecturer**

We are going to have the privilege of meeting our new Adult ED Minister at our October General meeting. Her name is Angie Vogt, many of you will recognize her. She and her family has been in our Parish for a few years, her husband Eric is in the Military. Please make her feel welcome as I know you will do. She will speak with us on her Role and Vision as the Adult Education Minister.

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### Recruiting/Membership

**By Dave Caton - Recruitment Chair, Second Year Trustee**

I'd like to congratulate you on a great, exciting start to our new Fraternal Year with 5 brand new Knights we brought in on Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. These fine Catholic gents include: Nester Fernandez, Tom Beyke, Jim Freyberg, Ed Sweeny and Casey McConville. All 5 men are enthusiastic, talented young men who will

provide tremendous support and leadership for years to come. Please come to our October 7<sup>th</sup> business meeting to welcome and support these fine new Knights. On September 16<sup>th</sup>, your First Degree team brought in our own immediate past Chief State Squire, Nick Scholz, who has joined Auburn's Council. In addition, I'm pleased to tell you that 3 men went through the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree in Tukwila at St. Thomas Church this past Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup> (as did Nick Shultz). These new 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Knights included Nester Fernandez, Jim Freyberg and Dennis Huss. The degrees were both excellent with one of the largest classes I've had the pleasure to experience with 54 men from all over the state!

On Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, our council will host a free pancake and egg breakfast for our parish families (after the 8:00 and 9:30 Masses) with the prime intention of having an "open house" and further recruitment of Catholic gents in our parish. An interesting statistic that you might have heard me quote in the past is that we have roughly 200 active Knights in our council. Our parish has about 2,000 to 2,400 families. Presuming that a majority of these families have baptized practical Catholic men as heads of these households, you can see how many potential future recruits we have!! Gentlemen-we have our work cut out for us! With the help of Christopher Vaughan, we hope to bring on board many of the men from our parish school as just one of many valuable resources.

Let's continue the momentum and get out there and enlist more Knights for our future generations!!

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### From the Church Director

**By Joe Penwell, Church Director**

Come to the meeting and hear from the new head of St. Vincent's Adult Education Ministry Angie Voigt. She will be explaining to us how the R.C.I.A. program works. Several of our members have been involved in this ministry either by joining the church or being a sponsor and leader. This is an excellent reason to come to the meeting and pay attention to her.

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### Blood Drive News!!!

**By Dave Caton - Blood Drive Chairman**

I would like to thank the overwhelming response of 63 wonderful registered donors who each gave a pint of blood last Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. We appreciate your patience with the occasional long waits! Each blood donation will help up to three patients! Did you know that each DAY of the year our state has to register over 900 donors in order to support the 70 hospitals within a 14 county region in Washington State? Another interesting statistic is that only 5% of the national population donates blood and that over 70% of us will need a blood transfusion at some point in our lives. You can see how one blood drive, no matter how

small, has a tremendous impact on others! Let's all work hard to encourage new donors to give this essential gift of life to others. Our next drive is scheduled for Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, again at St. Vincent's.

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## **1<sup>st</sup> Degree Team**

**By Joe Penwell - Degree Team Captain**

Remember your 1st degree? Remember how it felt hearing those words for the first time? Why not join us as a Degree Team Member? Please contact me at 941-6339 for further information.

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## **Rosary**

Please note that we say the rosary before each General Meeting of the year. This month, we will be starting at 7:00pm, in the Chapel before the General Meeting on October 7<sup>th</sup>.

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## **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

Have you seen your birthday or anniversary in recent issues. If not, please call or email Tim Philomeno with those dates. We like to recognize birthdays and anniversaries of our members and their spouses.

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## **Still looking for email addresses**

Please call or email Tim Philomeno with your email address. This is the very best way to keep in contact. We want to send you the Cross and Compass via email and save postage \$\$\$\$.

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## **Family of the Month**

**July** - Chris Anderson

**August** - Mark Mareko

## **Knight of the Month**

**July** - Gerry DeLaFontaine

**August** - Tony Robinson

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## **4th Degree Notes**

Brothers: Do you know of any 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Knights in our midst who are willing and able to join the Fourth Degree-the patriotic Degree of our Order? Our State has roughly 22,000 registered Knights, yet we have only about 2,000 4<sup>th</sup> Degree members! As Father Tom stated last week in the bulletin, the Fourth Degree Honor Guard "can make a parish celebration much more dignified". Father went on to thank us for being both at the parish dedication celebration (with Archbishop Brunett) as well as at Juan Lezcano's first Mass on September 13<sup>th</sup>. Wouldn't you all enjoy the honor and humbling experiences of being part of future celebrations in our wonderful Catholic Churches? To me it's an essential part of our tremendous Catholic heritage -the best part of being part

of our proud organization.

With this in mind, we have a great opportunity for any Third Degree Knight to become part of the proud 4<sup>th</sup> Degree on November 8<sup>th</sup>, with a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification at Council Hall 676 in Seattle, hosted by James Shields Assembly of Seattle. Supreme has extended the 6-month waiver effective January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2003. Any 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree brother Knight having been a member more than 6 months may simply submit a Form 4 along with a copy of the waiver request, which any Fourth Degree member can provide for you. Please make a note of this date and plan on attending this degree and take advantage of this opportunity!

David Caton, Bishop Gill Assembly/4<sup>th</sup> Degree Member

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## **Vocations**

**By Juan Lezcano - Vocations Chairman**

Once again our Council will be sponsoring five seminarians during this fraternal year. They are:

**Deacon Tom Nathe**, Mount Angel Seminary, P.O. Box 570, Saint Benedict, OR 97373

**Deacon Vu Tran**, University of St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein Seminary, 1000 East Maple Avenue, Mundelein, IL 60060-1174

**Duc Nguyen**, St. Vincent de Paul Parish, 30525 8th Avenue South, Federal Way, WA 98003

**Peter Mactutis**, St. Anthony Parish, 314 S 4th Street, Renton, WA 98055-2434

**Anthony Lezcano**, Mount Angel Seminary, P.O. Box 602, Saint Benedict, OR 97373

Please remember them in your prayers and drop them a note or care package once in a while.

During this fraternal year we are planning to make one or two trips to Mount Angel Seminary to visit with our seminarians. We will also be inviting Duc Nguyen and Peter Mactutis to speak at one of our Council meetings.

Again I will be asking each of the seminarians to write a short article for our monthly newsletter, so please continue to check this column for upcoming events and information.

Paz y Bien,  
Deacon Juan F. Lezcano, sfo

P.S. I want to take this opportunity to personally thank all of you for the beautiful stole of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas that you presented to me on the occasion of my ordination as a Deacon. You will all be remembered in my prayer, especially at the occasions that I will have the honor to wear it.

## St. Vincent's Fall Festival

Submitted by Ted Gimlin

On September 6<sup>th</sup>, the annual parish fall festival came off successfully again with significant help from the Knights of Council 7528. Things kicked off at 1:00 P.M. with the opening of the beer garden and the kids and youth activities.

The Carriage House ponies were back along with spin-art, bouncers, fish pond; face painting, radar fast ball and, new this year, an inflatable obstacle course.

Dieters were again challenged by the availability of barbecued chicken, hot dogs and brauts, the international food fare (including Italian, Mexican, Vietnamese, Philippine, Kenyan and others), popcorn, cotton candy and sno-cones. Special thanks go to Knights Matt Siverly and Chris Vaughn for their yeoman work at the grills.

Entertainment was provided throughout the day climaxed by the headliner band, Blue Juice, including our own brother Dan Dornoff in a reprise of his memorable Elvis Presley performance.

An estimated 1,000 folks attended the festival.

Many many thanks to all of you for helping and making this event possible.

And here are the pics.....



*Now that's what I call cookin...*



*The Beermeisters...*



*Twist and Shout...*

(Note: No Knights of Columbus were injured as a result of this event.)

### THE 365 CLUB BY MAIL

Supporting Vocations is simple! All you have to do is join The Pennies For Heaven Crusade. The best way to do this is by becoming a member of The 365 Club. Donate a penny-a-day for a year (\$3.65 or more if you can) and offer a prayer a day for a year for Vocations! Pennies add up quickly and the prayers help. For Brothers who cannot always join us at our meetings, here is your chance to stand up and be counted as a supporter.

#### CLIP AND MAIL

To: Al Larpenteur, 365 Chairman

Yes, count me in as a Member of The 365 Club! I want to do my part to support Vocations.

Here is my contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail your check to:

The 365 Club  
Knights of Columbus, Council #7528  
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## Happy Birthday!

Date	Oct Birthdays	Date	Oct Birthdays
1 <sup>st</sup>	Joe Conner	16 <sup>th</sup>	Tim Philomeno
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Carl Oliveto	20 <sup>th</sup>	Joe Armstrong
6 <sup>th</sup>	Jerry Koch	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Anthony Lezcano
9 <sup>th</sup>	Phillip Songcuan	23 <sup>th</sup>	Mark Hallahan
9 <sup>th</sup>	Jeffery Markwith	24 <sup>th</sup>	Mike Rutland
14 <sup>th</sup>	C R Anderson	31 <sup>st</sup>	Rudy DeMartelaere
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Valerie Dornoff	10 <sup>th</sup>	Carrie Beyke
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Joyce McMahon	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Esther Clarke
4 <sup>th</sup>	Anita Larson	26 <sup>th</sup>	Melia Nelson
6 <sup>th</sup>	Stella Nnanabu	27 <sup>th</sup>	Roberta Lutovsky
7 <sup>th</sup>	Ann McConville		

## Happy Anniversary!

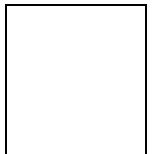
Date	Anniversaries for October
1 <sup>st</sup>	Frank and Kim Comito
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Carl and Ryong Oliveto
4 <sup>th</sup>	Michael and Marilyn Courtney
4 <sup>th</sup>	Joe and Carole Clemens
18 <sup>th</sup>	Ben and Vi McGregor
19 <sup>th</sup>	Jim and Kim Freyberg
20 <sup>th</sup>	Jerry and Lynda Sandchulte
24 <sup>th</sup>	Mike and Shirley Hemmer

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Calendar of Events		
<b>October 2003</b>		
5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Pancake and Egg Breakfast</b> - Contact GK Dave Myers @ 253.941.0251 if you can help	St. Vincent de Paul Hall after 8:00am and 9:30am masses
7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>General Meeting</b>	St. Vincent de Paul Narthex @7:30pm with the Rosary in the Chapel at 7:00pm
12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Columbus Day</b>	
18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Spaghetti Dinner</b> - Contact Tim Philomeno @ 253.661.2296 if you can help	St. Vincent de Paul Hall after 5:00 Mass
21 <sup>st</sup>	Planning Meeting	Room "A" at 7:30pm
<b>November 2003</b>		
4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>General Meeting</b>	St. Vincent de Paul Narthex @7:30pm with the Rosary in the Chapel at 7:00pm
9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Squires Coffee and Doughnuts</b> - Support our Squires	St. Vincent de Paul Hall after all masses.
18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Planning Meeting</b>	Room "A" at 7:30pm
23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Thanksgiving Basket Delivery</b> - Contact Tony Robinson @ 253.839.1084 with Questions.	St. Vincent de Paul Hall, meet after 11:30am Mass
27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Happy Thanksgiving</b>	

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